

Lady Saxons lose conference contest at Nazareth

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ROCHESTER The Alfred University women's basketball team, still in search of its first conference victory, lost 73-55 at Nazareth on Saturday afternoon. The Lady Saxons (2-15, 0-9 Empire Eight) were led by junior guard Amy Ratchuk (So. Buffalo/Mount Mercy), who scored 18 points, netting 5-of-6 from the charity stripe. Junior forward Lisa Valitutto (Amherst, NH/Souhegan) followed with 13 points and four steals of her own. AU, as a team, connected on 10-of-11 free throw attempts and shot 38 percent from the field (21-of-55). Nazareth (14-5, 7-2 Empire Eight) was led by Erin Michaels, who scored a team-high 18 points and grabbed a game-high eight rebounds. Sarah Curley added 13 points, with eight of those coming from the free throw line. The Lady Saxons will be in action again on Wednesday, February 7 at 7 p.m. when they host Keuka.