

AU women's lacrosse team holds off Utica

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UTICA, NY -- The Alfred University women's lacrosse team earned its first victory of the 2004 season Saturday afternoon, shading host Utica, 13-12. Alfred (1-5, 1-3 Empire 8) had seemingly put the game away when the Lady Saxons scored pair of goals in a 2:30 span late in the second half to take a 13-10 lead. Host Utica, however, scored twice in the final minute first with 36 seconds left, then with 23 seconds left to draw within a goal. Senior midfielder Katie Haarmann (Ridgewood, NJ/Ridgewood) paced Alfred with six goals. Senior attack Kelly Farrell (Meriden, NH/Kimball Union Academy) had three goals and two assists, while senior attack Chris Sanford (Bowdoinham, ME/Mt. Ararat) chipped in with a pair of goals and an assist. Rounding out the goal scoring for Alfred were sophomore midfielder Jessica Giuricich (Blairstown, NJ/Blair Academy) and sophomore defender Rosemary O'Sullivan (Cold Spring Harbor/Cold Spring), each with a goal. Senior Jessica Dunster (Auburn/Auburn) went the distance in goal for Alfred, stopping 10 shots. Utica (3-5, 0-3 Empire 8) was led by Jennifer Munisteri with five goals and Dani Edwards with three. Dani Abraham and Megan Pawlowski split time in goal for the host Pioneers, combining for seven saves. Alfred plays next on Tuesday, April 6, at 4 p.m. at home against Rochester.