

## AU's Bryant and Stein earn Empire 8 men's basketball honors

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University men's basketball team had two players recognized today, earning Empire 8 All-Conference honors. Junior Quentin Bryant (Buffalo, NY/Seneca Vocational) was named First Team All-Conference, while sophomore Dillon Stein (North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin) received Second Team honors. In his first year as a Saxon, Bryant, a 5-10 guard, shot 45 percent from the field, while leading AU in scoring (18.9 points) and steals (1.96 per game). Bryant led the Empire 8 in scoring and steals per game, and finished among the top ten in the conference for free throw percentage (79.4 percent), 3-point percentage (39 percent) and 3-point field goals made (2.28 per game). He was named conference Player of the Week three times during the regular season. Stein was named to the Second Team after receiving Empire 8 Rookie of the Year honors in 2003-04. This season, the 6-6 center led the team in rebounds (7.8 per game) and field goal percentage (52.7 percent). He ranked among the top ten in the Empire 8 in four categories: scoring (15.0 points), rebounding, field goal percentage, and free throw percentage (67.5 percent) and was named conference Player of the Week once throughout the regular season. Empire 8 member schools include Alfred University, Elmira College, Hartwick College, Ithaca College, Nazareth College, Rochester Institute of Technology, St. John Fisher College and Utica College. The Saxons finished the season 13-12 overall and 7-7 in Empire 8, falling just shy of qualifying for the Empire 8 tournament.