Citizens’ pursuit helps foil bank robbery

By DAVID L. SNYDER

ALFRED—A couple en route to town for an afternoon cup of coffee, upon seeing an older gentleman chasing a masked man yelling, ‘Bank Robber! Bank Robber! Call the Police!’ joined the chase.

Matt and Jennifer Degges explained their part in helping to nab the bank robber.

Matt told the Alfred Sun, in an e-mail:

‘Here is our account of the story:

‘Last Friday around 2 p.m., my wife and I were walking on Main Street headed to the new bakery to get a coffee. We were in front of Fox’s Pizza when we heard a man yelling, “Bank Robber! Bank Robber! Call the Police!”

‘We looked over at the shouting man and in his hand was the robber crossing Main Street.

‘He was about 10 feet from us and short-foot pursuit which led to a parking lot off Main Street on the Alfred University campus.

‘In the mean time, he found an open gate in the fence, so I decided to run around the pharmacy and keep him from jumping it.

‘Then told her and the other pedestrian to “back the robber to the front of the pharmacy. As we were running towards the pharmacy and tried to jump the fence. He was struggling to get over the fence, so I decided to run around the pharmacy and keep him from jumping it.

‘He couldn’t get over the fence and seemed panicked. He heeled around to escape and ran at Jennifer Degges, another guy and me, pointing his finger like a gun. He swerved to his left and I wheeled around to escape and ran at Jennifer Degges, another guy and me, pointing his finger down at his robbery note.

‘I then saw a black SUV go fast up Church Street, fishtailing around a corner and pursued him west onto Watertowns Road. After about a mile, Wade lost control of his vehicle, crashed into a ditch and was taken into custody.

‘The real local hero was a person who turned in the bank robber: it took a lot of courage to follow the bank robber out of the building, uncertain if he was armed. Of course, the Alfred Police and State Police handled the situation in a very impressive way and deserve all the credit in the arrest. When we saw the guy drive out of the parking lot, we both thought there is no way he will escape, and it was great to know the police caught him as quickly as they did.’

‘Matt is a visiting instructor of mechanical engineering in the Inamori School of Engineering at Alfred University; his wife Jennifer is a graduate student. They just wanted to get a coffee at the new bakery.

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Robber didn’t ‘bank’ on George Harris being there

By DAVID L. SNYDER

ALFRED—The last thing a bank robber wants to encounter while in the act is an ex-Marine like George Harris of Alfred.

George, a permanent fixture in the Alfred landscape with his routine of walking his dog early mornings around the village, just happened to be in Community Bank in Alfred Friday afternoon, attempting to make a deposit.

But we’ll let him tell the story. His deposition to the Alfred Police Department follows:

‘I was in Community Bank on Main Street in Alfred preparing a deposit at the counter in the middle of the room, facing the tellers.

‘I observed an individual acting oddly, jumping back and forth between the three tellers’ windows on the left (not Eileen’s on the right). I could tell immediately that he was robbing the bank.

‘At this point, I was deciding if I should rush him from behind and break his ribs against the counter, but I wasn’t sure if he had a pistol pointed at the tellers. Later I found out that he was just pointing his finger down at his robbery note.

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‘I then saw a couple (the Degges) in front of Fox’s. They joined me in chasing him down the alley behind the Pharmacy, where he got temporarily trapped by the fence.

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OBITUARIES

JASON JAMES LATHAM

Alfred-Adrian C.S. sophomore Jason James Latham, 16, of 5938 Easton Road, Belmont, passed away on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at Latham, 16, of 5938 Easton Road, Belmont, passed away on February 2, 2013 at the Bender-Brown and Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo Street in Hornell. A funeral service will be held 311 East Main Street, today (Thursday, Feb. 7) in the funeral home with Bill Baker in Alfred, who was a member of the Alfred-Almond Lodge # 230 F&amp;AM.

In addition to his parents, Lyle was predeceased by his two brothers; Randall and Keith Palmiter. He is survived by his son, Terry (Lyn Mott) Palmiter of Alfred Station, United States Postmaster before becoming a Rural Mail Carrier.

