

Alfred University softball team comes up short in Florida

3/14/03

ORLANDO, FL The Alfred University softball team remained winless at the Rebel Spring Games, dropping two contests on Thursday. The Lady Saxons (0-8, 0-0 Empire 8) lost to McKendree 4-0. Freshman Brittany Curran (Alfred/Alfred-Almond) took the loss on the mound for AU, going seven innings and allowing four runs (three earned) on nine hits while striking out one and walking one. Junior centerfielder Jacque Krycia (Hamburg/Mt. Mercy), senior leftfielder Alicia DeAndrea (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights) and senior catcher Sarah Mizer (Foster, RI/Ponaganset) each had a hit for Alfred. In the second game, Lake Forest scored single runs in the second and fourth innings. AU scored its lone run in the top of the sixth, but Lake Forest added a pair of insurance runs in the bottom of the frame. Senior Brandi Backus (Mt. Upton/Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton) pitched six innings for AU, allowing four earned runs on seven hits with two walks and a strikeout. Freshman shortstop Emilie Vicchio (Shaker Heights, OH/Shaker Heights) paced Alfred's offense with two hits, while sophomore second baseman Andrea Crandall (Almond/Alfred-Almond) and freshman first baseman Adrienne Egglinger (Amityville/Amityville Memorial) each added a hit. Alfred wraps up its 10-game Florida trip with games today against the College of New Jersey and Penn State-Behrend on Friday.?