

## Six AU men's soccer players earn Empire 8 all-conference honors

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ALFRED, NY Six members of the Alfred University men's soccer team have been named Empire 8 Conference all-stars, the conference announced Tuesday. Junior forward Adam Long (Bath, NY/Haverling), sophomore midfielder Gavin Beem (Noblesville, IN/Noblesville) and junior defender Zach Wise (Eliot, ME/Marshwood) were named Second Team all-conference. Senior midfielders Adam Morgan (Byron, NY/Byron-Bergen) and Jarett Sanatar (Great Neck, NY/Great Neck North) and senior forward Bobby Linaberry (Manlius, NY/Fayetteville-Manlius) were given honorable mention. Long, twice named Empire 8 Player of the Week this season, is the Saxons' leading scorer with 23 points (team-best 10 goals and three assists). A First Team selection as a sophomore and Second Team pick as a freshman, he is this season's Empire 8 leader in points and goals. Beem, who also earned Second Team all-conference honors as a freshman in 2005, scored 13 points on four goals and five assists this year. He and teammate Morgan are tied for the Empire 8 lead in assists. Wise has been a stalwart on defense for AU for three seasons. This year, he has one goal in 16 games. Linaberry earned all-conference honors all four years at AU: Rookie of the Year, Second Team in 2003; First Team in 2004; Second Team in 2005; and honorable mention this season. The school record-holder in points and goals, he is second on the team in scoring this season with 22 points on nine goals and four assists. He ranks third in the conference in points and fourth in goals. Sanatar earned all-conference honors a third time. A Second Team selection as a freshman and First Team pick the following year, he has scored two goals and assisted on two this season. Morgan has 15 points on five goals and five assists and repeats his honorable mention selection from his junior year in 2004 (he missed last year with an injury). He ranks sixth in the Empire 8 in points and is tied with teammate Beem for fifth in the Empire 8 in assists. Alfred plays RIT in the semifinal round of the Empire 8 Conference championship tournament this afternoon. If AU (7-7-3, 3-3-0 Empire 8) wins, the Saxons will face the winner of the Ithaca-Nazareth semifinal in the conference tournament championship Saturday for the right to go to the NCAA Division III championship.