

## **AU volleyball team drops four matches at Hartwick College Tournament**

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ONEONTA, NY The Alfred University volleyball team lost four matches Friday and Saturday at the Hartwick College Tournament. The Lady Saxons (2-15, 0-4 Empire 8) lost to SUNY-IT, 3-0 (30-126, 30-17, 30-21) and host Hartwick, 3-0 (30-14, 30-21, 30-17) on Friday. On Saturday, AU fell to SUNY Plattsburgh 3-0 (30-24, 30-14, 30-26) and SUNY-IT, 3-0 (30-23, 30-28, 30-25). In the match Friday against SUNY-IT, AU was led by sophomore Emily Steen (Bethlehem, PA/Purnell School) with six kills, eight assists and three digs. Senior Stephanie Troiano (Clifton Park, NY/Shenendehowa) added eight kills, eight digs and a pair of blocks, while freshman Tara Quigley (Bluepoint, NY/Bayport-Bluepoint) chipped in with three kills, six digs and a service ace. Steen led Alfred against Hartwick on Friday with eight kills, four assists and five digs. Troiano had three kills and eight digs; freshman Liz Yerico (Forestville, NY/Forestville) had 13 assists and five digs; and freshman Erica Huyck (Forestville, NY/Forestville) had nine digs and two service aces. Junior Katie Lane (Edison, NJ/John. P. Stevens) had five kills and a solo block in the loss to Plattsburgh on Saturday. Quigley had three kills 13 digs and two blocks, while Steen had three kills, five assists and five digs and Troiano three kills and 11 digs. Against SUNY-IT on Saturday, Steen had six digs, two service aces and three digs; freshman Ashley Denio (St. Marys, PA/Elk County Christian) had five kills; Yerico had 14 assists; and Troiano had four kills and 11 digs. Alfred plays next at home against Hilbert on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m.