

Saxons down D&Youville, 5-2

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ALFRED, NY- The Alfred University men's soccer team knocked off D&Youville in a 5-2 decision, Wednesday evening at Merrill Field.

Junior midfielder **Jeffery Thomas (Canandaigua, NY/Canandaigua)** started scoring for the Saxons when he found the net off a cross from senior defender **Rigel Johnson (Little Valley, NY/Cattaraugus-Little Valley)** in the 15th minute. Senior forward **Frankie Mannino (Elmira, NY/Elmira Free Academy)** would then bury a shot after beating a defender in the 25th minute. The last Saxon goal of the half (36th minute) would come off a corner kick put into the box by senior midfielder **Tony Gai (Burke, VA/Lake Braddock)** when sophomore midfielder **Eric Deemer (Oneonta, NY/Oneonta)** let a shot go and junior defender **Uriah Kashmann-Myrow (Warwick, NY/Warwick Valley)** was there to direct the ball past the keeper into the net. AU would go into intermission ahead 3-1, with a 7-6 shot advantage.

In the second half, **Thomas** paced the Saxons with another goal in the 47th minute off a cross from **Gai**. **Mannino** would round out scoring for Alfred with a chip over the keeper (80th minute); assisted by senior forward **Eric Rockwood (Allegany, NY/Allegany-Limestone)**. For the game, AU held a 15 to nine shot advantage over D&Youville.

Junior goalie **Jacob Bird (Auburn, NY/Skaneateles)** made four saves in 66 minutes of play before freshman goalie **Matthew Unick (Warwick, NY/Warwick Valley)** would take over to finish out the contest.

Alfred (5-12-0, 0-6-0 Empire 8) wraps up the season against Nazareth, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m.