

## **Parker named Alfred University's Empire 8 Sportsperson of the Week**

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ALFRED, NY Josh Parker (Hamburg, NY/Hamburg), a senior defender on the Alfred University men's lacrosse 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. Parker, who was nominated for the honor by Preston Chapman, head men's lacrosse coach at AU, was honored for the week of March 14-20. "Josh has been an exceptional team leader each of his four years at AU," Chapman commented. "He consistently demonstrates good sportsmanship, setting a solid example for his teammates." Student-athletes' performance is also considered when being nominated for the honor. In Alfred's lone game last week, a loss to visiting Brockport, Parker, a team captain and starting defender, picked up four groundballs.