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EMPIRE 8 ANNOUNCES BASEBALL ALL-CONFERENCE
Andy Campbell of St. John Fisher Repeats as Player of the Year

ROCHESTER, NY – St. John Fisher College junior outfielder Andy Campbell was named the Empire 8 Player of the Year for the second consecutive season as the conference selected its Baseball All-Conference team. Catcher Rob Raux of Ithaca College earned Rookie of the Year honors. George Valesente was also a repeat selection as Coach of the Year for leading Ithaca to the conference title and a berth in the NCAA Division III Baseball Championship.

Campbell finished the regular season batting .426 (46-for-108) in 34 games with 33 runs scored, 12 extra-base hits, and 29 runs batted in. He hit four home runs and registered a .630 slugging percentage. Raux, who also received first team all-conference recognition, completed the regular season with a .448 batting average (60-for-134) with 41 runs scored, 16 doubles, four home runs, and 49 runs batted in.

2005 Empire 8 Baseball Awards

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

Rookie of the Year: Rob Raux, Ithaca College

Coach of the Year: George Valesente, Ithaca College

First Team All-Conference

Rob Raux	Fr.	Ithaca	C
Chris Botsford	So.	St. John Fisher	1B
John Byrne	Sr.	RIT	1B
Marty O'Boyle	Sr.	Ithaca	2B
Bryan Phillips	Jr.	St. John Fisher	SS
Josh Smith	Fr.	Ithaca	3B
Andy Campbell	Jr.	St. John Fisher	OF
Rich Sands	So.	Hartwick	OF
Scott Schneider	Sr.	RIT	OF
Tim Schmitt	Jr.	St. John Fisher	DH
Tom O'Connor	Sr.	Ithaca	SP
Nick Sottung	Fr.	Ithaca	SP
Ryan Hanson	Fr.	St. John Fisher	RP

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Second Team All-Conference

(Please note that two players tied at 1B for first team so there is no second-team selection; Three players tied for final OF spot on second team)

John Tine	So.	Utica	C
Jeff Fetzner	Jr.	St. John Fisher	2B
Matt Mooney	Jr.	Hartwick	SS
Tyler Saladin	So.	Hartwick	3B
Nick Bergman	Sr.	St. John Fisher	OF
Bart Paczkowski	Sr.	Utica	OF
Kyle Rutherford	So.	Ithaca	OF
Mark Sapienza	Jr.	RIT	OF
Matt Singer	Jr.	RIT	OF
Rob Ogborne	Sr.	RIT	DH
Mike Fox	So.	RIT	SP
Jim Junglen	Fr.	St. John Fisher	SP
Av Doomchin	Jr.	Hartwick	RP
Drew Olek	Sr.	RIT	RP

Honorable Mention All-Conference

Colin Bradley	RIT	C
PJ Canestrari	St. John Fisher	1B
Brad Polcare	Hartwick	2B
John Spellman	Hartwick	OF
Matt Fuller	St. John Fisher	SP
Tyler Saladin	Hartwick	SP
Pat Walters	RIT	SP

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