AU men's basketball beats RIT 69-60

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The Alfred University men's basketball team defeated RIT 69-60 on Saturday afternoon. The Saxons took control of the game midway through the second half, using a 23-10 run to erase a 39-38 deficit and go up 62-49. Alfred (3-9, 1-1 Empire 8) was led by senior guard Robby McCarter (Wooster, OH/Wooster) who had a game-high 21 points on 6-of-7 shooting from the field and 7-of-9 shooting from the free throw line. Center Dillon Stein (North Huntington, PA/Norwin) added 17 points, as the Saxons went on to win their first Empire 8 contest of the season. The Saxons lost the battle of the boards as they were outrebounded 42-29, but made up for it by shooting an impressive 61 percent (14-of-23) from the field in the second half. RIT was paced by Tim Bacon who had 15 points and Kenny Gethers who added 13 points and four assists. The Saxons will be in action next on January 19th, at Utica at 8 p.m.