

Alfred University men's lacrosse team falls to Roanoke in overtime

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ORLANDO, FL The Alfred University men's lacrosse team dropped its season opener, an 11-10 overtime decision to Roanoke College Tuesday evening in Orlando, FL. The Saxons (0-1, 0-0 Empire Eight) jumped out to a 5-3 lead at halftime but Roanoke scored six unanswered goals to begin the third quarter and went into the final period leading 10-9. Alfred scored once and shut out Roanoke in the fourth period to send the game into overtime, tied at 10-10. Roanoke scored in the extra session to secure the sudden death victory and improve to 2-0 on the season. The Maroons entered the contest ranked 16th in the nation among Division III schools. The loss spoiled an exceptional effort by a trio of Saxon freshman playing their first collegiate games. Attack David Vail (Mt. Lakes, NJ/Mt. Lakes) netted four goals; midfielder Dylan Macro (Camillus/West Genesee) scored twice and midfielder A.J. Fiorelli (Endicott/Union-Endicott) had an assist. AU also got two goals and an assist from junior midfielder Bryan Bacon (Homer/Homer), a goal and two assists from senior attack R.J. Dawson (Northampton, MA/Northampton) and one goal from junior attack Ben Leder (Rockville Centre/Baldwin). Junior Kevin Kazmierczak (West Seneca/Orchard Park) played the entire game in goal for the Saxons, making 26 saves. The Saxons are idle until a home contest against Keuka on Friday, March 16, at 7 p.m.