

Two Lady Saxons earn all-Empire 8 women's soccer honors

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ALFRED, NY Two members of the Alfred University women's soccer team have been named all-stars by the Empire 8 Conference. Junior defender Yaicha Winters (Cambridge, NY/Cambridge) and freshman forward Nicole DiPietro (Jamestown, NY/Falconer) were each named honorable mention all-conference selections. DiPietro scored three goals for AU, which finished the year with a 3-13-1 record (0-6-1 Empire 8). Winters, who also earned Empire 8 honorable mention as a sophomore in 2005, anchored a young defense that helped the Saxons to two shutout wins and a scoreless tie while holding opponents to 2.54 goals per game. Each season, the Empire 8 honors students-athletes from each conference school, who play on teams sponsored by the conference, with Sportsperson of the Year awards. Honorees, chosen by their coaches, exhibited outstanding sportsmanship in keeping with the conference's mission of "competing with honor and integrity." Alfred's honoree from the women's soccer team is junior midfielder Jane Capotasto (Churchville, NY/Churchville-Chili).