

Eight AU men's soccer team players earn all-Empire 8 Conference honors

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ALFRED Eight members of the Alfred University men's soccer team have been named Empire 8 Conference all-stars, the conference announced today. Sophomore midfielder Jarett Sanatar (Great Neck, NY/Great Neck North) and sophomore forward Bobby Linaberry (Manlius, NY/Fayetteville-Manlius) were named to the First Team. Sanatar leads the Saxons in goals (12) and points (24), while Linaberry is second in points (23) and goals (nine) and leads the team in assists with five. Sanatar and Linaberry were Second Team selections in 2003, when Linaberry also picked up conference Rookie of the Year honors. Senior defender Randy Clukey (Bath, ME/Morse), senior midfielder Brian Donahoe (Elmira, NY/Elmira Free Academy), freshman forward Adam Long (Bath, NY/Haverling) and sophomore goalie Brian Middleton (Baldwinsville, NY/C.W. Baker) earned Second Team honors. Clukey anchored a back line that has helped AU hold opponents to just over a goal per game. He earned honorable mention from the Empire 8 last season. Donahoe, an honorable mention selection in 2003, has eight points on three goals and two assists this year. Long is AU's third-highest points scorer this season with 15 (six goals and three assists). Middleton has an 8-4-0 record this year, with a 1.34 goals against average and a .710 save percentage. He has three shutouts. AU players earning honorable mention were junior defender Adam Morgan (Byron, NY/Byron-Bergen) and senior midfielder Keith Phelan (Baldwin, NY/Baldwin). Morgan, who was an honorable mention pick in 2003, has a goal and an assist this year. Phelan, a Second Team all-star last year, is Alfred's fourth-highest scorer this season with 10 points on four goals and two assists. The Saxons (10-6-1, 4-3 Empire 8) play at St. John Fisher at 7 p.m. today in the first round of the ECAC Upstate championship tournament.