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EMPIRE 8 ANNOUNCES FOOTBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM
Jesse Raynor of Alfred Named Player of the Year

ROCHESTER, NY – The Empire 8 announced its 2003 Football All-Conference teams. Senior Jesse Raynor of Alfred University was named Player of the Year and selected to the all-conference first team as a running back and second team as a punter. He averaged 118.4 yards rushing per game with 11 rushing touchdowns. Raynor also averaged 37.5 yards per punt, 22.5 yards per kick return, caught 15 passes (two for touchdowns), and made 16 tackles with four pass break-ups at cornerback. He kicked six field goals and 16 extra points, finishing the season with 100 points scored.

Freshman defensive back Aaron Meyers of Alfred was selected as 2003 Rookie of the Year. He averaged 7.9 tackles per game, including 4.6 solo hits, and intercepted two passes. Mike Welch of Ithaca College was named Coach of the Year for leading the Bombers to an 8-2 regular season mark and an undefeated conference record.

Empire 8 2003 Football All-Conference Awards

Player of the Year: Jesse Raynor, Alfred University

Rookie of the Year: Aaron Meyers, Alfred University

Coach of the Year: Mike Welch, Ithaca College

First Team Offense (Note: Two players tied for TE position)

Name	Position	Yr.	School
Josh Felicetti	QB	So.	Ithaca
Jason Meyers	RB	Sr.	St. John Fisher
Jesse Raynor	RB	Sr.	Alfred
Jeff Welch	WR	Jr.	Ithaca
Matt Willis	WR	So.	Hartwick
Brian Barth	TE	So.	Utica
Vinnie Dargush	TE	Jr.	Ithaca
Tariq Ahmad	OL	Sr.	Ithaca
Sean Gollnitz	OL	Sr.	Alfred
Nick Leone	OL	Sr.	St. John Fisher
Matt McMahon	OL	Sr.	Ithaca
Dan Sepka	OL	Jr.	St. John Fisher
Scott VanAlst	PK	Sr.	St. John Fisher

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First Team Defense

Name	Position	Yr.	School
Jeremy Batt	DL	Sr.	Alfred
Brad Keem	DL	Sr.	St. John Fisher
Dan Luce	DL	Jr.	St. John Fisher
Bryan Steele	DL	Jr.	Ithaca
Brenton Brady	LB	So.	Alfred
Mike Fox	LB	Jr.	St. John Fisher
Robert Truman	LB	Sr.	Ithaca
Brandon Banks	DB	So.	St. John Fisher
Tim Beadnell	DB	Sr.	St. John Fisher
Seth Molisani	DB	Sr.	Ithaca
Anthony Tomaino	DB	Jr.	Hartwick
Nick Aiello	P	So.	Ithaca

Second Team Offense (Note: Two players tied for second WR position)

Name	Position	Yr.	School
Greg Roland	QB	Sr.	St. John Fisher
Pete Celebre	RB	Sr.	Ithaca
Zack Zeigler	RB	Jr.	Hartwick
Nick Coleman	WR	Sr.	Alfred
Justin Esposito	WR	So.	Ithaca
Jake Sprague	WR	Jr.	Alfred
Matt Keem	OL	So.	St. John Fisher
Greg Mayo	OL	Sr.	Hartwick
Joe Scalice	OL	So.	Ithaca
Chris Swiss	OL	Jr.	Ithaca
Tim Vink	OL	Sr.	St. John Fisher
Brett Kitenplon	PK	Fr.	Ithaca

Second Team Defense

Name	Position	Yr.	School
Bill Battaglia	DL	Jr.	Alfred
Quincy Jones	DL	Sr.	St. John Fisher
Josh Schroeder	DL	Jr.	Hartwick
Alex Shafiro	DL	Jr.	Ithaca
Erich Ely	LB	Sr.	Alfred
Nick Tucci	LB	Sr.	Hartwick
Anthony Venturino	LB	Jr.	Utica
Dave Blahowicz	DB	Sr.	St. John Fisher
Jon Edgcomb	DB	Sr.	Ithaca
Pete Mayer	DB	Sr.	Ithaca
Ray Sawner	DB	Jr.	Alfred
Jesse Raynor	P	Sr.	Alfred

Honorable Mention Offense

Name	Position	Yr.	School
James Simboli	WR	Sr.	St. John Fisher
Mike Kallfelz	TE	Jr.	St. John Fisher
Chris Eisele	OL	Jr.	Hartwick
Steve Waters	OL	Jr.	Utica

Honorable Mention Defense

Name	Position	Yr.	School
Cory Coady	DL	Sr.	Ithaca
Tom Fisher	DL	Sr.	St. John Fisher
Josh Gregory	DL	Sr.	Hartwick
Jeff Kasarjian	DL	Jr.	Ithaca
Adam Cappotelli	LB	Jr.	St. John Fisher
Andy Hadeka	LB	Jr.	Hartwick
Dustin Ross	LB	So.	Ithaca
Jay Schickling	LB	Jr.	St. John Fisher
Aaron Meyers	DB	Fr.	Alfred
Will Bean	P	Jr.	St. John Fisher



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