

## **AU softball drops two against Fredonia**

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HORNELL The Alfred University softball team lost two games, 9-1 and 7-6, vs. SUNY Fredonia Wednesday afternoon at Hornell High School. The Lady Saxons (0-12, 0-0 Empire 8) played a close contest the second game, going into the final inning down only one run. Fredonia set the pace in the top of the 7th with three runs; Alfred was able to match that but could not muster another run to tie the game. In the first contest, the Lady Saxons hurt themselves as four walks, five wild pitches and three errors led to six unearned runs. Leading Alfred were freshman third baseman Kristina Goldberg (South Salem/John Jay) and freshman infielder Rachel Porter (Almond/Alfred-Almond), each went 3-for-4 at the plate and scored one run in the second game. Senior shortstop Tara Harwood (Hornell/Hornell) went 1-for-3 and scored two runs in the second game and scored the lone Lady Saxon run in the first game. On the mound for Alfred, junior Brandi Backus (Mt. Upton/Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton) pitched 3 1/3 innings in the first game, allowing four hits. Freshman Beth Glotz (Youngsville, PA/Youngsville) pitched the final 1 2/3 innings, allowing four hits and striking out one. Backus threw a complete game for the Lady Saxons her second time out, striking out three and allowing five hits. The Lady Saxons are next in action on Saturday, April 6 when they travel to Empire 8 conference foe Utica to play a doubleheader at 2:30 p.m.--30--