AU men s lacrosse team defeats visiting Cazenovia, 17-2 3/26/08

ALFRED, NY - The Alfred University men's lacrosse team earned its second win of the 2008 season Wednesday afternoon, beating visiting Cazenovia, 17-2, on Merrill Field. Alfred led 4-0 after the first period and led 5-0 before Cazenovia got on the board 1:43 into the second. Alfred then scored seven unanswered goals to take a 12-1 lead before the visitors scored just before the end of the third. Alfred closed out the scoring with five fourth quarter tallies. Alfred (2-3, 0-2 Empire 8) got five goals from freshman attack Matt Leslie (Ballston Spa, NY/Ballston Spa) and a goal and four assists from freshman attack Marc Zoyhofski (Blasdell, NY/Frontier). Sophomore midfielders Mike Russo (Mattydale, NY/Cicero-North Syracuse) and Mark Pincelli (Rochester, NY/Aquinas) and freshman midfielder Justin Kieffer (Middletown, NY/Middletown) each had two goals and an assist, while senior midfielder Andy Haynes (Rockford, MI/Rockford) had a goal and two assists. Senior midfielders Jeremy Florence (Unionville, PA/Unionville) (two goals) and Doug Kulp (Baltimore, MD/Western School Tech) (one goal) and freshman attack Sean Murray (Orchard Park, NY/Orchard Park) (one goal) also scored for AU, while senior attack Ben Coburn (Liverpool, NY/Liverpool) had three assists and freshman defenseman Brian Briggs (Spencerport, NY/Churchville-Chili) and freshman midfielder Dave DeRaddo (Geneva, NY/Geneva) each had one. For the game, AU outshot Cazenovia 59-16 and held a 46-27 advantage in groundballs. Senior defenseman Eric Thibault (West Seneca, NY/Bishop Timon) had a game-high nine groundballs for AU and DeRaddo added six.Gareth Fabian scored both Cazenovia (1-3) goals and also had five groundballs. Pete Davis chipped in with a team-high seven groundballs. Freshman Adam Schutz (Geneva, NY/Geneva) made nine saves in goal for Alfred, while Cazenovia goalie Chris Harrington stopped 26 saves. Alfred is in action next on Saturday at 1 p.m. at Empire 8 foe Elmira.