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State University of New York system and offers a flexible, online version for tax season planning needs of up to 12 hours of continuing education credits.

Alfred Public Library - A British author, who is the creator of the Harry Potter series, is scheduled to visit the Alfred Public Library on Tuesday, February 12. The event will begin at 7 p.m. in the library's conference room. The event is open to the public and is free of charge.

Alfred students enrolled in the culinary arts during the 2012-13 school year will be able to participate in a Mardi Gras celebration, featuring a New Orleans-themed menu, at the Wellsville Culinary Arts Building on Feb. 12, from 5-7 p.m., in the student cafeteria of the Culinary Arts Building on the Alfred University campus.

To send a remembrance or to include Aladdin's LP-100C1 gas water heater. For more information contact: Gas Appliances (315) 786-4040.
Singers sought for University Chorus

ALFRED—Singers from the community are invited to join the Alfred University Chorus. This semester the program will include the *Coronation Mass* by Mozart and a medley from the musical *Les Misérables*. Rehearsal is at 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays in Miller Rooms 126.

Community singers are also invited to stay after that rehearsal for 30 minutes to be a part of the Alfred Volunteer Choir Company. Both groups will perform on Friday, April 26 in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. For more information, contact Laura Crosby at 871-2572 or Lauren Buckwalter at 857-8907, or just show up to the next Monday night rehearsal.

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ALSO blurb.com/bookstore
Snyder remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER
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Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me

We would be remiss were we not to acknowledge the fine work done by the Alfred Police Department under the direction of Police Chief Tim O’Grady. I read with pride one of the out-of-town news reports of Friday’s foiled robbery.

Channel 4 (Buffalo) led off the story on its website with this: “A bank robber wearing a black face mask did not see his shadow. Bowl to even sit up and take notice that Alfred Station Al likewise were too busy talking about Friday’s events or the next day’s Super Bowl.

Likewise, lest catching the bank robber overshadows other accomplishments of our Alfred Police, please read the police report on Page 9. They also caught a burglar! Great job, Alfred Police Department and Chief O’Grady!

An unsigned letter?

Dear Editor:

Once upon a time, I learned to write “full” letters, but I would be signed unless the situation was exceptional. That usually included “to the editor,” some individual or to an individual’s livelihood. Whistle-blowers are some of those.

I also recall an editor once asking a reporter to include the name “with held” because the information might stigmatize a minor. The reporter helped by replacing the name with permission, so the name was withheld, although the letter writer himself was willing to sign it.

It seems no reason for the name to be withheld from the letter published on 1/9/13. The letter was clearly opinion, including the presentation of global warming as fact that are debatable.

Please, in the future, use the “name witheld” with the strict journalistic sense.

Sincerely,

Harold Hooper

Bobcats Blues in NY

Dear Editor:

The DEC is now for the first time expanding the killing of bobcats into Western NY and this is the Fifth Year Bobcat Management Plan.

The DEC admits that bobcats are harmless. Simply a fact, somewhat the same as saying that they hunt alone for rabbits and occasional survive on a deer carcass left behind by the hunters/with a few on occasion a local fawn but not cattle. The skin is worth $50-200 with NY fur being on the low end of price as the fur is not top quality – hardly a “livelihood” for any body.

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‘New Morphologies’ exhibit opening at museum

ALFRED—“New Morphologies,” an exhibit curated by Alfred University (AU) alumnus Del Harrow and sculptor Stacy Jo Scott, featuring eight nationally and internationally known ceramic artists will be displayed in AU’s Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art, Thursday, Feb. 7 through Friday, April 5. “New Morphologies” highlights work that emerges from the encounter between the physical materiality of ceramic objects and the ephemeral nature of digital information.

There will be a museum reception on opening day from 4:30-6 p.m. A curator’s gallery talk will be held Friday, Feb. 8, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The reception and gallery talk are open to the public free of charge. The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art, located on the top floor of Buns-Merrill Hall, is open Wednesdays through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

“New Morphologies” is funded by Friends of the Museum; a planned exhibit catalog will be funded by the Marianne Mapel Miller Fund for Ceramic Art.

