

Alfred University softball team sweeps doubleheader from Keuka

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HORNELL, NY The Alfred University women's softball team swept a doubleheader from visiting Keuka College Tuesday evening at Hornell High School field. In the first game, AU (6-12, 1-1 Empire Eight) rallied for two runs in the seventh to tie the game at 3. Sophomore Christina Piracci (Amherst/Amherst) drove in freshman Wendy Breed (Macedon/Palmyra-Macedon) with the winning run in the bottom of the eighth for the 4-3 victory. Junior Tara Harwood (Hornell/Hornell) had a triple, an RBI and scored a run to lead the Lady Saxons, while senior Jen Benson (Warren, PA/Warren) and sophomore Melissa Wells (Broadalbin/Broadalbin) each scored a run. In the second game, Alfred exploded for six first-inning runs on its way to whipping Keuka, 13-2 in five innings. The Lady Saxons were led by sophomore Laura Fortune (Tallahassee, FL/Leon) with three hits, three RBIs and three runs, junior Michelle Whiteside (Caledonia/Caledonia-Mumford) with three hits, three RBIs and a pair of runs, Benson with three hits and Harwood and sophomore Alicia DeAndrea (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights), each with a hit and two runs scored. Alfred is in action next on Friday, April 13, for a 3 p.m. doubleheader at RIT.