

AU's Folts named Empire 8 Player of the Week in softball

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ALFRED, NY Karen Folts (Penn Yan, NY/Penn Yan), a freshman shortstop on the Alfred University softball team, has been named Empire 8 Conference Player of the Week, the conference announced today. Folts was honored for her play in four games last week, in which the Lady Saxons went 3-1 to improve their record to 10-8. In a doubleheader sweep of visiting Pitt-Bradford Thursday, March 29, Folts went a combined 4-for-7. Folts went 3-for-4 with a single, double and three-run homerun in Alfred's 13-12 come-from-behind win in the second game. Her six RBIs broke the AU single-game record. In a doubleheader split against Empire 8 foe Elmira on Tuesday, March 27, Folts went a 3-for-7 with a run scored and an RBI. For the week, Folts batted .500 (7-for-14) with seven RBIs and three runs scored. Alfred (10-8, 1-1 Empire 8) is in action next on Saturday, April 7, for a 1 p.m. doubleheader at nationally-ranked Ithaca College.