

AU women's basketball team uses strong second half to knock off Pitt-Bradford

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BRADFORD, PA -- The Alfred University women's basketball team broke open a tight game in the second half and defeated host Pitt-Bradford, 65-57, Tuesday evening. The game was tied at 24-24 at halftime. Alfred (2-6, 0-0 Empire 8) outscored Pitt-Bradford 41-33 after intermission, securing the win with a solid performance from the free-throw line. The Lady Saxons converted 22 of 30 foul shots, with several coming in the final minutes. Junior guard Michelle Kelly (Levittown/General Douglas McArthur) paced Alfred with a game-high 19 points. Sophomore center Kylene Knoll (Elmira/Elmira Free Academy) had 10 points and a game-high 14 rebounds, while freshman guard Megan Sampsell (Corry, PA/Corry) added 11 points, five rebounds and five assists. Sophomore forward Meghan Coddington (Amherst, NH/Souhegan) scored eight points and pulled down 12 rebounds, while senior guard Melissa Buck (Savannah/Clyde-Savannah) had 10 points and five rebounds. Dani Hamilton led Pitt-Bradford (0-8) with 15 points. Samantha Groller added 13 points and 14 rebounds. Alfred is in action next on Friday, Jan. 9, at 6 p.m. at home against Utica.