

Alfred University's Miller repeats as AFCA All-American

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ALFRED, NY Don Miller (LeRoy, NY/LeRoy), a senior defensive tackle on the Alfred University football team, has been named to the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) All-America team. Miller is the first Alfred University football player to earn First Team All-American honors since Chuck Shultz earned Associated Press First Team recognition in 1955 and 1956. Miller and Shultz are joined by Ralph DiMicco (First Team Associated Press in 1951 and 1952) as the only Saxons ever to earn multiple First Team All-American honors. Miller was a First Team Empire 8 all-star for a second straight year in 2007 and earned all-conference recognition each of his four seasons at AU. He had 68 tackles this year, including 8.5 for loss and 2.5 sacks, and also defended two passes and blocked a kick. The Saxons' short yardage back, he ran for six touchdowns and finished his career with 11 rushing TDs. He will leave Alfred with 222 career tackles, including 25 for loss and 10.5 sacks. Miller is one of only three players on this year's AFCA All-American team who are repeat selections from 2006. The others are Wesley's Bryan Robinson, Concordia's Wilbur Allen, and Waynesburg's Mike Czerwien. The Saxons finished the 2007 season with an 8-3 record, capped by a victory over Rochester in the ECAC Northwest Bowl Championship. Miller is part of a senior class that won 33 games in the last four seasons, the most ever in a four year period at AU. The Saxons ended each of those seasons with an ECAC Bowl title.