

Freshman Folts breaks AU softball record for RBIs in a game

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ALFRED, NY Karen Folts (Penn Yan, NY/Penn Yan), a freshman shortstop on the Alfred University softball team, broke the school record for RBIs in a single game when she knocked in six in the second game of a doubleheader against visiting Pitt-Bradford on Thursday, March 29. Folts went 3-for-4 with a single, double and three-run homerun in Alfred's 13-12 come-from-behind victory at Hornell High School. Her third inning double drove in two and her single in the fourth plated another. In the sixth, with AU trailing 12-6, Folts hit a three-run homer that ignited a five-run rally that made the score 12-11. The Saxons would score two in the bottom of the seventh to claim the dramatic win. The previous AU single-game record for runs batted in was five. It had been accomplished by three players: Jen Benson against Hilbert in 1999; Tara Harwood against Medaille in 2001; and, most recently, Heidi Brooks against Hilbert in 2005. Earlier this season, another freshman, third baseman Jesika LeBarron (Campbell, NY/Corning West), tied the school single-season homerun record, which stands at three. LeBarron hit her three homeruns during Alfred's 14-game trip to Fort Myers, FL, in early March. Alfred (10-8, 1-1 Empire 8) is in action next on Saturday, April 7, for a 1 p.m. doubleheader at nationally-ranked Ithaca College.