

AU women's softball team drops two in Florida

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FORT MYERS, FL. -- The Alfred University softball team was beaten in two games Sunday to open its trip to Florida. The Lady Saxons lost to Ursinus College, 9-0, and Wilmington (OH) College, 7-4. Sunday's first game, against Ursinus, was stopped after five innings. Alfred managed one hit, a single by sophomore pitcher Brittany Curran (Alfred/Alfred-Almond). Curran threw four innings, striking out two and allowing nine hits. In Sunday's game, Alfred outhit Wilmington, 13-4, but stranded 10 runners and allowed three unearned runs. AU fell behind 6-2 after three innings and could get no closer than three runs. Senior centerfielder Jacque Krycia (Hamburg/Mt. Mercy) and freshman catcher Gretchen Weidner (Eden/Eden) each had three hits, one RBI and a run scored to pace Alfred. Curran and junior second baseman Andrea Crandall (Almond/Alfred-Almond) scored Alfred's other two runs. Curran went seven innings on the mound for AU, allowing seven runs (four earned) while striking out two and allowing only four hits. Alfred (0-2, 0-0 Empire 8) is in action today against Transylvania College at 11 a.m. and Geneseo at 8 p.m.