

## **AU women's softball drops two at Ithaca**

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ITHACA The Alfred University softball team was beaten in two games against defending national champions Ithaca College, 9-1 and 12-1, Saturday afternoon. The Lady Saxons (4-18, 1-7 Empire 8) fell behind early in the first game, as the Bombers took a 6-0 lead after two innings. Junior outfielder Jacque Krycia (Hamburg/Mt. Mercy) went 1-for-3 and scored AU's lone run. Sophomore infielder Rachel Porter (Almond/Alfred-Almond) had one hit and one RBI. Freshman Brittany Curran (Alfred/Alfred-Almond) went the distance on the mound, striking out one. In the second game, the high-powered offense of Ithaca was again too much for AU to handle as the team fell to defeat. Senior catcher Sarah Mizer (Foster, RI/Ponaganset) led Alfred in the second game, going 2-for-3 with a double and one run scored. Again, Porter had one RBI, while Krycia collected one hit. Senior Brandi Backus (Mt. Upton/Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton) pitched the entire game for AU, collecting four strikeouts and walking four. The Lady Saxons will next be in action on Monday, April 21, when they host Elmira College for a doubleheader at 3:30 p.m.--30--