

Lady Saxons lose pair to RIT

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ROCHESTER The Alfred University women's softball team dropped both games of a doubleheader to host Rochester Institute of Technology on Friday. The Lady Saxons (6-14, 1-3 Empire Eight) lost the first game by a 12-3 margin. Sophomore Brandi Backus (Mt. Upton/Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton) went the distance on the mound for AU, allowing 13 hits. At the plate, senior third baseman Jen Benson (Warren, PA/Warren) and sophomore catcher Sarah Mizer (Foster, RI/Ponaganset) each homered for the Lady Saxons. Benson also tripled to drive in freshman outfielder Jacque Krycia (Hamburg/Mt. Mercy) for the third run. Backus had the only other hit for the Lady Saxons, who committed seven errors. In the second game, AU fell by a score of 9-1. Junior Michelle Whiteside (Caledonia/Caledonia-Mumford) pitched the game for the Lady Saxons and allowed 10 hits and only two walks. Sophomore outfielder Alicia DeAndrea (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington) went three-for-three and scored the lone AU run. Alfred is in action next on Monday, April 16 for a doubleheader at Geneseo at 3 p.m. --30--