

## Hartwick men's lacrosse team rallies past visiting Alfred University

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ONEONTA, NY - Host Hartwick College's men's lacrosse team outscored visiting Alfred University 5-1 in the final period to gain a 10-6 victory Saturday afternoon in the Empire 8 Conference opener for both teams. Alfred (3-2, 0-1 Empire 8) held a 2-1 advantage at the end of the opening quarter, courtesy of goals by senior midfielder Jarrett Moffitt (Elmira, NY/Corning West) and senior attackman Andy Aylward (Oswego, NY/Oswego). After Hartwick tied the score early in the second, AU junior midfielder Andy Haynes (Rockford, MI/Rockford) gave the Saxons a 3-2 lead with just more than 10 minutes left before intermission. Alfred took a 5-2 lead after sophomore midfielder Liam Glover (Savona, NY/Bath Haverling) and Haynes scored less than a minute apart about five minutes early in the third. The host Hawks scored three straight goals to close out the period and go into the final quarter tied at 5-5. After Haynes scored to give AU a 6-5 lead 14 seconds into the fourth, Hartwick netted five unanswered goals to close out the scoring. Both teams struggled on the power play, with Alfred converting only one of nine and Hartwick one of 12 man-up opportunities. The Hawks outshot Alfred, 56-20 and held a huger advantage on groundballs (53-24) and face-offs (15-of-19). AU junior goalie Erick Goins (Colden, NY/St. Francis), who finished with 13 saves, stopped nine shots in the first three quarters to keep the Saxons even. Haynes finished with three goals, while Aylward and Moffitt each had a goal and an assist. Junior defenseman Andrew Clymer (East Aurora, NY/East Aurora) added an assist. Brian Miller paced Hartwick (3-2, 1-0) with three goals. Brandon Wilk, Steve Carmello, Jason Boltus and Ben Schluter each had a goal and an assist. Jason Fautas and John Meade each played a half in goal for Hartwick. Each allowed three goals, with Fautas making three saves and Meade four. Alfred is in action next on Wednesday, March 28, at 4 p.m. at Sat. John Fisher.