

AU's Backus named to Empire 8 women's basketball all-conference steam
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ALFRED Alfred University's Brandi Backus (Mt. Upton/Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton) has been named to a first team women's basketball all-star by the Empire 8 athletic conference. Backus, a senior forward, was the conference's leading scorer this season, averaging 15.7 points per game. She was also among its leading rebounders, with 7.1 per game. A four-year letterwinner and three-year starter, Backus will leave Alfred with 949 career points and 496 career rebounds, which rank seventh and tenth, respectively, on the University's all-time lists.