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**EMPIRE 8 ANNOUNCES GOLF ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM
Scott Harris of St. John Fisher Repeats as Player of the Year**

ROCHESTER, NY – Senior Scott Harris of St. John Fisher College earned his second consecutive Medalist/Player of the Year honors at the 2007-08 Empire 8 Golf Championship. Harris shot a four-round total of 289 (+3) for a one-stroke victory, overcoming a three-shot deficit entering the final round.

The final two rounds were played at Blue Heron Hills Golf Club after the opening two rounds were conducted at The Skenandoa Club in September. He shot a tournament-best 67 in the second round and his 72 in the final round was the best of the day as he led the Cardinals to their fourth conference title.

The top five finishers who played all four rounds were named to the all-conference first team with the next five finishers earning second-team honors. The same five players who earned first-team honors last season did so again this season.

Brandon Christo of Elmira College finished second overall, posting a 290 total with a second-round 69 that gave him the lead after the fall portion of the championship.

Sophomore Tom Muto and seniors Bobby McCartney and Nick Velasco of the Cardinals took the final three spots on the first team. Muto, the Rookie of the Year last season, finished just two shots behind teammate Harris. McCartney (298) and Velasco (299) were the other two players to break 300 in the four-round tournament.

Ben Herrmann of Nazareth College earned Rookie of the Year honors as the top freshman finisher.

Empire 8 2008 Golf All-Conference Awards

Player of the Year: Scott Harris, St. John Fisher College

Rookie of the Year: Ben Herrmann, Nazareth College

Co-Coach of the Year: Bob Simms, St. John Fisher College

Co-Coach of the Year: Marty Coddington, Nazareth College

First Team

Name	Yr.	School
Scott Harris	Sr.	St. John Fisher College
Brandon Cristo	So.	Elmira College
Tom Muto	So.	St. John Fisher College
Bobby McCartney	Sr.	St. John Fisher College
Nick Velasco	Sr.	St. John Fisher College

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Second Team

Name	Yr.	School
James Ozzello	So.	St. John Fisher College
Nick Schuler	So.	St. John Fisher College
Matt Dalton	Jr.	Nazareth College
Tom Merriam	Sr.	Stevens Institute of Technology
Josh Maxwell	Jr.	Nazareth College

Sportsman of the Year

Name	Yr.	School
Brandon Christo	Sr.	Elmira College
Mark Chambers	Sr.	Nazareth College
Nick Velasco	Sr.	St. John Fisher College
Scott Mozeleski	Sr.	Stevens Institute of Technology
TJ Schneider	Jr.	Utica College

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