

DiRisio named Alfred University's Empire 8 Sportsman of the Week

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ALFRED, NY Carlo DiRisio (Prattsburgh, NY/Penn Yan), a junior midfielder on the Alfred University men's lacrosse team, has been named Empire 8 Sportsman of the Week. The Empire 8 Sportsman 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. DiRisio, who was nominated for the honor by Preston Chapman, head men's lacrosse coach at AU, was honored for the week of April 4-10. "Carlo is one of the hardest working players on our team, both in practice and during games," Chapman said. "As a team captain, he leads by example, and does so by exhibiting outstanding sportsmanship." Student-athletes' performance is also considered when being nominated for the honor. In a game against Empire 8 foe Ithaca last week, DiRisio had four goals, three groundballs and won two of three faceoffs.