

## **Alfred University football team moves up in Division III rankings**

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University football team continued its ascent in the Division III rankings this week, moving up to 12th in the D3football.com poll and 14th in the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) poll. The Saxons, who defeated Utica 35-7 on Saturday to improve to 6-0 on the year (4-0 Empire 8), had been ranked 14th and 16th, respectively in the D3football.com and AFCA polls. The six wins to start the season are the most for an AU football team since the 1981 Saxons finished the regular season 10-0 en route to the schools first and only trip to the NCAA Division III championship tournament. At 4-0, Alfred stands alone atop the Empire 8 Conference standings. AU plays next on Saturday against visiting Husson College in the Saxons' regular season home finale. Kickoff, originally scheduled for 1 p.m., has been moved up to noon. After this weekend's game, Alfred finishes the season with three road contests: at Hobart (Oct. 27), at Ithaca (Nov. 3), and at St. John Fisher (Nov. 10). Kickoff for all three games is 1 p.m. Ithaca and Fisher are the Saxons' final Empire 8 Conference foes.