

Saxons lose conference match to Ithaca

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ITHACA The Alfred University men's basketball team fell to Empire Eight conference rival Ithaca, 76-60, on Friday night. The Saxons (11-8, 5-5 Empire Eight) led by four points at the half way mark but came out sluggish in the second half and were outscored 48-28. AU shot 42 percent from the field for the game (21-for-50), while Ithaca shot 46 percent (29-for-63). Junior guard Devon Downing (Canton, OH/Glen Oak) led all scores with 25 points, while senior center Kareem McKinnon (Brooklyn/Kingsborough) added 17 points, seven rebounds, and four blocks. Ithaca (9-11, 5-6 Empire Eight) was led by Tyler Schulz's 16 points and six rebounds. The Bombers also got big games out of Jason Wallen and John Lyons, who contributed 12 points each. The Saxons will be in action tomorrow, February 10 at 4 p.m. at Elmira.