

AU women's softball team splits pair

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FORT MYERS, FL. -- The Alfred University softball team split two games on the second day of its Florida trip Monday, falling in the morning to Transylvania College, 15-3, before bouncing back to knock off Geneseo, 6-5, in an evening contest. In the first game, Alfred was hurt by poor fielding, giving up eight unearned runs in five innings. Freshman catcher Gretchen Weidner (Eden/Eden) led Alfred at the plate, going 1-for-2 with two runs scored and an RBI. Sophomore third baseman Emilie Vicchio (Shaker Heights, OH/Shaker Heights) had a hit and scored Alfred's other run. Junior Janelle Villone (Honeoye/Honeoye) went the distance on the mound for AU, allowing 13 hits while striking out two and walking three. Sophomore pitcher Brittany Curran (Alfred/Alfred-Almond) paced AU in the win over Geneseo, going the distance on the mound. She also had three hits in four at-bats, including a double, and knocked in three runs. Alfred (1-3, 0-0 Empire 8) plays RPI at 9 a.m. today and St. Joseph's (ME) College at 1 p.m. today. The Lady Saxons are off Wednesday before concluding their trip with two games Thursday (Merchant Marine Academy, Kenyon) and Friday (Beloit, Wheaton).