

Alfred University softball team remains winless in Florida

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ORLANDO, FL The Alfred University softball team remained winless on its 10-game spring trip to Orlanda, FL, falling Monday to Denison and Marietta. The Lady Saxons (0-4, 0-0 Empire 8) opened the day with an 8-4 loss to Denison. Alfred scored single runs in each of the first three innings to take a 3-1 lead, but Denison went ahead for good with three runs in the bottom of the fourth. After Alfred scored a run in the top of the fifth to tie the game at 4-4, Denison tallied four in the bottom of the frame to account for the game's final scoring. Senior catcher Sarah Mizer (Foster, RI/Ponaganset) went 3-for-3 at the plate to pace the AU offense, while senior outfielder Alicia DeAndrea (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights) added a pair of hits. Sophomore Janelle Villone (Honeoye/Honeoye) pitched 3 2/3 innings, allowing four runs on five hits and a pair of walks. Senior Brandi Backus (Mt. Upton/Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton) pitched 2 1/3 innings, allowing four runs on six hits and a walk. Alfred was shut out by Marietta, 3-0. Marietta scored a run in the second and two in the fifth. Alfred had the tying runs on base in the bottom of the seventh with two outs but couldn't score. DeAndrea had two hits in three at bats to lead Alfred. Freshman Brittany Curran (Alfred/Alfred-Almond) went the distance on the mound for Alfred, allowing three runs (none of them earned) on two hits while walking four and striking out one. The Lady Saxons take on Baldwin Wallace and Mount Union today. The team has Wednesday off and will finish the trip with games against McKendree and Lake Forest on Thursday and College of New Jersey and Penn State-Behrend on Friday.~