

Saxons drop non-league contest at Fredonia

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FREDONIA, NY -- The Alfred University men's basketball team lost to host Fredonia, 75-60, in a non-conference game Tuesday evening. Fredonia (5-7) shot 54 percent for the game, including 56 percent in the first half, when the Blue Devils opened a 33-23 halftime lead. Alfred made only 29 percent of its shots in the first half, but despite making 42 percent after intermission, couldn't overcome the early deficit and a 39-26 rebounding disadvantage. Junior guard Carl Embury (Perry, NY/Perry) led Alfred (1-13, 0-5 Empire 8) with 14 points and five rebounds, while freshman forward Ellis Walsh (Penfield, NY/Penfield) added 11 points and four boards. Senior guard Garlen Patt (Nelson, PA/Elkland) netted nine points and sophomore forward James Simermeyer (East Norwich, NY/Long Island Lutheran) chipped in with eight points and three assists. Brad Cooper led four Fredonia players in double figures with a game-high 20 points to go with three steals. Kyle Gordon (15 points) and Adam Smith (10 points) each had four rebounds and Wayne Davis added 11 points and four assists. Alfred is in action next on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 4 p.m. at home against Empire 8 foe Stevens Tech.