

AU basketball standout Backus earns honorable mention from ECAC

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ALFRED Alfred University's Brandi Backus (Mt. Upton/Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton) has been named an honorable mention Upstate All-Star by the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC). Backus, a senior forward, averaged 15.7 points and 7.1 per game per game. A four-year letterwinner and three-year starter, Backus scored 949 career points and grabbed 496 career rebounds, which rank seventh and tenth, respectively, all-time at AU. Backus had previously been named an Empire 8 Conference First Team All-Star after leading the conference in scoring and ranking among the leaders in rebounding.