

AU women's basketball team edges visiting Hilbert, 56-50

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ALFRED, NY Senior guard Michelle Kelly (Levittown, NY/General Douglas MacArthur) scored 19 points to lead the Alfred University women's basketball team to a 56-50 victory over visiting Hilbert College Tuesday evening at the McLane Center. Kelly made six three-pointers and handed out five assists as the Lady Saxons improved to 2-1 on the season. With the loss, Hilbert falls to 1-1. The game was tied 27-27 at intermission before AU went on a 22-10 run to open the second half and held on down the stretch. AU sophomore guard Denae Foster (Canaseraga, NY/Arkport) led the Lady Saxons' second-half effort, scoring eight of her 11 points. Junior forward Meg Coddington (Amherst, NH/Souhegan) scored seven points and grabbed a team-high 11 rebounds for Alfred, while junior center Kylene Knoll (Elmira, NY/Elmira Free Academy) and junior guard Patricia Affeldt (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads) finished with eight and six points, respectively. Sophomore guard Megan Sampsell (Corry, PA/Corry Area) dished out a game-high seven assists for AU. Center Autumn Lee-Jeffries paced Hilbert with a game-high 24 points to go with 14 rebounds. Forward Amanda McHale had nine points and a game-high 15 rebounds, while forward Amy Anderson chipped in with 10 points. Alfred is in action next on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. at Keuka.