

AU men's basketball team falls in overtime

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University men's basketball team lost in overtime to Ithaca College, 75-70, at home Saturday evening. The Saxons (2-16, 1-6 Empire 8) came out very strong in the first half, shooting 40 percent from the field and only turning the ball over three times. After another half of play the two teams were locked at 67-67, due to conservative play by both side. The two teams exchanged buckets in the first minute of over-time, but Ithaca's inside play of Tyler Schulz proved to be the difference down the stretch after Alfred's freshman forward Dillon Stein (N. Huntington, PA/Norwin) left with an injury to his lower back. Stein led all Alfred scorers with 19 points, while having nine boards and three assists. Sophomore guard Chris Lemasters (Mansfield, PA/mansfield) contributed with 16 points and four rebounds, while freshman guard Ryan Clemenson (Ovid/South Seneca) notched 12 points and also grabbed nine rebounds. The Saxons are in action next on the road against Hartwick College on Feb. 6 at 8 p.m.