

## **Empire 8 names German Co-Rookie of the Year; others named for All-Conference**

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ALFRED, NY Freshman midfielder Andy German (Wayne, PA/Radnor) was named Co-Rookie of the Year and to the Second Team, while three other players from the Alfred University men's lacrosse team earned all-conference recognition from the Empire 8 Athletic Conference. German, who was third on the team in points with 49 (29G, 20A) and first in groundballs with 51, is the first Saxon to receive Rookie of the Year honors from the Empire 8. Senior attack David Vail (Mt. Lakes, NJ/Mt. Lakes) was named to the First Team. Vail led AU and was second in the conference in points with 72 (26G, 46A), while also managing 37 groundballs. Vail has remained a mark of consistency, receiving First Team honors in 2003, Second Team honors in 2002, and Honorable Mention in 2001. Receiving Honorable Mention from the Empire 8 were seniors Dylan Macro (Camillus/West Genesee) and Anthony Fiorelli (Endicott/Union Endicott). At the attack position for AU, Macro recorded 45 goals and 10 assists in 13 games of action, while also securing 27 groundballs. As a midfielder, Fiorelli scored 25 goals, assisted on five more, and collected 30 groundballs. Macro was also given Honorable Mention in both the 2002 and 2003 seasons, while Fiorelli was given Honorable Mention in 2003. The Empire 8 is made up of Alfred University, Elmira College, Hartwick College, Ithaca College, Nazareth College, Rochester Institute of Technology, St. John Fisher College and Utica College.