

Alfred University men's lacrosse team holds off Elmira to snap three-game skid

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ALFRED The Alfred University men's lacrosse team defeated Elmira College 16-13 Wednesday night at Merrill Field to stop a three-game losing streak. The Saxons (2-4, 1-1 Empire Eight) never trailed in the contest, but couldn't pull away from Elmira (1-6, 0-3 Empire Eight) until late in the game. The Soaring Eagles, down by only a goal at the half, kept the contest close before falling behind 15-10 in the fourth period as Alfred pulled away. AU was led by a quartet of freshman. Attack David Vail (Mt. Lakes, NJ/Mt. Lakes) had four goals and three assists; midfielder Dylan Macro (Camillus/West Genesee) had three goals and an assist; midfielder Adam Routhier (North Yarmouth, ME/Greely) netted three goals, and midfielder Anthony Fiorelli (Endicott/Union-Endicott) had three assists. Vail continues his torrid scoring pace. Vail missed three games while suffering from mononucleosis, but in the three he has played in, he has 10 goals and four assists. Sophomore midfielder Christopher Burt led Elmira with four goals and three assists, while sophomore attack Andrew Slotnick added four goals for the Soaring Eagles. Junior goaltender Kevin Kazmierczak (West Seneca/Orchard Park) had 11 saves for Alfred, while sophomore netminder Nate Beckles stopped 12 shots for Elmira. Alfred senior attack R.J. Dawson (Northampton, MA/Northampton) had an unassisted goal in the second quarter to give him 100 points (66G, 34A) for his career. The Saxons are in action next on Saturday, April 7, at 1 p.m. at home against RIT.