Lady Saxons defeat Hilbert 3-1

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ALFRED, NY- The Alfred University women's soccer team defeated visiting Hilbert College, 3-1 Thursday evening on Merrill Field.Poor weather conditions and a rain delay could not slow the AU offense. Alfred (1-8-1, 0-0-0 E8) notched its first win of the season as the Lady Saxons outshot Hilbert, 24-3 in the contest. Freshman forward Alisha Putney (Fillmore, NY/Fillmore) caught Hilbert's keeper out of position, scoring from 15 yards out, giving the Lady Saxons a 1-0 lead early in the first period. The game was delayed half an hour in the 22nd minute due to lighting in the area.Play resumed and Hilbert knotted the game at 1-1 just before the break (44:42) as Tricia Knight tallied the Hawks only goal. Sophomore forward Alyssa Raykovitz (Andover, NY/Andover) found the back of the net in the 47th minute to put the Lady Saxons on top 2-1. Less than two minutes later, Putney scored her second goal of the game, sealing the victory for Alfred. Freshman Meredith Ragan (Dallas, TX/Science and Engineering Magnet) played 90 minutes in net for Alfred. Hilbert split time between Kelly Goodwin who played 79:15, making 6 saves and Brianna Jerreld who did not face a shot. The Lady Saxons are in action next on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 2 p.m. vs. RPI.