

Lyons named Alfred University's Empire 8 Sports person of the Week

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ALFRED, NY Colleen Lyons (Oakfield, NY/Oakfield-Alabama), a senior on the Alfred University women's basketball team, has been named Empire 8 Sports person of the Week. The Empire 8 Sports person of the Week program, which debuted this semester, identifies and rewards one student-athlete from each of the Empire 8 conference's member institutions on a weekly basis. The honorees distinguish themselves through exemplary sporting behavior on and off the field of play. Lyons, who was nominated for the honor by Michele Finn, head women's basketball coach at AU, was honored for the week of Jan. 31-Feb. 5. "Colleen is an individual who possesses great leadership and sportsmanship qualities. She has done whatever it takes in practice and on the floor to lead our team to success this season," Finn commented. "She is a pleasure to coach and does a great job in the classroom. Colleen is our SAAC (Student Athlete Advisory Committee) president this year and really has done a fine job directing that student organization as well as instituting a lot of positive changes in athletics this year."