

Saxons defeat Wells College 2-0

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University men's soccer team fired 39 shots (20 on goal) in their 2-0 victory over visiting Wells College Wednesday evening at Merrill Field. The Saxons (4-11-1, 0-6-0 E8) put 10 shots on goal and had five corner kicks but could not find the back of the net in the first period. Senior forward Adam Long (Bath, NY/Haverling) put the Saxons on top 1-0 when he headed in a corner kick from freshman midfielder Kevin Morgan (Budd Lake, NJ/Mt. Olive) in the 62nd minute. Until Long's goal, Wells keeper Mike Birkin had been a human wall, stopping the first 13 shots he faced. The Saxons continued to put on a shooting clinic in the second half (18 shots) and with less than 10 minutes remaining junior forward Neal McDowell (Alfred, NY/Alfred-Almond) capped the games scoring as he banged in a rebound off of Birkin, with Long getting credit for the assist. Junior goalkeeper Patrick Grimmer (Bath, NY/Haverling) faced five shots and allowed no goals in 90 minutes between the pipes. Birkin stopped 16 of the 18 shots he faced before being replaced by Matthew Schecter who made two saves. The Saxons wrap up their season this Saturday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m., as they take on conference rival St. John Fisher.