

AU's Schutz earns men's lacrosse all-conference honors from Empire 8

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ALFRED, NY Adam Schutz (Geneva, NY/Geneva), a freshman goalie on the Alfred University men's lacrosse team, has been named an Empire 8 Conference all-star. Schutz earned honorable mention from the conference, which announced its all-star teams today. A starter all year, Schutz has played every minute in goal for the Saxons, logging a 7.83 goals against average and a .652 save percentage. Schutz was named Empire 8 Goalie of the Week earlier this season after leading AU to a 12-9 victory over visiting Utica College on April 5. In that game, he made 18 saves and allowed only two goals in the second half as Alfred earned the comeback win. Each season, the Empire 8 honors students-athletes from each conference school, who play on teams sponsored by the conference, with Sportsman of the Year awards. Honorees, chosen by their coaches, exhibited outstanding sportsmanship in keeping with the conference's mission of "competing with honor and integrity." Alfred's honoree from the men's lacrosse team is senior midfielder Jeremy Florence (Unionville, PA/Unionville). Alfred (5-7, 2-6 Empire 8) is in action next on Friday, May 2, at 4 p.m. at home against Medaille. The Saxons wrap up the 2008 season on Saturday, May 3, at noon at Morrisville.