

Alfred University's Rockwood earns weekly honors from Empire 8

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ALFRED, NY - Eric Rockwood (Allegany, NY/Allegany-Limestone), a senior placekicker on the Alfred University football team, has been named Empire 8 Conference Co-Special Teams Player of the Week. Rockwood was honored for his play in the Saxons' 32-29 overtime win over visiting Hartwick on Saturday. He made all four field goal attempts, including the game-winning 29-yarder in overtime, to remain perfect (nine-for-nine) on field goals this season. He also made both extra point tries and in his first game since being inserted as the starting punter, averaged 41.4 yards on five punts, with three landing inside the Hartwick 20-yard line. Rockwood shares the weekly honor with St. John Fisher defensive back Ryan Seymour. AU (4-1, 2-1 Empire 8), ranked 22nd and 23rd, respectively, in the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) and D3football.com national polls, is in action next on Saturday, Oct. 15, at noon at home against Salisbury (MD) University. The Seagulls (5-0, 3-0 Empire 8) sit atop the Empire 8 standings and are ranked 12th and 18th, respectively, in the AFCA and D3football.com polls.