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## **EMPIRE 8 ANNOUNCES MEN'S LACROSSE ALL-CONFERENCE**

*Josh Molinari of RIT Named Player of the Year*

**ROCHESTER, NY** – The Empire 8 announced its Men's Lacrosse All-Conference team with senior attack Josh Molinari of RIT named the 2004 Empire 8 Men's Lacrosse Player of the Year. Goalie Dennis Butler of Ithaca College and midfielder Andy German of Alfred University shared Rookie of the Year honors. Gene Peluso of RIT was selected Coach of the Year.

Molinari scored a conference-high 87 points in the regular season with 24 goals and 63 assists. He added 47 ground balls and led the Tigers to the third seed in the Empire 8 tournament. Butler, who was also named to the all-conference first team, posted a 7.30 goals against average in regular season play and recorded a league-best .656 save percentage. German, a midfielder, scored 29 goals and added 20 assists for 49 points. Peluso led the Tigers to a third-place finish in the conference.

### **2004 Empire 8 Men's Lacrosse Awards**

**Player of the Year:** Josh Molinari, RIT

**Co-Rookie of the Year:** Dennis Butler, Ithaca College

**Co-Rookie of the Year:** Andy German, Alfred University

**Coach of the Year:** Gene Peluso, RIT

### **First Team All-Conference**

Josh Molinari	Sr.	RIT	Attack
Dave Vail	Sr.	Alfred	Attack
Brian Weil	Jr.	Ithaca	Attack
Bryan Adams	So.	Nazareth	Midfielder
Chris Copeland	Sr.	RIT	Midfielder
Brett Huckle	Jr.	Ithaca	Midfielder
T.J. Rogers	Sr.	Nazareth	Midfielder
Mike Maher	Jr.	Ithaca	Long-Stick Midfielder
Chris Cimini	Jr.	Nazareth	Defense
Kevin Curtin	Jr.	Ithaca	Defense
Jonathan Manley	Sr.	RIT	Defense
Dennis Butler	Fr.	Ithaca	Goalie

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### **Second Team All-Conference**

Brandon Brown	Sr.	Nazareth	Attack
Ryan Neward	Sr.	RIT	Attack
Justin Wahl	Sr.	Nazareth	Attack
Matt Casey	Jr.	Ithaca	Midfielder
Andy German	Fr.	Alfred	Midfielder
Josh Marksberry	Sr.	Ithaca	Midfielder
Brian Navarra	Sr.	Nazareth	Midfielder
Mike Lachut	Sr.	RIT	Long-Stick Midfielder
Brett Campbell	Sr.	Ithaca	Defense
Kyle DeVoe	Jr.	Hartwick	Defense
Gordon Quonce	Jr.	Nazareth	Defense
Alex Civalier	So.	Nazareth	Goalie

### **Honorable Mention All-Conference**

Bryan Coon	Nazareth	Attack
Matt Donaldson	Utica	Attack
Kevin Geraghty	Hartwick	Attack
Alex Karoly	Elmira	Attack
Dylan Macro	Alfred	Attack
David Thering	RIT	Attack
Chad Amidon	Nazareth	Midfielder
Zach Bednarz	RIT	Midfielder
Greg Cohan	Hartwick	Midfielder
A.J. Fiorelli	Alfred	Midfielder
Ken Fischmann	Utica	Midfielder
Devin Poole	Hartwick	Midfielder
Jeff Mangini	Nazareth	Long-Stick Midfielder
Brad Rennie	Elmira	Long-Stick Midfielder
Justin Becker	Elmira	Defense
P.J. Burns	St. John Fisher	Defense
Rocky Locey	RIT	Defense
Marc Richter	Utica	Defense
Ryan Shand	RIT	Defense
Mark Colite	Hartwick	Goalie
Shawn Ryan	Utica	Goalie

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