

AU softball team comes up short against Penn State-Behrend, Pine Manor

3/09/06

FORT MYERS, FL -- The Alfred University women's softball team lost a pair of games Thursday during in Fort Myers, FL. The Saxons lost to Penn State-Behrend, 8-5, and Pine Manor, 7-4 to fall to 1-7 on the 10-game trip. Against Behrend, freshman Katelyn Dermody (Bergen, NY/Byron-Bergen) had a triple, a run scored and a pair of RBIs to lead the Saxon offense. Senior outfielder Adrienne Egglinger (Amityville, NY/Amityville) went 2-3 with a run and an RBI, while senior pitcher Brittany Curran (Alfred, NY/Alfred-Almond), freshman catcher Nicole Messura (Albion, NY/Albion) and senior second baseman Samantha Salmon (Hornell, NY/Avoca) each had a hit and a run scored. Senior shortstop Heidi Brooks (Wayland, NY/Wayland-Cohocton) had a pair of hits in four at-bats. Curran went six innings on the mound, allowing eight earned runs on 12 hits while striking out four. Senior first baseman Emilie Vicchio (Shaker Heights, OH/Shaker Heights) went 2-3 with a run, an RBI and a stolen base in the loss to Pine Manor. Messura and Egglinger each had a hit and a run scored. Brooks, who also scored a run for AU, pitched four innings, allowing seven runs (three earned) and striking out eight. Curran threw the final three innings, striking out three and allowing no runs on two hits. Alfred wraps up its trip with a pair of games Friday: at 5 p.m. against Siena Heights and at 7 p.m. against Salve Regina.