

RIT hands AU men's lacrosse team first Empire 8 Conference loss

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ROCHESTER, NY -- The Alfred University men's lacrosse team suffered its first Empire 8 Conference setback, falling 22-12 to conference rival RIT Saturday afternoon. AU (5-2, 2-1 Empire 8) was hurt by two long scoring droughts. RIT led 7-0 after the first period and then, with the score 10-3, tallied 10 unanswered goals in the second and third periods to put the game out of reach. Senior attack Dylan Macro (Camillus/West Genesee) scored a team-high four goals to pace Alfred. Senior attack David Vail (Mt. Lakes, NJ/Mt. Lakes) scored three times and had five assists, while senior midfielder A.J. Fiorelli (Endicott/Union-Endicott) and sophomore midfielder Rob Harrell (Syracuse/West Genesee) each scored twice. Sophomore Chris Wzsalek (West Seneca/West Seneca East) played 45 minutes in goals and made 16 saves. Freshman Drew Foster (Pittsford/Pittsford-Sutherland) played the final quarter and stopped three shots. Chris Copeland scored a game-high eight goals to lead RIT (8-1, 2-0 Empire 8). Josh Molinari had five goals and four assists, while David Thering added four goals and a pair of assists. John Foley, Bill Zaika and Ryan Weisman split time in goal for the host Tigers, combining to make six saves. Alfred is in action next on Saturday, April 10, at 1 p.m. at home against Ithaca.