

Alfred University's Raynor named ECAC Player of the Week

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Jesse Raynor (Weedsport/Weedsport), a sophomore tailback on the Alfred University football team, has been named Player of the Week for the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) Northwest Region. The ECAC honored Raynor for his record-breaking performance in last Saturday's 41-7 victory over visiting Canisius. Raynor rushed for 265 yards to break the 13-year-old school single-game record previously held by Saxon standout Ray Rogers (244 yards). He also scored five touchdowns to break the previous single-game record of four, held by several players. Against Canisius, Raynor scored on runs of 4, 83, 3, 3 and 18 yards and caught three passes for 13 yards. Raynor, the team-leader in rushing, scoring and receptions, has a current streak of four 100-plus-yard rushing games. This week's honor marks the second straight week Raynor was cited by the ECAC. Last week, he was named to the ECAC Northwest Region Honor Roll for his 166-yard rushing performance in a 24-7 win over William Paterson Oct. 28. Another AU player, senior cornerback Craig Spangler (Hamburg/Hamburg) was also cited for his play in the Canisius game. His team-high eight tackles and two interceptions earned him a spot on this week's ECAC Northwest Region Honor Roll. Spangler has a team-high four interceptions and is fifth in tackles with 53.