Lady Saxons take second place at Oswego volleyball tournament 10/21/00

OSWEGO The Alfred University women's volleyball team took second place at the Oswego tournament this weekend.In Friday night's games, the Saxons (23-10) defeated Hartwick College 3-1 (15-9, 4-15, 15-2, 15-9) behind solid play by freshman Sara Beatty (Newark, DE/Christiana) and junior Janet Dalecki (Wading River/Shoreham-Wading River). Both had nine kills and Beatty added three blocks.In their second game Friday night, the Saxons defeated host Oswego 3-0 (15-4, 15-7, 15-12) to send them into the championship bracket. Senior Andrea Williamson (Walworth/Gananda) had 10 kills and junior setter Stephanie Sprague (Portville/Portville) had 12 assists.With their 2-0 record, the Saxons advanced to the Championship Bracket, where they lost their first match to Skidmore 1-3 (15-13, 11-15, 9-15, 12-15). Williamson had 13 kills and three blocks, Beatty had eight kills and five blocks, and Sprague added 32 assists.In their final match of the tournament, the Saxons defeated Oneonta 3-1 (15-6, 8-15, 15-10, 15-3) to finish second behind nine kills and three blocks from Williamson, 15 assists and 29 digs from Sprague and 17 digs and six kills from senior Beth Merrill (Latham/Shaker). Williamson was also named to the All-Tournament team.The Saxons' regular season has ended. The team will be action again next weekend at the Empire Eight Tournament at Elmira College.