

AU men's tennis team seeded fourth in Empire 8 Conference championships

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ROCHESTER, NY The Alfred University men's tennis team is the fourth seed for this weekend's Empire 8 Conference championship tournament, to be played Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24, in Rochester. Alfred (6-3, 2-3 Empire 8) will face fifth-seeded Hartwick in the tournament's first round, at 9 a.m. Saturday at RIT. If the Saxons win, they will advance to the semifinals to take on the winner of the first-round match between No. 1 RIT and No. 8 Utica, at 2 p.m. Saturday at RIT. If Alfred loses its first-round match, the Saxons will move into the consolation group, where they would take on the loser of the RIT-Utica match Saturday at 2 p.m. at RIT. The championship match and the consolation finals will be played Sunday at 9 a.m. at Nazareth and RIT, respectively. The third-place and seventh-place matches will be played at 9 a.m. Sunday at RIT and Fisher, respectively. Following are the pairings for the tournament's first round, to be played a 9 a.m.: No. 1 RIT vs. No. 8 Utica at RIT; No. 2 Ithaca vs. No. 7 Elmira at St. John Fisher; No. 3 Nazareth vs. No. 6 St. John Fisher at Nazareth; No. 4 Alfred vs. No. 5 Hartwick at RIT.