

Women's Lacrosse downs Houghton, 15-8

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HOUGHTON, NY The Alfred University women's lacrosse team beat Houghton College, 15-8, on the road Wednesday evening. This win improves the Lady Saxons to 3-1 overall.

Houghton scored first at the 27-minute mark to give them a 1-0 lead. Senior midfielder **Ali Garcia (Salt Lake City, UT/Judge Memorial)** evened the count at 1-1 for Alfred at the 20-minute mark of the first half. The two teams exchanged goals, but junior midfielder **Ashley White (Islip, NY/Islip)** and sophomore attacker **Kaitlyn Button (Cazenovia, NY/Cazenovia)** each netted a pair of goals to give AU the 6-5 lead at halftime. The Lady Saxons opened the second half with seven unanswered goals to lift them above the Highlanders and secure the win as time expired.

White and **Button** matched each other in scoring with a game-high five goals apiece. **Garcia** finished with a hat-trick and game-high six ground balls. Sophomore midfielder **Haley Nannig (North Kingston, RI/North Kingston)** and freshman defender **Jackie O'Sullivan (Cazenovia, NY/Cazenovia)** (goal, assist) scooped up five and four ground balls as well.

Sophomore **Taylor Tarajos (Rochester, NY/Greece Olympia)** went the distance in net and made nine saves for AU.

Alfred next faces Hartwick College on Saturday, April 6, at 1 p.m.