

Hot shooting propels Elmira past Saxons

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ELMIRA The Alfred University men's basketball team traveled to Elmira College Friday evening, and lost by a 71-62 score. The Saxons (5-16, 2-8 Empire 8) trailed by a 34-28 margin at halftime, and strong shooting in the second half from the Soaring Eagles allowed the hosts to hold on for the victory. High scorer for the Saxons was senior guard Brian Roegiers (Marion/Marion) with 16 points, while senior forward Bryan Crandall (Andover/Canisteo) had a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Also scoring in double figures were sophomore guard Doug Baker (Waterloo/South Seneca) (12) and sophomore guard Gavin Backus (Mt. Upton/Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton) (11). Senior center Jeff Hopkins (Caledonia/York) added 10 rebounds. For Elmira, Corrin Jackson had a career-high 22 rebounds and 26 points, while Brett Beers added 14 points in the winning effort. The next game for Alfred is tomorrow, Saturday, Feb. 15, when they travel to Ithaca College for a 2 p.m. contest.--30--{