

## **Alfred University to induct five into Sports Hall of Fame**

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ALFRED Five former standout athletes will be inducted into the Alfred University Sports Hall of Fame this fall. The induction ceremonies will be held during the 2001 Hall of Fame banquet, Friday, Oct. 5, at Ade Hall. This year's inductees include Joseph Alberici '91, Jeffrey Benton '89, Denise Friedly '90, Elizabeth (Mott) Rothwell '90, and Thomas Vredenburgh '74. Alberici is the all-time leading scorer in AU men's lacrosse history, racking up 275 points (101 goals and 174 assists) from 1988-91. He was a third-team All-American in 1990 - when the Saxons competed in the NCAA tournament -- and an honorable mention All-American in 1991. Alberici earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education (1991) and a master's degree in education (1993) from AU. He is an assistant coach of men's lacrosse at Duke University. He and his wife Petra live in Durham, NC. Benton is one of the most successful freestyle swimmers ever at Alfred University. He garnered All-America honors in 13 events during his four-year career and holds the school record in the 1,000 freestyle. Benton earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Alfred in 1989 and a master's degree in elementary education from Nazareth College. He is an elementary teacher in the Newburgh City School District. Friedly earned Regional All-America honors in 1988 and helped lead the Lady Saxons to their first-ever NCAA tournament appearance. She was a two-time state All-Tournament Selection (1986 and 1988) and was named to the All-State Team in 1988. Friedly earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice (1990) and a master's degree in community service administration from Alfred. She is a teacher of special education/collaborative program at Katonah Elementary School, Katonah, NY. Rothwell is one of the most accomplished players in the history of AU women's basketball. She is the career leader in rebounds (1,050) and steals (179) and is third in scoring (1,049 points). She is the only AU player ever with at least 1,000 points and rebounds. Rothwell earned a bachelor's degree in ceramic engineering from AU in 1990 and a master's degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Tech in 1992 and is a vice president at Intercon Inc. in Forest, VA. She and her husband, Derek, live in Moneta, VA. Vredenburgh was a three-sport athlete at AU, competing in football and lacrosse four years and varsity basketball two. In football, he was a four-year starter who, as a sophomore defensive back, helped the team to a perfect 8-0 record and the Lambert Bowl championship. He was an all-conference selection in lacrosse in 1973. He earned a bachelor's degree in history/education from AU in 1974 and a master's degree in education from Albany State in 1976. Vredenburgh is assembly planner for Mack Molding Co. in Cavendish, VT. He and his wife, May, live in Springfield, VT, with their four children.