

Alfred University men's soccer team drops opener at Behrend Tournament

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ERIE, PA The Alfred University men's soccer team dropped a 3-1 decision to Baldwin Wallace in the first round of the Penn State-Behrend Tournament Saturday afternoon. Baldwin Wallace took an early lead when Brian Sugarman scored on an assist from Matt Pelander just 19 seconds into the contest. Alfred (0-2, 0-0 Empire 8) tied the game with 1:11 left in the half on an unassisted goal from senior midfielder Keith Phelan (Baldwin/Baldwin). Brian Kenderas scored 1:15 into the second frame on an assist from Pelander to give Baldwin Wallace the lead and Sugarman tallied an insurance goal at 52:43 mark. Sophomores Brian Middleton (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) and Jim Roberts (Syracuse/Westhill) combined to make four saves in goal for Alfred, while Baldwin Wallace netminder Nate Christian stopped one shot. Alfred played Hiram today in a second-round match. The Saxons are in action again on Thursday, Sept. 9, at 4 p.m. at home against Penn State-Behrend.