

Three AU women's soccer players honored by Empire 8 conference

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ALFRED -- The Empire 8 announced its women's soccer all-conference teams Wednesday and three Alfred University players were honored. Earning Honorable Mention were sophomore defender Morgan Pierce (Schoharie/Schoharie), junior midfielder Ellen Brandfonbrener (Franklin, MA/Medway) and senior forward Stephanie Rudd (Jordanville/Owen D. Young). Pierce started 17 games for AU, scoring two goals and playing solid defense for the Lady Saxons. Brandfonbrener was Alfred's leading scorer for the second straight year, with 18 points on eight goals and two assists. She ranked sixth in the conference in goals per game and eighth in points per game. Rudd scored two goals to finish her career with 13 points on six goals and an assist. The Empire 8 is made up of Alfred University, Elmira College, Hartwick College, Ithaca College, Nazareth College, Rochester Institute of Technology, St. John Fisher College and Utica College.