Harrow ’05 is based in Fort Collins, CO where he is an assistant professor of art at Colorado State University. He has taught and lectured at Penn State University, the University of Colorado, AU, and Harvard University Graduate School of Design. His work has been recently shown at the annual conference for the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts.

Scott graduated from the Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI. Based in Oakland CA, she is a member of the Craft Mystery Cult. Performance collaborative, a group tracking the relationship of object materiality and human interaction. Her recent works include “The Harmonics of the Craft Mystery Cult” at Roots and Culture Contemporary Art Center in Chicago, and “After the Pedestal” at the Sculpture Center in Cleveland.

“New Morphologies” featured artists include Sharan Elran, Andy Brayman, Stephanie Stysius, Brian Gillis, and John Arditi from the United States; Dries Verbruggen from Belgium; Geoffrey Man from the United Kingdom; and Anton Reijnders from The Netherlands. AU alumnus Andy Brayman ’98 has made a name for himself by mixing experience working with decals, professional quality manufacturing processes and physical and conceptual skill. Brayman fits into this exhibit as someone who has, since the inception of his factory-studio the MatterFactory in Kansas City, KS been pushing to meld the artistic and industrial worlds.

Alfred University ceramics is a formally taught field of study on Education for the Ceramic Arts.

All artists exhibited are concerned with discovering a new middle ground between machinery and handmade and handmade product.

The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic art features over 8,000 pieces ranging from small shards of recovered history to great pieces of contemporary American and international art.

Excellent and educational, ‘New Morphologies’ is an exhibit not to be missed.

AAUW meets at AU’s Women’s Leadership Center

ALFRED—The Alfred-Hornell Branch of the Association of American Women University (AAUW) held their January meeting at the Women’s Leadership Center at Alfred University where the Center’s director, Dr. Julia Overton-Healy, spoke about the Center’s planning of “Velocity”, a leadership program for women college students. This program, to be held at AU, will include the topics of leadership, personal enrichment, community engagement, whole-life wellness, advocacy and career planning. After the retreat each participant will return to her home community or campus to pursue a project to improve the lives of women and girls, and to be supported by six months of professional coaching. Featured speakers will include professional women from banking, education, law, arts, industry and business. For more information please contact the Women’s Leadership Center at leadership@alfred.edu.

We welcomed our two new members, Kelly Cardman of Prantburg and Kim Gayhart of Alfred, and our guest speaker, Rose Cook. Rose, a very active area volunteer for our Regional Council of Girl Scouts of America, shared with us some of the organization’s many local and national activities. 2012 marked the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouts with special events held, such as a weekend 100th Anniversary Jamboree involving camping and numerous activities, and the Girl Scout’s Rock the Mall Sing-Along on the National Mall in Washington, DC, which was attended by a quarter-million girls and adults.

Resident at museums and camping, the local troops have been involved with numerous service projects. Food drives for animal shelters, sending cards to change or learn about, connect with others to see what they have done, and then to take action.

Much discussion followed about the highest level of Girl Scouts, The Gold Award. This prestigious award requires a minimum of 80 hours in planning and completing an innovative, challenging project which has a sustainable, lasting benefit to the girl’s community.

It was noted that the “Velocity” program discussed earlier is a perfect continuation of the leadership skills developed in scouting. It was an interesting meeting as we learned about both programs.

Rose Cook, guest speaker; new members Kelly Cardman and Kim Gayhart, Dr. Patricia Super-Oakes, Program Vice-President (Photo provided)
Alfred Village Band

**BANDS/DJs/RECITALS**

Music

Dining Guide

Alfred Sun

and live acoustic music on weekends.
22 West Main St., Angelica.
Call 545-8603.

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Scrabble & chess. Music Schedule:

Saturday, May 11--Lustre Kings. For further info, call Dave Snyder at 587-3134.

