

Visiting RIT knocks off AU in Empire 8 women's lacrosse action

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University women's lacrosse team dropped a 16-5 decision to visiting Empire 8 Conference foe RIT Friday afternoon at Merrill Field. RIT (6-7, 3-3 Empire 8) scored the game's first five goals en route to a 7-1 halftime lead, then tallied seven of the first eight goals after intermission to pull away. The visiting Tigers outshot Alfred, 32-22, and converted three of six free position attempts. Amanda Crozier, Eileen Hennigan and Danielle Previ each scored three goals to pace the RIT offense. Crozier also added three assists to finish with a game-high six points. Alfred (1-7, 0-6 Empire 8) got two goals and an assist from freshman Kate Simonds (Park City, UT) and a goal apiece from senior Erin Brummer (Williamsville, NY/Williamsville South) and freshmen Emily Tobin (Penfield, NY/Penfield) and Abbey Schaffnit (Bemus Point, NY/Maple Grove). Freshman Shauna Carroll (Babylon, NY/West Babylon) made eight saves in goal for AU. Kelsey Evans played the first half in net for RIT and made eight saves; Amanda Feeney played the second half and didn't make a save. Alfred is in action next on Saturday, April 21, at 1 p.m. for the Lady Saxons' final Empire 8 game of the year, against visiting Nazareth.