Lady Saxons fall in the first round

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NEW YORK, NY The Alfred University women's basketball team lost NYU, 38-56 in the first round of the NYU Tip-Off Tournament Friday evening. The Lady Saxons (0-1, 0-0 Empire 8) opened their 2003-04 campaign Friday night in New York City in the first round of the NYU Tournament. AU entered the locker room at halftime trailing by only a bucket but could not keep stride in the second half with the Violet's offense. Pacing Alfred was sophomore center Kylene Knoll (Elmira/Elmira) with eight points, six rebounds, four blocks, and two steals. Also contributing with eight points and a steal was junior Michelle Kelly (Levittown/General Douglas MacArthur). Senior guard Melissa Buck (Savannah/Clyde-Savannah) had seven points while freshman guard Denae Foster (Canaseraga/Arkport) also netted seven points and went 1-1 from beyond the arc. The Lady Saxons will compete against Cazenovia/RPI in the consolation round of the tournament that is set for a 3 p.m. tip-off tomorrow, Nov. 22.