Friday, Jan. 25--HooP; Saturday, Feb. 23--The Ann Arbor Yarn; Saturday, Feb. 2--Buckwalter, AU Carillon.

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Saturday, Feb. 23 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU. A censored play presented by AU faculty, students and the Marquis Society. New members welcome. In session.

Yarn; Saturday, Feb. 23--The Ann Arbor Yarn; Saturday, Feb. 2--Buckwalter, AU Carillon.

Maypole Clippings:

1700 Seneca Road, Hornell. Call 545-8603 for event schedule.

Hagadorn House Museum, 5371. Open daily 9-5.

FountainArtsCenter.org


Cornell University exhibit is also available Friday afternoons.

FiberartsCenter.org

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers an exhibit every two weeks with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. Call 607-587-9900 for more info.


Art Galleries

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Notes from the Box of Books

By eliza ordway

Box of Books Library Director

Alfred Box of Books Library received a generous grant from the Foundation for Southern Tier Libraries, to help us replace our oldest in our children's room. This grant is vital to us because of our eligibility for state or federal construction grants. The new heater has been installed and the staff here cannot believe the difference it has made for the comfort of the patrons and the staff of the library.

Our February calendar has been completed and with the addition of Alfred University's Education Fieldwork Class we are able to offer programming to will energized children. Every Thursday in February, programs start at 4:30 and do require registration to help us plan for supplies. Registration is limited to the first 10 participants. Participants in our adult program that we offered once a month.

I would like to explain how this program works. For those who haven't, there is an on-line bulletin board where people search the web for different craft ideas, recipes, decorating tips, and any other topic you can think of and "pin" them on their boards. The forum gives people a place to share ideas and things that can be an additive way to generate ideas of things to do. When I explore Pinterest I always find ideas that I would love to do but they require a dictive way to generate ideas of things to do. When I explore Pinterest I always find ideas that I would love to do but they require a predictive way to generate ideas of things to do. When I explore Pinterest I always find ideas that I would love to do but they require a predictive way to generate ideas of things to do. When I explore Pinterest I always find ideas that I would love to do but they require a...
WHAT’S COOKIN’?

Allegany County Office for the Aging
Meets second Wednesday of the month 6-7 p.m. at JMH. For info, call Faith Mills at 607-661-8170.

BOLIVIAN NUTRITION SITE
Call Rita Morris at 585-288-2278.

BOWLING FOR CANCER
Event 25.43 pm Fridays at Union University's University Center snack bar. For info, call the Allegany Office for the Aging at 1-888-477-2303.

CRAFTS
Meets second Monday of the month 6-7 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Broad Sts. Call Deacon Bob McCormick at St. James at 607-545-7699 or Donna Boag at 607-295-9852. 

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP
Meets fourth Thursday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Village at Fairview Apartments. For more info, contact the Allegany Office for the Aging at 1-888-477-2303.

DOMINOES
Play Monday through Thursday at 12 noon, Euchre 1 p.m., Bridge at 2 p.m. at the Fire Hall. Call 607-545-6404 or Donna Boag at 607-295-9852.

ETCETERA
Creative Works of the Southern Tier. Saturday of each month March through November. Make a reservation by phone: Roberta Maddock, 607-356-5050. 

EYES ON THE SKY
John Stull Observatory open to the public, Students $2, children $1 less otherwise noted) at 12 noon. "Thoughts of a Woman Long Gone From Our Lives..." May 17th, "The Perseid Meteor Shower" July 21st, "Sandia Lava Flow" August 1st, "Heat wave warnings" August 31st, "Good Grief Group" meets second Wednesday of the month 6-7 p.m. at JMH. For info, call Faith Mills at 607-661-8170.

GROUP RHYTHM THERAPY

Hornell Funtime Club: 7:30 p.m. second Thursday of each month at the Firehouse. Club Secretary. Membership dues due at 9ams. Call 607-424-4595. Don Keefer, 119 Hornell St., Hornell 14843.

Meets third Thursday of the month 6-7 p.m. at the Allegany County Office for the Aging. For info, call the Allegany Office for the Aging at 1-888-477-2303.

