## **AU men** s basketball team wins big at home 1/10/04

ALFRED, NY The Alfred University men's basketball team defeated the visiting Hawks of Hartwick College, 74-55, Saturday evening. The Saxons (2-11, 1-1 Empire 8) had a solid first half by put effective defensive pressure on Hartwick, in combination with shooting 43 percent from the field and 85 percent from the free-throw line. AU went into the locker with a nine point lead. After the break, the Saxons continued to attack the Hawks from all over the court and solidified the win. Leading the charge for AU was sophomore forward Ryan Hallett (Calendonia/Calendonia-Mumford) who had a team high 21 points. Sophomore guard Chris Lemasters (Mansfield, PA/mansfield) had 19 points, six rebounds, three assists, and three steals. Controlling the inside for AU, was Dillon Stein (N. Huntington, PA/Norwin) who had 19 points and seven boards. The Saxons are in action next on Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. when they travel to RIT.