AU softball team sweeps Hilbert

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BUFFALO, NY - The Alfred University softball team ended a five-game losing skid with a doubleheader sweep at Hilbert College Monday afternoon. AU (10-10, 2-4 Empire 8) won the opener, 6-0, before taking the nightcap, 10-1 in six innings. Junior Brittany Curran (Alfred, NY/Alfred-Almond) pitched the complete game shutout in the first game, allowing two hits over seven innings while striking out nine. Junior first baseman Emilie Vicchio (Shaker Heights, OH/Shaker Heights) went 2-3 with a double and scored two runs to lead the AU offense. Sophomore third baseman Lauren Mastin (Springwater, NY/Wayland-Cohocton) had two hits, including a double, and scored a run, while freshman shortstop Ashley Gelser (Scio, NY/Genesee Valley) added two hits. Curran pitched six strong innings in the second game, scattering seven hits and striking out five. Sophomore designated hitter Jen Close (Lodi, NY/South Seneca) went 3-4 and scored a run to lead AU. Junior outfielder Adrienne Egglinger (Amityville, NY/Amityville) went 2-4 and scored twice and Gelser had two hits and scored three runs. Senior second baseman Andrea Crandall (Alfred, NY/Alfred-Almond), freshman outfielder Quinn Wonderling (Brookville, PA/Brookville) and Vicchio each went 2-4.AU is in action next on Wednesday, April 13, for a 7 p.m. doubleheader against D'Youville at Quackenbush Field in Wellsville.