

AU softball team drops two to Utica

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UTICA, NY The Alfred University softball team traveled to Utica College Saturday and dropped both ends of a doubleheader. The Lady Saxons (0-14, 0-2 Empire 8) lost the first game, 7-2, before dropping the nightcap, 9-0 in five innings. In the first game, senior shortstop Tara Harwood (Hornell/Hornell) and freshman leftfielder Rachel Porter (Almond/Alfred-Almond) each went 1-for-3 with an RBI. Sophomore centerfielder Jacque Krycia (Hamburg/Mt. Mercy) and freshman first baseman Kathryn Lee (Winthrop, WA/Liberty Bell) each scored one run. Junior pitcher Brandi Backus (Mt. Upton/Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton) and Lee each had two hits. Backus went the distance on the mound for AU, allowing five hits while striking out one and walking nine. AU led, 2-0, before Utica scored seven times in the sixth inning. In the second game, Krycia went 1-for-3 with a double and freshman designated hitter Kristina Goldberg (South Salem/John Jay) had two hits. Freshman Beth Glotz (Youngsville, PA/Youngsville) took the loss, going 1 1/3 innings and striking out one while allowing seven runs. Krycia pitched 3 2/3 innings and allowed two runs. Alfred is in action next on Tuesday, April 9, for a doubleheader at St. John Fisher, beginning at 3:30 p.m.