

D3football.com names AU's Hendrix a Third Team All-American

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ALFRED, NY Vinson Hendrix (Rochester, NY/East), a sophomore tailback on the Alfred University football team, has been named a Third Team All-American by D3football.com, a leading website promoting Division III college football. Hendrix ran 1,406 yards (a school single-season record) and 12 touchdowns and also caught 32 passes for 326 yards and a pair of scores. He ranked 13th in the nation in rushing yards, 15th in rush yards per game (127.8), and 19th in all-purpose yard per game (159.9). A First Team Empire 8 Conference all-star, his eight games with at least 100 yards on the ground tied an AU single-season record. Hendrix was one of four Saxons to earn All-East Region honors by D3football.com. He and senior defensive tackle Don Miller (LeRoy, NY/LeRoy) were named First Team regional all-stars, while senior placekicker Chris Reynolds (Pittsford, NY/Pittsford-Sutherland) was a Second Team selection and senior quarterback Paul Keeley (Caledonia, NY/Caledonia-Mumford) was a Third Team pick. Hendrix joins Miller (American Football Coaches Association First Team) as AU All-American selections this season. The Saxons finished the 2007 season with an 8-3 record, capped by a victory over Rochester in the ECAC Northwest Bowl Championship. Hendrix was named Most Outstanding Player in the ECAC title game after rushing for 228 yards on 21 carries and scoring two touchdowns.