

Fisher hands Saxons defeat

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PITTSFORD - The Alfred University men's basketball team was soundly beaten on the road Tuesday night, losing at St. John Fisher College 94-65. The Saxons (4-12, 1-4 Empire 8) remained close after the first half, trailing by only three points. Hot shooting in the second half for Fisher allowed them to pull away for the victory, however, as the team shot nearly 70 percent from the field. For Alfred, sophomore guard Doug Baker (Waterloo/South Seneca) led all scorers with 17 points. Sophomore guard Gavin Backus (Mt. Upton/Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton) and senior guard Brian Roegiers (Marion/Marion) also scored in double figures for the Saxons with 15 and 10 points, respectively. Six St. John Fisher players scored in double figures in the winning effort, including Jeff Sidney and Mike McGee who each had 14. Nick Ripple had a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds. The next game for Alfred will be at 8 p.m. this Friday, Jan. 31, when they host Ithaca College.