

Utica edges AU 12-9

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UTICA, NY- The Alfred University men's lacrosse dropped a close contest to conference foe Utica College, 12-9, Saturday afternoon. The second period proved to be the difference maker as the Pioneers (5-7, 0-6 E8) outscored the Saxons 4-0. Despite falling behind in the first, Utica struck back with four unanswered goals in the second period while enjoying a 15-4 shot advantage. Alfred (4-7, 0-6 E8) opened the game's scoring when junior midfielder Andy Haynes (Rockford, MI/Rockford) found the back of the net with 4:05 remaining in the first. The Saxons trailed 4-1 heading into intermission but struck first in the third period on a man up goal from senior attack Jeff Andrews (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads). The Pioneers responded 2:00 minutes later with a goal by David O'Connell (his third) to extend their lead 5-2 and finished the period up 8-5. Both teams scored four times in the fourth. Senior midfielder Jarrett Moffitt (Elmira, NY/Corning West), freshman midfielder Mark Pincelli (Rochester, NY/Aquinas Institute), and Haynes led the Saxon offense scoring two goals each with Moffitt adding two assists. O'Connell and Michael Bulger both tallied four goals to pace Utica. Anthony Carnevale went the distance in goal for the Pioneers and made 13 saves. Senior goalie Drew Foster (Pittsford, NY/Pittsford-Sutherland) played all 60 minutes, faced 27 shots on goal, and made 15 stops. The Saxons will be in action next on Saturday, April 21, at 2 p.m. vs. Cazenovia.