

Bombers down AU men's basketball team

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ALFRED The Alfred University men's basketball team fell to visiting Ithaca College Friday evening in the McLane Center by a score of 74-63. The Saxons (4-13, 1-5 Empire 8), hopeful for a win, got off to a slow start in the first half, shooting only 33 percent from the field and falling behind 34-26 at the break. The Bombers (7-9, 4-2 Empire 8) continued their lead as they out shot AU 40-37 in the second half finishing the game on top. Sophomore guard Gavin Backus (Mt. Upton/Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton) recorded a team-high 18 points and added a pair of assists and steals to lead the Saxons despite falling to the Bombers. Senior guard Brian Roegiers (Marion/Marion) netted 12 points and two assists, while sophomore point guard Doug Baker (Waterloo/South Seneca) scored 10 points with three rebounds and three assists. Ithaca College was paced by junior forward Tyler Schulz (Monroe/Monroe-Woodbury) who notched a game-high 24 points along with 10 rebounds. Senior forward Will Hill (Highland Falls/James I. O'Neill) followed scoring 14 points and pulling down 10 rebounds. The Saxons next game will be Saturday, Feb. 1st at 4 p.m. when AU hosts Elmira College in the McLane Center.