

Lady Saxons fall to the University of Rochester

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ALFRED — The Alfred University women's lacrosse team dropped a home contest, 19-9, against the nationally ranked University of Rochester on Wednesday afternoon. The Yellowjackets entered the game ranked 19th on the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) poll. The Lady Saxons (3-6, 1-2 Empire 8) scored the game's first goal but watched as Rochester built a 14-4 halftime lead. Alfred fared slightly better in the second half, scoring five goals while allowing only five to be scored against them. But in the end, Rochester's first half dominance proved to be much for the Lady Saxon rally. AU's offensive efforts were led by senior attack Sheilah Higgins (East Northport/Northport), who scored three goals and dished out one assist, and senior midfielder Lindsay deCsipkes (Unionville, PA/Unionville), who netted two goals and served two assists. Sophomore attack Chris Sanford (Bowdoinham, ME/Mt. Ararat) scored three goals, while sophomore attack Kelly Farrell (Meriden, NH/Kimball Union Academy) scored the team's only other goal. Senior midfielder Erin Sands (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) was credited with one assist. Junior goaltender Anora Burwell (Rochester/School of Arts) controlled the nets for 47 minutes of action and collected 13 saves, while sophomore goaltender Jessica Dunster (Auburn/Auburn) started the game for AU, playing 13 minutes and collecting two saves. Jennifer Rogers scored three goals and had four assists, and Jessica Lerman added four goals and two assists to lead the University of Rochester (6-0). Goaltender Stephanie Bristol played a complete game for the Yellowjackets and made five saves. The Lady Saxons travel to Ithaca for their next match on Saturday, April 13, at 1 p.m. Saturday's contest is a makeup for the previously postponed match that was scheduled to be played on March 23.