

## **Potsdam defeats Alfred University women's basketball team, 76-54**

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POTSDAM, NY -- The Alfred University women's basketball team lost at SUNY Potsdam, 76-54, Friday evening. AU (2-6, 0-0 Empire 8) held a 37-34 lead at halftime. The lead may have been greater, but Alfred shot only 55 percent (11 of 20) from the free throw line. Potsdam (4-4) outscored Alfred, 42-17 after intermission, holding AU to 10.3 percent shooting (3-of-29) from the floor. The host team shot 40 percent from the field and held a 50-41 rebounding advantage. Freshman forward Hannah Meier (Rochester, NY/Greece Odyssey) led Alfred with 12 points, three assists and four rebounds. Freshman forward Alysha Dias (Rochester, NY/Greece Olympia) had 10 points and a team-high eight rebounds and senior point guard Meg Sampsell (Corry, PA/Corry) added 10 points and a pair of steals. Cortney Poirer led three Potsdam players in double figures with a game-high 17 points to go with seven rebounds and three steals. Maureen Curley and Hannah Fairchild each had four rebounds and scored 12 and 11 points, respectively. Alfred is in action next on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 1 p.m. at St. Lawrence.