

## **Lady Saxons lose to Utica College, 70-47**

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University women's basketball team dropped an Empire 8 contest against visiting Utica College Friday night, 70-47. Alfred's low shooting percentage (30.2 percent) hurt their offensive output. Alfred kept the score close in the first half, and trailed 39-28 at halftime, before the visitors pulled away after intermission. Alfred (1-12, 0-7 Empire 8) was led by sophomore forward Danielle Cooper (Reading, PA/Reading) with 13 points and six rebounds. Sophomore guard Lisa Button (Troupsburg, NY/Jasper-Troupsburg) added seven points. The Saxons were led rebounding by freshman forward Autumn McLain (Oneida, NY/Oneida) with 12 boards, eight of which were on the offensive end. Utica shared the ball on offense and recorded 17 assists. The Pioneers (9-7, 6-3 Empire 8) were led by Jessica Barry with 19 points and six rebounds. Devon Croll and Karen Crisanti each added 14 points. Alfred will be back in action Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26, at 2 p.m. at home against Hartwick.