

Lady Saxons end season with loss to Hartwick

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ALFRED The Alfred University women's basketball team completed its 2000-01 season with a 50-43 loss to Hartwick at the McLane Center on Saturday afternoon. Junior guard Amy Ratchuk (So. Buffalo/Mount Mercy) led the Lady Saxons (3-20, 0-14 Empire Eight) in scoring with 11 points. Junior forward Lisa Valitutto (Amherst, NH/Souhegan) chipped in nine points, including hitting 7-of-7 from the free throw line. Rounding out AU's top performers was sophomore forward Brandi Backus (Mt. Upton/Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton), who contributed seven points and seven rebounds. In the final game of her Alfred basketball career, senior guard Lee Ann Kushner (Bliss/Letchworth Central) added two points, three rebounds, two steals and one assist. Sara Lambert was one of three Hartwick (16-7, 11-3) players to score in double figures. Lambert netted 13 points, while Aubrey Hoover and Tiffany Hurley scored 12 and 10 points, respectively.