

AU men's soccer team seeking first win

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AURORA, NY The Alfred University men's soccer team fell to host, Wells College, 3-1 on Wednesday evening. Alfred (0-9, 0-0 Empire 8) wasted little time lighting up the scoreboard as freshman midfielder Stephen Barton (Dansville, NY/Dansville) tallied the first goal of his collegiate career in the second minute, giving the Saxons a 1-0 lead. The Saxons scored early but not often as Wells responded with two goals in the first period, taking a 2-1 lead into the half. The Express outshot the Saxons 15-7 on the day and also held an advantage in corner kicks (5-1). Delroy Roberts netted both first half strikes for Wells while teammate Alioune Sene finished with a score. Freshman goalie Elliot Thorpe (Highlands Ranch, CO/Thunder Ridge) made two saves in 90 minutes of work for the Saxons. Mike Birklin notched five stops, going the distance in net for the Express. Alfred will be in action next on Saturday September 27 at noon as the Saxons begin conference play against host RIT.