

AU softball team announces awards for 2001 season

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ALFRED Alfred University softball coach Pat Codispoti recently announced team awards for the 2001 season. Offensive MVP: Senior third baseman Jen Benson (Warren, PA/Warren). Benson led the team with a .365 batting average and was third in slugging (.490) and second in on base percentage (.452). Benson had 98 assists in the field, good for second most on the team, and a .957 fielding percentage. Defensive MVP: Junior shortstop Tara Harwood (Hornell/Hornell). Harwood had a team-high 105 assists and was third in putouts with 53. She finished with a fielding percentage of .940. At the plate, Harwood batted .309 with a team-high three homeruns and three triples. She led the team in steals, going a perfect 9-for-9. Rookie of the Year: Freshman rightfielder Jacque Krycia (Hamburg/Mt. Mercy). Krycia started all 30 games for the Lady Saxons. She had 10 hits, scored nine runs and drove in seven. Coach's Award: Sophomore outfielder Nicole Bell (Hinsdale/Hinsdale). Bell played in 21 games, starting 11, and batted .267 with eight hits and four runs scored. She had a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage, making no errors in three chances in the field.