AU softball team swept at Utica 4/03/04

UTICA, NY -- The Alfred University softball team lost both games of a doubleheader at Utica College Saturday afternoon. The Lady Saxons (4-9, 0-2 Empire 8) lost 2-1 in the opener and 8-3 in the nightcap. In the first game, AU lost despite outhitting Utica 7-4. Sophomore pitcher Brittany Curran (Alfred/Alfred-Almond) went the distance on the mound for Alfred, allowing two unearned runs on four hits while striking out five. She also went 2-for-3 with a double and drove in the Lady Saxons' only run. Sophomore first baseman Emilie Vicchio (Shaker Heights, OH/Shaker Heights) had a hit and scored Alfred's lone run. In the second game, Curran allowed eight runs (four earned) in seven innings, striking out four and allowing eight hits. Alfred managed 11 hits, but left 12 runners stranded. Freshman second baseman Jennifer Close (Lodi/South Seneca) went 3-for-3 with two RBIs and a run scored. Curran and sophomore rightfielder Adrienne Egglinger (Amityville/Amityville) each had two hits. Senior catcher Jaclyn Kreamer (South Dayton/Pine Valley) had a double and a run scored, while sophomore designated hitter Ashley Morton (Belfast/Belfast) drove in a run for AU.Alfred is in action next on Wednesday, April 7, for a 3 p.m. doubleheader against Fredonia at Alfred State College.