

Three Lady Saxon soccer players receive Empire 8 Conference honors

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ALFRED, NY Three members of the Alfred University women's soccer team were recognized today receiving Empire 8 All-Conference honors. Seniors Ashley Van Wie (Gloversville/Gloversville) and Courtney Briganti (Canisteo/Canisteo) along with sophomore Chelsea Hall (Elmira/Elmira Free Academy) were named Empire 8 All-Conference Honorable Mention for the 2004 season. Van Wie was a captain and starting forward for AU and ended the season with two assists. She was a starter in every game and was a strong leader on the field for the Saxons. Van Wie concluded her AU career with 13 points on five goals and three assists. Briganti is in her second year as a starting defender for the Lady Saxons and had a solid senior season to cap off a stellar career. Briganti anchored a backfield that allowed just over one goal and less than eight shots on goal per contest. Hall ended the season with a team-high 20 points on nine goals and two assists. A starter in 16 games, she led the Lady Saxons with 32 shots on goal and scored the lone goal in the final regular season game against Buffalo State College. AU ended the season 5-8-3 overall and 1-4-2 in Empire 8.