

Volleyball team falls in title match of Holiday Inn Invitational

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The Alfred University volleyball team lost Saturday in the championship of the Holiday Inn Invitational Tournament, hosted by Hartwick College. The Lady Saxons were defeated by Skidmore in the title match, 3-0 (15-2, 15-4, 15-11). AU won its first-round match on Friday against Plattsburgh, 3-0 (15-12, 15-9, 15-9). The Lady Saxons then defeated Russell Sage College 3-0 (15-6, 15-10, 15-9) and host Hartwick 3-0 (15-11, 15-8, 15-2) on Saturday morning to win Pool A and advance to the championship match. For the tournament, senior Andrea Williamson (Walworth/Gananda) led the Lady Saxons with 38 kills, 47 digs, 14 blocks and 11 aces. Senior Beth Merrill (Latham/Shaker) had 31 kills and 28 digs and junior Stephanie Sprague (Portville/Portville) had 64 assists, 47 digs and six aces. Williamson and Merrill were named to the All-Tournament Team. Alfred is in action next on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. at home against Elmira.