

Alfred University men's basketball loses at SUNY Potsdam

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POTSDAM The Alfred University men's basketball team traveled to SUNY Potsdam Friday evening, and was defeated by a 72-56 score. The Saxons (3-2, 0-0 Empire 8) got off to a slow start in the first half, shooting only 33 percent and falling behind 44-23 at the break. Although Alfred improved in the second half, outscoring the Bears, the deficit was too much to overcome. The leading scorer for the Saxons was senior guard Brian Roegiers (Marion/Marion), who had 12 points in the losing effort. Senior center Jeff Hopkins (Caledonia/York) added 10 points and seven rebounds, while sophomore guard Gavin Backus (Mt. Upton/Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton) had 10 points and two rebounds. For Potsdam, Russell Johnson led all scorers with 22 points and 13 rebounds and was a perfect 2-for-2 from 3-point range. The Saxons play next at St. Lawrence on Saturday, December 14, at 3 p.m.--30--