

Saxon Men's Lacrosse lose contest at RIT

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Rochester, NY The Alfred University men's lacrosse team traveled north to RIT, Wednesday afternoon, and suffered a 12-4 loss. The Saxons (3-4, 1-3 Empire 8) fell behind 1-0 33 seconds into the opening frame. The Tigers rattled off five goals in that first frame and four in the second to build a commanding 9-2 halftime cushion. RIT controlled the play in the first half as the Tigers ripped 17 shots on goal in the first period and 13 in the second. Ground ball totals were in favor of RIT as they collected 51 to AU's 34. Alfred's freshman attack Matt Leslie (Ballston Spa, NY/Ballston Spa) led the way with two goals while firing a total three shots. Freshman midfielder Justin Kieffer (Middletown, MD/Middletown) and freshman attack Marc Zoyhofski (Blasdell, NY/Frontier) each tallied a goal to round out the score sheet. Senior midfielder Jeremy Florence (Unionville, PA/Unionville) and senior midfielder Andy Haynes (Rockford, MI/Rockford) each picked up an assist in defeat. A foursome spearheaded the Tigers. Andrew Ruocco, Tanner King, Wes Adam and Dan Rago each scored twice. AU's Adam Schutz (Geneva, NY/Geneva) made 15 saves and allowed 12 goals in the loss. RIT split its time in net. Kevin Rattigan played the first half and earned the win with seven saves while he allowed two goals against. In the second half, Rob Tonnessen made six saves and also gave up two goals. The Saxons play next at home when they entertain St. John Fisher this Saturday, April 12, on Merrill Field.