

AU softball team defeats Oneonta, 4-0, to stay alive at ECAC Upstate Championships

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SCHENECTADY, NY - The Alfred University softball team shut out Oneonta, 4-0, Saturday afternoon in the consolation round of the ECAC Upstate Championship tournament. The Lady Saxons (23-12) will play RPI in an elimination game at 10 a.m. Sunday at Union College. AU will try to avenge a 3-1 loss to RPI Saturday in the opening game of the double-elimination tournament. Sophomore Holly Seidewand (Webster, NY/Webster Thomas) tossed the complete game shutout for Alfred, allowing five hits and striking out two. It was Seidewand's sixth shutout of the year, which ties a school single-season record. The win was Alfred's 23rd of the year, which ties the school single-season record set last year. AU scored a run in the bottom of the first and tacked on three more in the third. Seidewand helped herself at the plate, going 2-for-3 with a solo homerun. Freshman first baseman Ashley Passaro (Long Beach, NY/Long Beach) had a run-scoring double among her two hits and scored a run, while sophomore shortstop Karen Folts (Penn Yan, NY/Penn Yan) and sophomore second baseman Jordan Siefer (Sylvania, OH/Sylvania Southview) each had an RBI and a run scored. Top-seeded Union will take on the winner of Sunday morning's RPI-AU game at noon Sunday. If necessary, a third game will be played at 2 p.m.