Meets 3rd Monday of each month 7 p.m. at the St. James Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Broad Sts. Call Deacon Bob McCormick at St. James at 607-545-7699 or Donna Boag at 607-295-9852.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group
Meets second Thursday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Village at Fairview Apartments. For more info, contact the Allegany Office for the Aging at 1-888-477-2303.

Jr. Diabetes Support Group

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**In The Alfred Sun, 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago**

Compiled by David L. Snyder

**FIFTY YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 7, 1963**

Alfred University opened its new dining hall Thursday afternoon with a reception party in which the whole town attended. "This is progress. But I believe that all of us hope the standards will not fall so much," was the comment of one board member who was present. The dining hall will open in a few days and will serve all men in the Tech and University dormitory areas. "Here we go again," said one board member who was referring to the fact that the village had just finished construction of a new library. The board has considered additional water facilities at various times during the past three years and last year it had bid on a firm showing plans for locating additional drill sites which would be suitable for the village. The matter has been tabled and action will probably be taken at the next meeting. "We have expressed concern over village water pressure and also favored an auxiliary supply when he was a trustee..."

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, FEB. 11, 1988**

The School of Art and Design, NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University, has been unconditionally reaccredited for a 10-year period by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). Reaccreditation will come up again in 1997. Mario Prisco, dean of the School of Art and Design, himself a member of many NASAD accreditation teams and chairman of the organization’s Commission on Accreditation the last three years, notes the unconditional status is a rarity among schools accredited by NASAD. Prisco notes, "Robert Burns—the Highland Bard" is the title of the Feb. 18 "Student Forum at Alfred State College. Folks songs and poems of Scotland’s national poet will be read in dialogue by Barry Lash, director of libraries at Alfred State; played and sung by Dale Misner of the College’s English and Humanities Department; and piped by John Lang, student in art education. The forum will be held at 8 p.m. in the Student Union and will also will become the center for large banquets held by the University on special occasions and for meetings of various student and faculty groups. It was constructed by the University to accommodate large groups and functions that were being held in the library reading room and dining hall.

**FIVE YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 13, 2003**

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**Area Wind Ensemble offers dinner/theater in ‘A Night at the Theatre’**

Music lovers take note: The Hornell Area Wind Ensemble will present a free concert, “A Night at the Theater” at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Hornell High School. (snow date: Sunday, Feb. 17 at 3:30 p.m.) Co-conductors Edward Belin and Christopher Lumsden have put together a program of key musical theater pieces which create a chronology of the shows from “Vaudeville Spectacular to Wicked, from opera to jazz.

If you wish to try this event into a dinner/theater experience, final dinner will be at a theater before the concert in the Hornell High School Cafeteria at 5:50 p.m. The price of tickets is $15.00 for one, or $25.00 for two. All proceeds from the dinner and the tickets only. For dinner tickets, call Pat Wiggins, 324-1225, or through your local</p>
Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

ALMOND—Friends are invited to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Bruce and Linda Cornell at an Open House to be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10 in the downstairs reception rooms of the Almond Library on Main Street in Almond.

The couple was married on Feb. 10, 1963 at the home of Bruce’s parents on Jericho Hill, Alfred. Bruce is retired from the Alfred State College heating plant, and Linda from the Alfred bank. They have lived in the area all their married life and are the parents of three children: Bruce Todd of Jasper, Randy of Elma, and Dan (Heidi) of Lewiston, ID, and a daughter-in-law, Tina Cornell of Almond. They have seven grandchildren: Rachel (Jonathan) Orf, Justin, Seth and Lucas Cornell of Almond; and Nick, Ben and Kayla Cornell of Lewiston, ID. Their first grandchild, Caleb Cornell, died in infancy.

Please stop by and express your best wishes to this couple!

Allegany County Historian will speak Feb. 19

ALFRED STATION—The Baker’s Bridge Historical Association’s February meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19. If you are interested in our topic or history of the area, you are invited to join us at the Meeting House at 9775 State Road, Alfred Station.

