

Five AU athletic teams cited for excellence in the classroom

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ALFRED, NY Five Alfred University varsity sports teams have earned academic honors from the Empire 8 Conference, the league announced this week.

The Empire 8 announced teams that earned All-Academic honors for the Fall 2012 semester; named from Alfred University were the equestrian team, the women&s cross country team, the women&s lacrosse team, the women&s soccer team and the women&s tennis team. Teams earn All-Academic honors from the conference for having a cumulative team grade point average of at least 3.20.

The equestrian team had a Fall 2012 GPA of 3.27; the women&s cross country team&s was 3.28; the women&s lacrosse team&s was 3.27; the women&s soccer team&s was 3.24; and the women&s tennis team&s was 3.37.

The conference also announced its [President&s List for the Fall 2012](#) semester and 43 AU student-athletes were honored. A student-athlete must have a GPA of at least 3.75 to earn President&s List honors. Twelve members of the equestrian team were honored; two from women&s cross country; three from women&s lacrosse; two from women&s soccer; and three from women&s tennis.