

Alfred University softball team takes two from host Fredonia

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FREDONIA, NY - The Alfred University softball team swept a doubleheader from host SUNY Fredonia Wednesday afternoon. The Lady Saxons (14-8, 1-1 Empire 8) took the first game, 10-2 in five innings after scoring nine runs in the top of the fifth to erase a 2-1 deficit. AU won the second game, 9-5, again coming back from a 2-1 deficit, this time with a six-run fourth. In the opener, freshman Ilana Price (Wilton, CT/Brien McMahon) improved to 9-2 on the season by allowing two earned runs on four hits and striking out three. Freshman third baseman Jesika LeBarron (Campbell, NY/Corning West) hit her fourth homerun of the season, a two-run shot. Her four round-trippers establish a new school single-season record, which she had shared with four others. Freshman second baseman Jordan Siefer (Sylvania, OH/Sylvania Southview) went 3-for-4 with a pair of doubles and two RBIs; freshman leftfielder Holly Seidewand (Webster, NY/Webster Thomas) had a pair of hits and two driven in; and freshman centerfielder Jessica Figallo (Ridgewood, NJ/Ridgewood) went 3-for-3 and scored three runs. Seidewand got the win on the mound in the second game, allowing five runs (three earned) on seven hits and striking out eight. She helped herself at the plate, going 4-for-5 with a double and three RBIs. Freshman outfielder Mikki Senkow (Elmira Heights, NY/Thomas Edison) went 3-for-4 with a run driven in and freshman rightfielder Shannon Mather (Endicott, NY/Union-Endicott) went 3-for-4 with a triple and three RBIs. Alfred is in action next on Saturday, April 14, when the Lady Saxons travel to Empire 8 foe Nazareth College for a 1 p.m. doubleheader.