

Eastern College Athletic Conference honors Saxons ♦ Thompson with softball accolades
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[Liz Thompson](#) (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads), a sophomore third baseman on the Alfred University softball team, has earned weekly honors from the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

Thompson has been named ECAC Division III Upstate Player of the Week, adding to the Empire 8 Conference Player of the Week award she received Monday. She was honored for her play in two non-league home doubleheaders last week, in which the Saxons went 4-0 with sweeps of RIT and Medaille.

For the four games, Thompson hit .857 (12-for-14) with a triple and two doubles, with nine runs scored and four RBIs. She was also a perfect six-for-six in stolen base attempts.

In the four games, Thompson raised her average 114 points, from .500 to .614, tops in the Empire 8. She also leads the conference in hits (27), triples (three), runs (19), and stolen bases (nine, in nine attempts). She leads her team in on-base percentage (.630, second in the E8) and is second on her team and fourth in the league in slugging (.818). Thompson also has a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage, with no errors in 44 chances.

AU, 14-2 and ranked 28th in the NFCA Division III poll, is in action next on Thursday, April; 9, when the Saxons take on visiting Pitt-Bradford in a 3 p.m. non-league doubleheader.