

Men's soccer team travels to Elmira with berth in conference tournament at stake

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ELMIRA, NY -- The Alfred University men's soccer team will play at Elmira College Wednesday at 3 p.m. with a berth in the Empire 8 Conference championship tournament on the line. The top three spots in the tournament have been filled, with the winner of the Alfred-Elmira game will getting the fourth and final seed. The winner of the conference tournament earns an automatic berth to the NCAA Division championship tournament. Ithaca, St. John Fisher and Nazareth have already earned berths to the conference tournament. Alfred (7-5-2) and Elmira (7-6-0) each have 2-3 records in conference play. Alfred will win a spot in the tournament as a fourth seed with either a win or a tie against Elmira. An Elmira victory would give the Soaring Eagles the fourth seed. If Alfred beats Elmira, the Saxons will play the top-seeded team (the winner of tonight's the Ithaca-St. John Fisher match). The tournament will be held Nov. 1 and 2 at the home of the top-seeded team.