

Saxons ♦ Wickwire earns ECAC softball honors

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[Alison Wickwire](#) (Towanda, PA/Towanda), a senior pitcher-first baseman on the Alfred University softball team, has been named Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Upstate Player of the Week.

Wickwire was honored for her play in two home doubleheaders last week, in which the Saxons went 4-0 with sweeps of Empire 8 Conference foes Utica and Ithaca. For the two games, she hit .500 (4-for-8) with a four homeruns (two grand slams), six runs scored and 10 RBIs.

She hit three homers, including a grand slam, in the Utica doubleheader, which AU swept by scores of 6-5 and 8-7, both in eight innings. She also hit a grand slam in the Saxons' 11-3 five-inning win in the opening game of the Ithaca doubleheader. Wickwire also earned complete-game pitching wins in the openers of both doubleheaders, striking out a total of 10 batters.

Wickwire adds the ECAC honors to the Empire 8 Player of the Week recognition she received from the conference on Monday.

AU (20-2 overall) is 4-0 in Empire 8 play, which places the Saxons alone atop the conference standings. Alfred plays this afternoon (Tuesday, April 14) in a 3 p.m. non-league doubleheader at Penn College.