Several Alfred University student-athletes named to Empire 8 Presidents List 9/28/06

ALFRED, NY Several Alfred University student-athletes have been named to the Empire 8 Conference's Presidents' List for the Spring 2006 semester. The list, released recently by the conference, honors academic performance by student-athletes at Empire 8 schools. Presidents' List recipients must earn a 3.75 grade point average or higher and have participated in athletics at one of the conference's eight member institutions. In addition, the student-athlete must display positive contact on and off campus and be enrolled full-time at the member institution."The academic achievement by these student-athletes is truly impeccable," said Empire 8 Commissioner Chuck Mitrano. "We are proud of their distinction and of our member institutions' commitment to academics first and foremost. "Following are the AU student-athletes named to the Empire 8 Conference Presidents' List for the Spring 2006 semester: Megan Coddington (Amherst, NH/Souhegan) ('06 graduate), women's basketball, environmental studies. Richard Coyne (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough) ('06 graduate), men's track and field, business administration. Alex Crowell (Wayland, MA/Wayland) ('06 graduate), men's swimming, business administration. Anna Diesslin (Brooklyn, NY/Poly Prep), women's soccer, physics. Catrina Dwyer (Moravia, NY/Moravia), women's cross country/track, political science. Dennis Eagan (Maplewood, NJ/St. Peter's), men's swimming, environmental studies. Kristen Egan (Robesonia, PA/Conrad Weiser), women's cross country/track, environmental studies/art. Carl Embury (Perry, NY/Perry), men's basketball, biology. Kalyn Follmer (Windfield, PA/Lewisburg), women's swimming, business administration. Brittany Higgins (Johnstown, NY/Johnstown), women's soccer, materials science, engineering. Brenden Hill (Belfast, NY/Cuba-Rushford), men's track and field, biomedical engineering. Catherine Hoffman (Belmont, NY/Genesee Valley), women's basketball/track, early childhood/childhood education. Jonathan Hudak (West Seneca, NY/St. Francis) ('06 graduate), men's cross country, English. Ashley Johnson (Montrose, PA/Montrose), women's cross country, mechanical engineering. Austin Lozier (Vestal, NY/Vestal) ('06 graduate), men's soccer, marketing. Lauren Mastin (Springwater, NY/Wayland-Cohocton) softball, accounting. Bonnie McDermott (Grand Island, NY/Mt. St. Mary) ('06 graduate), women's swimming, early childhood/childhood education. Rian Morgan (Byron, NY/Byron-Bergen), men's soccer, mechanical engineering. Morgan O'Brien (Bradford, PA/Bradford), football, undecided. Justin Parietti (Altamont, NY/Guilderland), men's cross country/track, materials science. Michael Penkin (Rochester, NY/Greece Athena), football, electrical engineering. Rebecca Pociask (Henniker, NH/John Stark Regional), women's soccer, athletic training. Timothy Pruyn (North Tonawanda/ Niagara Wheatfield), men's tennis, undecided. Elizabeth Sanger (Greece, NY/Greece Arcadia) ('06 graduate), volleyball, chemistry. Alex Weller (Flemington, NJ/ Hunterdon Central), men's tennis, biomedical engineering. Yaicha Winters (Cambridge, NY/Cambridge), women's soccer, environmental studies. Desiree Woods (Bradford, PA/Bradford), women's tennis/track, athletic training.