

AU softball team beats Clark, falls to Tri-State

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FORT MYERS, FL -- The Alfred University women's softball team split two games Thursday afternoon in Fort Myers, FL. The Lady Saxons (3-7, 0-0 Empire 8) shut out Clark College, 2-0, before dropping a 6-2 decision to Tri-State University. In the opener, freshman Ilana Price (Wilton, CT/Brien McMahon) struck out two batters and six hits over seven innings to earn her second shutout of Clark in as many days. Price also went 1-for-3 at the plate with a run scored. Junior Amanda Muncy (Redding, CA/Enterprise) had two hits and knocked in both Saxon runs. Freshman Shannon Mather (Endicott, NY/Union-Endicott) went 1-for-3 with a triple; freshman Mikki Senkow (Elmira Heights, NY/Thomas Edison) went 1-for-3 with a run scored; and freshman Karen Folts (Penn Yan, NY/Pen Yan) went 1-for-3. In the loss to Tri-State, AU held a 2-1 lead before Tri-State tied the game with a run in the bottom of the fifth and pushed across four more in the bottom of the sixth. Freshman Holly Seidewand (Webster, NY/Webster-Thomas) took the loss on the mound for AU, allowing six earned runs on seven hits in six innings while striking out six Tri-State batters. Seidewand had a triple, a run scored and an RBI, while freshman Jessica Figallo (Ridgewood, NJ/Ridgewood) went 1-for-3 with an RBI. Muncy (run scored), Folts and freshman Jordan Siefer (Sylvania, OH/Sylvania/Southview) each had a base hit for Alfred. AU plays Alverno and Salve Regina at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Friday before wrapping up its 14-game Florida trip with games against Drew and Dubuque at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Saturday.