

Saxons stays unbeaten with 82-67 victory over visiting Allegheny

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ALFRED The Alfred University men's basketball team remained unbeaten with an 82-67 win over visiting Allegheny College Wednesday evening at the McLane Center. The Saxons (4-0, 0-0 Empire Eight) are off to their best start since the 1986-87 team, which began the year with five straight victories. Junior forward E.J. Docteur (Seneca Falls/Mynderse) led the Saxons with a team-high 20 points and four rebounds. Junior guard Devon Downing (Canton, OH/Glen Oak) finished with 17 points and six boards and senior center Kareem McKinnon (Brooklyn/Kingsborough) had 12 points and a team-high seven rebounds. Sophomore guard Brian Roegiers (Marion/Marion) chipped in with 11 points. The Saxons started slowly, logging their first points on a three-pointer by Roegiers 7:28 into the game. They overcame the sluggish start to take a 35-26 lead at the half. Allegheny (1-4) was led by guard Nick Cantanzarite with a game-high 29 points and forward Ryan Meerstein with 13 points and six rebounds. Cantanzarite shot a perfect 15 of 15 from the free-throw line. The Saxons are in action next on Friday, Dec. 1, when they take on Westfield State in the opening round of the Williams (MA) College Tournament. Tip-off is at 6 p.m. If the Saxons win, they'll play the winner of the Williams-Elms College game on Saturday at 3 p.m.