

AU appoints new head women's lacrosse coach

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ALFRED, NY Alfred University appointed Brianne Bastian as the head coach of the women's lacrosse team for the 2005 season. Bastian will replace Kathleen Nepp, who coached the Lady Saxons in 2004. Bastian takes the helm after a stellar playing career at St. Bonaventure, where she was a two-year letter-winner as a defender. As a senior, she led the Bonnies in both caused turnovers and ground balls. Prior to serving as the graduate assistant coach for the Lady Saxons in Bastian coached at various summer lacrosse camps and was the head coach for the seventh and eighth grade women's lacrosse team at Penn Yan. Bastian earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from St. Bonaventure University in 2002 and is currently seeking a master's degree in educational counseling from Alfred University.