

AU women's lacrosse team grabs another conference win

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ROCHESTER, NY The Alfred University women's lacrosse team defeated conference rival RIT 12-11 Thursday afternoon. In the first half, Alfred (2-7, 2-3 Empire 8) fell behind early as RIT managed to score three unanswered goals, but AU managed to battle back and cut the Tiger's lead to one at the intermission. In the second, both teams continued their physical play as neither defense allowed the other to take more than a two-point lead. Toward the end of the second RIT made a push for the win but the Saxons would not go quietly, as they scored the game's next three goals to take the lead for good. Alfred was led by senior Chris Sanford (Bowdoinham, ME/Mt. Ararat) with five points, notching four goals and one assist. Seniors Katie Haarmann (Ridgewood, NJ/Ridgewood) and Katie Ratchuk (South Buffalo/Mt. Mercy) both had three points, with three goals and two goals and one assist, respectively. Kelly Farrell (Meriden, NH/Kimball Union) was also consistent on the offensive end, notching two goals and one assist for AU. Rounding out the offensive production for the Lady Saxons was sophomore Rosemary O'Sullivan (Cold Spring Harbor/Cold Spring), who scored one goal and one assist. Senior Jessica Dunster (Auburn/Auburn) went the distance in goal for Alfred, making 16 saves. The Lady Saxons are in action next at home against Hartwick on Saturday, April 17 at 4 p.m.