

AU softball team sweeps visiting Hilbert

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HORNELL, NY -- The Alfred University women's softball team swept visiting Hilbert in a doubleheader played Tuesday afternoon at Hornell High School. AU won the first game, 9-1, in six innings and the second game, 9-1, in five innings. Senior shortstop Heidi Brooks (Wayland, NY/Wayland-Cohocton) wielded a huge bat for AU (9-17, 4-4 Empire 8), going a combined 5-for-7 with six RBIs and five runs scored in the two games. Senior pitcher Brittany Curran (Alfred, NY/Alfred-Almond) earned complete-game victories in each game. Brooks hit a three-run homerun in the bottom of the first inning of the first game as AU scored five times to erase a 1-0 deficit. She added run-scoring doubles in the fourth and sixth innings. Senior rightfielder Emilie Vicchio (Shaker Heights, OH/Shaker Heights) went 2-for-2 with a pair of runs, while junior third baseman Lauren Mastin (Wayland, NY/Wayland-Cohocton) went 2-for-4 with a double, a run scored and two RBIs. Curran allowed one earned run on four hits over six innings while striking out eight and walking none. Second baseman Kelly Goodwin and shortstop Lacey John each had two hits for Hilbert, with John driving in the visitors' lone run. Kate Moyer took the loss on the mound for Hilbert, allowing nine runs (five earned) on nine hits and striking out three. In the nightcap, Brooks had a double among her two hits and scored a pair of runs as AU jumped out to a 3-1 lead after three. The Lady Saxons scored six runs in the bottom of the fifth to go up by eight runs and force an early end to the contest. Sophomore leftfielder Andrea Sarro (Long Island City, NY/Washington Irving) went 2-for-3 with a run scored and one driven in. Vicchio scored twice, senior centerfielder Adrienne Eglinger (Amityville, NY/Amityville Memorial) drove in two runs and senior second baseman Samantha Salmon (Hornell, NY/Avoca) had two hits and a run scored. Curran allowed an earned run on four hits and struck out two. Goodwin went 1-for-2 and drove in Hilbert's lone run. John took the loss on the mound, allowing nine runs (seven earned) on 12 hits while striking out one AU batter. Alfred is in action next on Saturday, April 22, for a 1 p.m. doubleheader against visiting Hartwick at Hornell High School.