Lady Saxons thump Hilbert, 18-2 3/27/13



ALFRED, NY The Alfred University women&s lacrosse team improved to 2-0 Wednesday evening with an 18-2 win over visiting Hilbert College.

Alfred started their offense quickly scoring the first goal within a minute to head into halftime ahead 13-0. In the second half, AU outscored Hilbert 5-2 to finish out the contest. Statistically AU outshot Hilbert 35 to 12, held a 30-19 ground ball advantage, and forced 30 turnovers.

Junior midfielder **Ashley White** (**Islip, NY/Islip**) posted a double hat-trick, with six goals to lead the Lady Saxons. Sophomore attacker **Kaitlyn Button** (**Canastota, NY/Cazenovia**) netted four goals, dished out three assists, caused a team-high four turnovers, and picked up a game-high five groundballs. Senior midfielder **Tracie McGinnity** (**Rochester, NY/Gates Chili**) notched three goals as well.

Sophomore **Taylor Tarajos** (**Rochester**, **NY/Greece Olympia**) and freshman **Erin Nevin** (**York**, **PA/York**) each played a half in goal for AU and combined for three saves. Hilbert's **Meghan Stewart** went the distance in goal, saving 10 shots.

AU opens Empire 8 play against Nazareth Friday, March 29, at 4 p.m.