

AU women's lacrosse team drops close one at home

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University women's lacrosse team lost a non-conference game, falling 12-7 to SUNY Fredonia Monday afternoon. In the first half, Alfred (1-7, 1-3 Empire 8) fell behind early 5-1 but managed to score three unanswered and close the gap to within one goal at the intermission. In the second half, turnovers proved to be the downfall of AU's comeback, with Alfred turning the ball over 10 times to Fredonia's five. Alfred was led by seniors Chris Sanford (Bowdoinham, ME/Mt. Ararat) and Kelly Farrell (Meriden, NH/Kimball Union) who each had two goals. Senior midfielder Katie Haarmann (Ridgewood, NJ/Ridgewood) was strong on the offensive end, notching one goal and six groundballs for AU. Rounding out the offensive production for the Lady Saxons were senior Katie Ratchuk (South Buffalo/Mt. Mercy) and junior Melissa Stephen (Portville/Portville), who each scored one goal. Senior Jessica Dunster (Auburn/Auburn) went the distance in goal for Alfred, making eight saves. Fredonia State's Sara Potter, Erin Schurr, and Erynn Anderson each scored three goals to lead the team. The Lady Saxons are in action next on the road against RIT on Thursday, April 15 at 4 p.m.