

Saxons fall to Berea in consolation round of Centre College Tournament

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DANVILLE, KY -- The Alfred University men's basketball team dropped a 90-83 decision to Berea College Tuesday evening in the consolation game of the Centre College Tournament. Berea led at the half, 36-31, and pulled away in the second half thanks to 70 percent shooting from the floor. Alfred kept it close with a solid performance from the free throw line as the Saxons made 22 of 24 foul shots in the second half. Alfred (1-9, 0-0 Empire 8) was led by sophomore forward Ryan Hallett (Caledonia/Caledonia-Mumford) with 23 points. Junior forward Tate Williams (North Clarendon, VT/Mill River Union) had 17 points and a team-high seven rebounds, while freshman forward Dillon Stein (North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin) and sophomore point guard Chris Lemasters (Mansfield, PA/Mansfield) each added 14 points. Melvin Brown and Charles Marshall paced Berea with 28 and 27 points, respectively. Alfred plays next on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 8 p.m. at Pitt-Bradford.