

Coddington named Alfred University's Empire 8 Sportsperson of the Week

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ALFRED, NY Meg Coddington (Amherst, NH/Souhegan), a junior on the Alfred University women's basketball team, has been named Empire 8 Sportsperson of the Week. The Empire 8 Sportsperson of the Week program, which debuted this semester, identifies and rewards one student-athlete from each of the Empire 8 conference's member institutions on a weekly basis. The honorees distinguish themselves through exemplary sporting behavior on and off the field of play. Coddington, who was nominated for the honor by Michele Finn, head women's basketball coach at AU, was honored for the week of Jan. 17-23. "Despite two tough home losses, Meg gave 110 percent effort on offense and defense in both games," Finn remarked. "She never gives up and always tries to find ways to make herself and her teammates play at a higher level. She is a truly unselfish player and leader on and off the floor." Student-athletes' performance is also considered when being nominated for the honor. In two Empire 8 conference games week (losses to Hartwick and Utica), Coddington averaged 10 points and eight rebounds.