

## **Lady Saxons edge out Hartwick**

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ALFRED The Alfred University women's lacrosse team defeated Hartwick College by the narrowest of margins, 12-11, on Saturday afternoon at Merrill Field. The victory marked the Lady Saxons' third consecutive win this week. The Lady Saxons (6-7, 4-3 Empire 8) held their largest lead of the game (9-5) with three minutes remaining in the first half. However, Hartwick scored five unanswered goals, including three to close the first half and two to open the second, to gain a 10-9 advantage. Alfred responded with two goals of its own before Hartwick pulled even with 17 minutes remaining. The Lady Saxons scored the decisive game-winning goal with nine minutes left in regulation. Senior midfielder Lindsay deCsipkes (Unionville, PA/Unionville) netted six goals to lead Alfred, while sophomore attack Chris Sanford (Bowdoinham, ME/Mt. Ararat) added four goals, including the game-winner. Senior attack Sheilah Higgins (East Northport/Northport) assisted on five Lady Saxon goals, while sophomore attack Kelly Farrell (Meriden, NH/Kimball Union Academy) and senior midfielder Erin Sands (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) each had one goal and one assist. Rounding out AU's offensive contributors were junior midfielder Katie Sedgwick (Manlius/Fayetteville-Manlius) with two assists, and freshman midfielder Mandi King (Hilliard, OH/Wooster) with one assist. Sophomore Jessica Dunster (Auburn/Auburn) controlled the AU nets for 50 minutes and made 10 saves, while junior Anora Burwell (Rochester/School of Arts) saw 10 minutes of action as a reserve in the first half. Emily Dark scored four goals to lead Hartwick (3-11, 2-4), while Leslie Enck added two goals and one assist. Kristen Boddy and Julia Colavita each scored two goals to round out the Lady Hawks' top scorers. Goaltender Lacey Pustizzi played a complete game in goal for Hartwick, collecting six saves. The Lady Saxons play their final regular-season home game against Canisius on Thursday, April 25, at 4 p.m.