

AU football team to host ECAC Bowl Championship

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University football team has been awarded a berth in the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) championships, the ECAC announced today. Alfred will host the University of Rochester in the Northwest Bowl Championship on Saturday, Nov. 17, at noon at Merrill Field. The game is a rematch of last year's ECAC Northwest Bowl, won by Alfred 40-34 in overtime. The Saxons (7-3, 4-2 Empire 8) came up short in their regular season finale at St. John Fisher on Saturday and have lost three straight games after starting the season 7-0. Rochester lost last Saturday at home to Hobart to end its regular season with a 6-4 record (5-2 Liberty League). Alfred will be playing in its fourth straight ECAC Bowl game, having won the previous three, all at home: 2004 over Norwich; 2005 over Maine Maritime; and 2006 over Rochester.