

AU men's lacrosse team bows to Elmira in home finale

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ALFRED Despite a dominating first period, the Alfred University men's lacrosse team lost 18-13 to Elmira College in the Saxons' season home finale. It looked as though Alfred (5-8, 2-5 Empire 8) would run away with the contest as the Saxons jumped out to a 7-0 lead after one period. But Elmira (4-8, 3-2 Empire 8) bounced back with six second-period goals to go into halftime down by only two, at 8-6. The visiting Soaring Eagles outscored Alfred 12-5 after intermission to take the victory. Alfred was paced by senior midfielder Steve Douglas (Horseheads/Horseheads), who tallied four goals and a game-high 15 groundballs in his last home game. Junior attack David Vail (Mt. Lakes, NJ/Mt. Lakes) had three goals and a pair of assists. Junior attack Trevor Archer (Penn Yan/Penn Yan) had two goals and two assists, while junior midfielder A.J. Fiorelli (Endicott/Union-Endicott) added two goals and an assist. Rounding out Alfred's scoring was junior attack Dylan Macro (Camillus/West Genesee), with a goal and two assists, and senior midfielder Greg Gascon (Buffalo/Bishop Timon) with a goal and an assist. Sophomore Nicholas Hohman (Gibsonia/Pine-Richland) and senior Matt Jones (Waterloo/Waterloo) split time in goal for Alfred, combining to make 11 saves. Senior midfielder Chris Burt (Horseheads/Williston-Northampton) netted four goals to pace Elmira. Junior midfielders Alexander Karoly (Brewster/Avon Old Farms) and Peter Whiteford (Cornwall/Williston-Northampton), senior attack Andrew Slotnick (Marion, MA/Williston-Northampton) and senior midfielder Scott McClelland (Canandaigua/Berkshire) each scored three times. Sophomore Kevin Welinsky (Baltimore, MD/Friends) went the distance in goal for Elmira, stopping 19 shots. Alfred wraps up its 2003 season Tuesday, April 29, at 5 p.m. at Hamilton College..