

Ithaca defeats AU men's basketball team

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The Alfred University men's basketball team fell to Ithaca 91-83 in Alfred's 2005-06 season home finale Saturday afternoon at the McLane Center. The Saxons (10-13, 4-7 Empire 8) were down by only one point at the half. The second half was a tight battle until the Bombers took the win at the end. Ithaca outrebounded Alfred 41-26. Senior guard Quentin Bryant (Buffalo, NY/ Seneca Vocational) led the Saxons with 25 points and four rebounds. Junior forward Dillon Stein (North Huntingdon, PA/ Norwin) finished the game with 17 points and four rebounds for the Saxons. Senior forward Todd Dersham (Campbell, NY/ Campbell-Savona) netted 15 points and grabbed four rebounds, while senior guard Chris Lemasters (Mansfield, PA/ Mansfield) added 11 points and three assists. Ithaca (11-11, 7-4 Empire 8) was led by Jim Bellis who had a game high 31 points and 13 boards. Brendan Rogers finished with 16 points and five rebounds while Jonathon Whetstone added 13 points, five rebounds and a game high eight assists. Alfred is in action next on Friday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. at RIT before finishing the season with a 4 p.m. game Saturday, Feb. 18, at Nazareth.