

## **AU's Stein named Empire 8 men's basketball Player of the Week**

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ALFRED, NY Dillon Stein (North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin), a sophomore center on the Alfred University men's basketball team, has been named co-Player of the Week by the Empire 8 Conference. Stein was recognized for his play in two games last weekend, a 79-72 loss at Utica and a 69-62 victory at Hartwick in the Saxons' regular-season finale. He averaged 19 points, eight rebounds and two steals in the two games, shooting 79 percent from the floor and 80 percent from the free throw line. Stein had 17 points and eight rebounds against Utica and 21 points and eight rebounds against Hartwick. He shares the weekly honor with RIT's Sean Murphy. Empire 8 member schools include Alfred University, Elmira College, Hartwick College, Ithaca College, Nazareth College, Rochester Institute of Technology, St. John Fisher College and Utica College. AU finished the regular season with a 13-12 record (7-7 in Empire 8 games). The Saxons are waiting to learn if they will play in the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Upstate championship tournament March 2, 4 and 5. The tournament selection committee will meet Monday, Feb. 28, to determine the participants in the Upstate championship.