

Alfred University men's basketball team falls to Pitt-Bradford

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BRADFORD, PA A 13-point halftime deficit proved too much to overcome for the Alfred University men's basketball team as the Saxons lost at Pitt-Bradford, 82-71, Monday night. The host team led Alfred (7-6, 2-1 Empire 8), 47-34, at halftime, thanks to 48 percent shooting from the field and 82 percent shooting from the line. The Saxons, who outscored Pitt-Bradford 37-35 in the second half, were undone by poor shooting from the field (36 percent). The key to Pitt-Bradford's victory may have come at the free-throw line, where the Panthers made 21 of 27 foul shots; Alfred had only 17 attempts and made 14. Senior guard Devon Downing (Canton, OH/Glenoak) led Alfred with 25 points and five rebounds. Senior forward Brock Stortini (Poughkeepsie/Arlington) had eight points and a game-high 10 rebounds, while junior guard Brian Roegiers (Marion/Marion) chipped in with 10 points off the bench. Matt Beacom paced Pitt-Bradford with a game-high 31 points and nine rebounds. Jason Luther and Doug Schneider tallied 16 and 13 points, respectively. The Saxons will try to stop a two-game losing skid when they host RIT Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m.