Our speaker will be Allegany County Historian, Craig Braack who will entertain with history and photos of “Yankee America; The Story of Barns, Silos, and Outhouses.” These three aspects of rural living illustrate the tremendous change in the landscape of rural America over the past 50 years. Most of the photos will be from area farms and probably familiar to many in the audience.

Mr. Braack will discuss the different types of barns area farmers have used. He will describe various kinds of silos ranging from square to round to concrete and the contemporary Harvestore brand.

The audience will learn about the three stages of usage for outhouses. [Editor’s Note: That the three stages of usage for out-...]

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ALFRED AREA FELLOWSHIP—Powell CC, AU; Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays at Alfred State College. 607-587-9257.

--Alfred, 10:30 a.m. Sunday at 5 Church Street. A multi-denominational community church welcoming all faiths. Infants nursery, K-6 classes during worship service, youth programs. Church Center at corner of Main and Church Streets, Rev. Laurie Brown; Pastor. A joyful, welcoming and compassionate multi-denominational church seeking God’s truths for today’s world. Church School 10:30 a.m.; Service 11:00 a.m.; Nursery care available during the worship hour. For further information: 607-587-9257.


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AU cagers defeat Highlanders

The Alfred University men’s basketball team (6-14, 3-8 Empire) picked up a 89-77 victory over the visiting Pioneers this past Thursday evening at McLane Center.

The Pioneers came out hot, knocking back 6 of 15 from the floor and tallying 18 points to lead the Saxons for seven from the field. A late rally by Alfred sent the contest into halftime tied at 35-35.

Alfred’s shooting woes continued in the second half, finishing with a double-digit spread of 20 points (game-high) and 10 rebounds (team-high) to pace the Saxons.

Senior guard Sean Curran (Honesdale, PA), junior center Michael Tempo (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa), fifth in the 200-meter dash (21.62) and fourth in the long jump (5.58) for the NJCAA Indoor National Championships over the weekend as scores from a trio of Pioneers. Jamar White (Laurel, MD) averaged 10.7 points from beyond the three-point line.

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Junior guard Thomas Tsatsis (Neponsit/Townsend Harris) went on a 16-point tear in the second half, finishing with a double-digit spread of 20 points (game-high) and 10 rebounds (team-high) to pace the Saxons.

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In Empire 8 conference play the men's standings are as follows:

- Stevens and Ithaca (8-2) with a conference league berth clinched, while SJ Fisher (7-4) is looking pretty solid, leaving Nazareth and Utica to battle for the fourth and final playoff spot.

PHASE II

**The Bills in Toronto**

The Buffalo Bills will play in Toronto for the next four years (2013-2016) as they have extended their agreement to play in the CFL home-and-home.

**PGA Tour**

Rory McIlroy won at Torrey Pines on the PGA Tour. Good start to the year for the Irishman.

**College Basketball**

Fairport was ranked #2 in the state in class "AA" while Niagara Falls was ranked #8 all-star as well. Steeves, a First Team Empire 8 all-star (he was a Second Team 2012; honorable mention from the Empire 8) was named an honorable mention from the Empire 8 last season.

**College Football**

Raphael had a team-leading 72 tackles (20 for loss) with 11 sacks and two forced fumbles.

**AU football team awards announced**

ALFRED—The Alfred University football team announced its 2012 awards, handed out at the team banquet Saturday, Jan. 26.

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Senior nose guard Mike Rapelle (Dundee) was named the team’s Most Valuable Player. The 2012 Empire 8 Defensive Player of the Year and a First Team Empire 8 all-star, Rapelle earned First Team All-American honors from D3Football.com and three-time DIFootball.com All-American – he earned honorable mention in 2010 and 2011 – and the same as the Freshman Team honors from the website. He was also named a D3Football.com All-North selection.

**Local derby**

**Pretty decent contest. Indiana came out on fire, Michigan fought back and then Cody Zeller closed the deal for the home team and Coach Tom Izzo.**

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