

Lemasters named Alfred University's Empire 8 Sports person of the Week

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ALFRED, NY Chris Lemasters (Mansfield, PA/Mansfield), a junior guard on the Alfred University men's basketball team, has been named Empire 8 Sports person of the Week. The Empire 8 Sports person of the Week program, which debuted this semester, identifies and rewards one student-athlete from each of the Empire 8 conference's member institutions on a weekly basis. The honorees distinguish themselves through exemplary sporting behavior on and off the field of play. Lemasters, who was nominated for the honor by Jay Murphy, head men's basketball coach at AU, was honored for the week of Jan. 13-19. "Chris has exhibited outstanding sportsmanship throughout his career at AU," Murphy said. "He is a leader on and off the court and works hard in practices and in games, setting a positive example for all our players. Lemasters averaged six points and 3.5 rebounds in two men's basketball games last week. He had 10 points, five rebounds, two assists and a steal in Alfred's regular season finale, a 69-62 win over Hartwick.