

Saxons cruise in win over Hartwick

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ALFRED, NY - The Alfred University men's basketball team defeated conference foe Hartwick College, 76-55, Friday evening at the McLane Center. The Saxons came out red hot as they shot 60 percent from behind the arc. Nine of the first 10 points put up by AU came by way of a three pointer. Freshman guard Jared Patt (Nelson, PA/Elkwood) ended the first half on a buzzer beating three-pointer from four feet beyond the line to give the Saxons a 20 point half time lead. Alfred (9-14, 7-6 E8) was paced by the shooting of senior guard Robby McCarter (Wooster, OH/Wooster), who led all scorers with 24 points as he was five of nine from the floor, (five of eight from three point range) and nine of 10 from the line. Guards Garlen Patt (Nelson, PA/Elkwood) and his brother Jared accounted for six of the 11 three pointers made by the Saxons. Garlen finished with 14 points while Jared added nine points. Hartwick struggled all night from the floor, shooting a mere 28 percent (20 percent in the first half). Jan Coccozziello finished with a team-high 19 points while Ramond Dooley tallied 16 and nine rebounds. The Saxons will be in action next on Saturday, Feb. 17, at home against Utica College at 4 p.m. The Saxons need a victory over the visiting Pioneers and a loss by RIT to Elmira to secure the 4th seed in the Empire 8 Conference Championship.