

## **AU Volleyball team falls in Gold Medal Finals**

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CORTLAND The Alfred University volleyball team lost to Buffalo State in the finals of the Gold Medal Bracket on Saturday afternoon. The Lady Saxons (2-2, 0-0 Empire Eight) kicked off the tournament and their season by splitting two games on Friday. AU fell to Fredonia, 30-22, 30-28, 22-30, 31-29 before rallying back later in the day to defeat Rochester, 31-29, 30-13, 30-16. The results of Friday placed the Lady Saxons in the consolation Gold Medal Bracket. On Saturday the Lady Saxons opened the day with a, 30-24, 30-13, 30-23 semifinal victory over Keuka to set up the Gold Medal Final with Buffalo State. Alfred battled Buffalo State to a tough five-set match but eventually lost, 30-24, 30-26, 26-30, 19-30, 15-13. Sophomore Sara Beatty (Newark, DE/Christiana) led the Lady Saxons and was named to the All-Tournament Team. The Lady Saxons will be in action again on Saturday, Sept. 8, at 12p.m. when they travel to the University of Rochester.