

Alfred University men's lacrosse team defeats Oswego in overtime in season finale

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OSWEGO, NY The Alfred University men's lacrosse team defeated host Oswego, 8-7 in overtime, Tuesday afternoon in the Saxons' 2005 season finale. Junior midfielder Carlo DiRisio (Prattsburgh, NY/Penn Yan) scored 2:13 into the extra period to give Alfred its first win of the season. The Saxons finish the year 1-12 (0-7 Empire 8). After Oswego jumped out to a 3-0 lead midway through the opening quarter, Alfred scored five unanswered goals, including a man-down tally by DiRisio, to take a 5-3 lead with 6:31 left before halftime. Oswego scored a late goal and AU led 5-4 at the half. AU led 6-4 after three periods before Oswego outscored the Saxons 3-1 in the fourth to knot the game at 7-7 at the end of regulation. DiRisio finished with three goals. Freshman midfielder Ben Coburn (Liverpool, NY/Liverpool) had a goal and two assists. Also scoring goals for Alfred were junior midfielder Adam Griffin (New Hartford, NY/New Hartford), junior attack Sergio Ibarra (Buellton, CA/Midland), sophomore attack Steve Roff (Liverpool, NY/Liverpool) and sophomore defenseman Mike McCarthy (Kinnelon, NJ/Kinnelon). Mike Strohm and John Schumacher each scored two goals to pace Oswego (2-11). AU sophomore Drew Foster (Pittsford, NY/Pittsford-Sutherland) went the distance in goal for Alfred and made 17 saves. Al Simeone played 61:36 and stopped 10 shots while allowing seven goals. Travis Hon played the final 37 seconds and allowed the game-winning goals.