

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

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ALFRED, NY Andrea Crandall (Alfred, NY/Alfred-Almond), a senior second baseman on the Alfred University softball 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. Crandall, who was nominated for the honor by Jaime McLaughlin, head softball coach at AU, was honored for the week of March 28-April 3. "Andrea is a four-year starter and a team captain," McLaughlin commented. "She has always exhibited a positive attitude and demonstrated good sportsmanship, which has helped her serve as a role model for our underclassmen." Student-athletes' performance is also considered when being nominated for the honor. In Alfred's split of a doubleheader against Empire 8 opponent Utica last week, Crandall went 1-5 with a triple, an RBI, a run scored, two sacrifice bunts and a stolen base. She was also perfect in six chances at second base, recording four putouts and two assists.