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**EMPIRE 8 ANNOUNCES GOLF ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM;  
Jason Baker of St. John Fisher Named Player of the Year**

**ROCHESTER, NY** – The Empire 8 announced its 2002 Golf All-Conference team. Five players from conference champion Nazareth and four players from runner-up St. John Fisher earned a spot on either the first or second team.

Senior Jason Baker of St. John Fisher earned Player of the Year honors by following up an opening round 75 with a 2-under par 70 for a conference-best total of 145. Kevin Kaye of Nazareth shot rounds of 75 and 71 to finish second and earn Rookie of the Year accolades.

The top five finishers in the championship were named to the all-conference first team with the next five finishers earning second-team recognition. Rounding out the first team were freshman Pat Keegan and senior Dave Hanson of Nazareth, and sophomore Tim Bradish of Utica. Baker, Hanson, and Bradish all were named to the second team last year.

Sophomore Brian Seeley and junior Nick Ambrose, the 2001 Empire 8 Player of the Year, of Nazareth received second-team honors. Three freshmen from St. John Fisher also made the second team with Mike Stakus, Dale Stoker, and Ryan Greenway all placing in the top-10.

**Empire 8 2002 Golf All-Conference Awards**

**Player of the Year:** Jason Baker, St. John Fisher College

**Rookie of the Year:** Kevin Kaye, Nazareth College

**Coach of the Year:** Marty Coddington, Nazareth College

**First Team**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>School</b>
Jason Baker	Sr.	St. John Fisher College
Kevin Kaye	Fr.	Nazareth College
Pat Keegan	Fr.	Nazareth College
Dave Hanson	Sr.	Nazareth College
Tim Bradish	So.	Utica College

**Second Team**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>School</b>
Mike Stakus	Fr.	St. John Fisher College
Brian Seeley	So.	Nazareth College
Nick Ambrose	Jr.	Nazareth College
Dale Stoker	Fr.	St. John Fisher College
Ryan Greenway	Fr.	St. John Fisher College

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