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EMPIRE 8 ANNOUNCES BASEBALL ALL-CONFERENCE

Andy Campbell of St. John Fisher Selected Player of the Year

ROCHESTER, NY – St. John Fisher College sophomore outfielder Andy Campbell was named the Empire 8 Player of the Year as the conference selected its Baseball All-Conference team. First baseman teammate Chris Botsford was chosen Rookie of the Year, the fifth consecutive time the Cardinals have received the all-conference rookie selection. George Valesente was named Coach of the Year for leading Ithaca to an undefeated conference record and a 30-5 record entering this weekend.

Campbell, last year's Empire 8 Rookie of the Year, is batting .473 (70-for-148) in 41 games with 49 runs scored, 16 extra-base hits, and 43 runs batted in. Botsford is hitting .373 with 25 runs scored, 13 extra-base hits and 48 RBI.

2004 Empire 8 Baseball Awards

Player of the Year: Andy Campbell, St. John Fisher College

Rookie of the Year: Chris Botsford, St. John Fisher College

Coach of the Year: George Valesente, Ithaca College

First Team All-Conference

Colin Bradley	So.	RIT	C
Chris Botsford	Fr.	St. John Fisher	1B
Marty O'Boyle	Jr.	Ithaca	2B
Bryan Phillips	So.	St. John Fisher	SS
Mike Palermo	Fr.	St. John Fisher	3B
Andy Campbell	So.	St. John Fisher	OF
P.J. Canestrari	So.	Ithaca	OF
Josh Jennings	Sr.	Hartwick	OF
John Byrne	Jr.	RIT	DH
Tom O'Connor	Jr.	Ithaca	SP
Kyle Sottung	Sr.	Ithaca	SP
Jason Miles	Sr.	St. John Fisher	RP

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Second Team All-Conference

Craig Nels	Sr.	Ithaca	C
Mike Pritts	Sr.	Ithaca	1B
Tyler Saladin	Fr.	Hartwick	2B
Jamie Schild	So.	RIT	SS
Andy Scroger	Fr.	RIT	3B
Nick Bergman	Jr.	St. John Fisher	OF
Patrick Craig	Sr.	St. John Fisher	OF
Bart Paczkowski	So.	Utica	OF
Jeff Ware	Sr.	RIT	OF
Joe Cavano	Sr.	Ithaca	DH
Dylan Rees	So.	RIT	SP
Ryan Shekell	Jr.	St. John Fisher	SP
John Dowling	Jr.	Ithaca	RP

Honorable Mention All-Conference

Brandon Potter		St. John Fisher	C
Brian Lindenau		RIT	1B
Rob Fenstemaker		St. John Fisher	2B
Rob Litz		Ithaca	SS
Matt Doscher		Utica	SS
John Tine		Utica	DH
Matt Chollet		St. John Fisher	SP
Brian Riesenberger		St. John Fisher	SP
Corey Rando		Utica	SP
Dan Weglinski		RIT	SP

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