

Nazareth defeats AU 7-1

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University women's soccer fell to visiting conference foe Nazareth, 7-1, Wednesday evening on Merrill Field. The Golden Flyers (4-1, 1-0 E8) took advantage of 20 first period shooting opportunities, scoring on five of them. Taryn Bilodeau led the Nazareth offense, scoring three first period goals. Other goal scorers for the Golden Flyer's were, Kelly Finn, Caroline Parsons, Kathleen Niland, and Rachel Cushman who also added an assist. Alfred (0-4-1, 0-1 Empire 8) was held to just five shots all game. The Lady Saxons' lone goal came from sophomore midfielder Nicole DePietro (Jamestown, NY/Falconer) who found the back of the net from 20 yards out, beating the keeper in the upper left corner. Freshman Allyson Klopp (Derby, NY/Lake Shore) played the first half in net for the Lady Saxons making eight saves. Freshman Meredith Ragan (Dallas, TX/Science and Engineering Magnet) played the remaining 45 minutes and stopped four shots. Nazareth used a trio of goalies, Hillary Simon, Shannon Burns, and Polly Muehlenkamp who combined for three saves. The women's soccer team is in action next on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 12 p.m. at Steven Tech.