

AU's Jackson named Empire 8 women's basketball Rookie of the Week

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ALFRED, NY Melanie Jackson (Andover, NY/Wellsville), a freshman forward on the Alfred University women's basketball team, has been named Rookie of the Week by the Empire 8 Conference. Jackson was honored for her play in two Empire 8 contests last weekend, Feb. 3 and 4, in which she averaged 13.5 points and nine rebounds. She recorded a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds, adding five assists and three steals in a loss to Utica. She finished with 12 points and eight boards in a loss to Hartwick. Members of the Empire 8 include Alfred University, Elmira College, Hartwick College, Ithaca College, Nazareth College, Rochester Institute of Technology, St. John Fisher College and Utica College.