

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

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ALFRED, NY Courtney Briganti (Canisteo, NY/Canisteo), a senior outfielder 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. Briganti, who was nominated for the award by Jaime McLaughlin, head softball coach at AU, was honored for the week of April 11-17. "Courtney always displays a positive attitude and demonstrates good sportsmanship toward her teammates, opponents and umpires," McLaughlin said. "As a team captain, she is a leader who sets an excellent example for our younger players." Student-athletes' performance is also considered when being nominated for the honor. Briganti went 4-11 with three runs and a stolen base as the Lady Saxons won four of six games last week.