

Nazareth beats AU women's lacrosse team, 12-2

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PITTSFORD, NY - The Alfred University women's lacrosse team dropped a 12-2 decision at Nazareth College Sunday afternoon. Nazareth (4-2, 2-0 Empire 8) held an 8-1 lead after the first half, outshooting the visiting Saxons, 15-5. The host team held AU to a single shot after intermission and for the contest outshot Alfred 23-6. Nazareth also held a 28-11 advantage in groundballs. Jennifer Young led Nazareth with a game-high three goals to go with one assist. Lauren Evans added a pair of goals and an assist. Sophomore midfielder Kate Simonds (Park City, UT/Park City) tallied both goals for Alfred (1-4, 0-2 Empire 8). Sophomore attack Emily Tobin (Penfield, NY/Penfield) added an assist. Freshman Kate Baughman (Rush, NY/Rush-Henrietta) made seven saves in goal for Alfred. Maria Fusco and Ann Sessler split time in goal for Nazareth and combined to make three saves. Sunday's game had been scheduled to be played at AU, but heavy snow Thursday night made Merrill Field unplayable and forced officials to move the contest to Nazareth's campus. Alfred is in action next on Wednesday, April 2, at 4 p.m. at home against RIT.