Men s basketball falls short to Fisher

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The Alfred University men's basketball team were defeated by visiting St. John Fisher 67-63, Tuesday evening at the McLane Center. The Saxons (9-12, 3-7 Empire 8) were down by two points at halftime. The Cardinals took a lead of nine points within the first three minutes of the second half. The Saxons then went on a 21-7 run to take a five point lead with seven minutes remaining in the game. The Saxons lost their lead with under two minutes to go when Pete Gillett of Fisher hit a three to give them 63-61 lead on the Saxons. The Saxons were led by junior Todd Dersham (Campbell, NY/ Campbell-Savona) who scored a game high 14 points to go along with five rebounds. Senior guard Chris LeMasters (Mansfield, Pa/ Mansfield) netted 13 points, shooting three for four from behind the arc. Junior forward Dillon Stein (North Huntington, PA/ Norwin) netted 11 points and had a game high 16 rebounds. Senior guard Quentin Bryant (Buffalo, NY/ Seneca Vocational) added 10 points, three rebounds and a steal for the Saxons.St. John Fisher College (18-3, 9-1 Empire 8) were paced by Justin Beigel and Mike McGee who each netted 13 points for the Cardinals. The Saxons are in action next Saturday, Feb. 10, home vs. Elmira at 8 p.m.