

## **AU men's basketball defeats Fredonia in consolation round at U of R Tournament**

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ROCHESTER Senior guard Brian Roegiers (Marion/Marion) and sophomore guard Doug Baker (Waterloo/South Seneca) combined to score 55 points as the Alfred University men's basketball team held on for a 94-87 victory over Fredonia in the consolation game at the University of Rochester Tournament Saturday afternoon. The victory earned a third place finish for the Saxons. Alfred (1-1, 0-0 Empire 8) jumped out to a quick 20-10 lead early in the first half, keyed by Roegiers who nailed two three-pointers within the first seven minutes of the game. Fredonia, however, rallied back and took a four-point lead, leaving Alfred trailing 41-45 at the end of the first half. Roegiers added another three-pointer with 12:28 remaining in the contest which put the Saxons back up by two. Alfred gained control again, eventually stretching the lead to ten points before winning 94-87 as the final buzzer sounded. Baker added four assists and four rebounds to go along with his 28 points while Roegiers managed four steals adding to his impressive 27 points. Senior center Jeff Hopkins (Caledonia/York) had a double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds for AU. Roegiers was Alfred's only member named to the All-Tournament Team. James Charlton led the Blue Devils with 21 points and 14 rebounds and was also named to the All-Tournament Team. The Saxons will compete in their home opener on Tuesday, November 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the McLane Center as they host Hilbert College.