

AU men's basketball team drops season opener at NYU Tip-Off Tournament

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NEW YORK, NY The Alfred University men's basketball team dropped its 2006-07 season opener, falling 73-44 to host NYU in the first round of the NYU Tip-Off Tournament Saturday afternoon. AU was paced by senior center Dillon Stein (North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin) with 10 points and six rebounds. Junior guard Garlen Patt (Nelson, PA/Elkland) and senior forward Ryan Clemenson (Ovid, NY/South Seneca) each chipped in with eight points. The Saxons (0-1, 0-0 Empire 8) were hurt by poor shooting, as they shot 27.5 percent of the floor (33 percent from three-point range) and 68 percent from the free throw line. Guard Michael DeCorso led NYU with a game-high 19 points on eight-of-15 shooting. Forward Daniel Falcon and guard Matt Basford scored 12 and 11 points, respectively, with Falcon adding 11 rebounds. Alfred plays in Sunday's consolation game at 1 p.m. against Moravian.