

## Alfred University women's lacrosse team falls in states to top seed Cortland

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CORTLAND, NY The Alfred University women's lacrosse team suffered its worst loss of the season Wednesday night, falling to top-seeded Cortland State 21-2 in the first round of the New York State tournament. Host Cortland (14-1) the 10th ranked Division III team in the nation, scored the game's first three goals and led 13-1 after one half of play. Alfred (8-6, 4-3 Empire Eight) got goals from junior midfielder Lindsay deCsipkes (Unionville, PA/Unionville) and freshman midfielder Katie Haarmann (Ridgewood, NJ/Ridgewood). Cortland was led by senior Megan Stevens with five goals and three assists and sophomore Lauren Kelly with five goals and two assists. Freshman goalie Jessica Dunster (Auburn/Auburn) played the entire game for AU, making eight saves. Cortland goalies Tara VanValkenburgh and Patricia Kesicki each played a half and combined to make 12 saves. Alfred now awaits word on whether it will play in the upcoming ECAC tournament. Teams will be chosen Monday.