

## **AU seeded sixth at Empire 8 women's tennis championships**

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ROCHESTER, NY Alfred University is the sixth seed in the Empire 8 Conference women's tennis championship tournament, to be played in Rochester Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 8 and 9. AU (4-6, 1-4 Empire 8), the defending conference champion, will take on third-seeded RIT in the tournament's first round. The match will be played at 9 a.m. at Nazareth College. In the event of inclement weather, the match will be played at 10 a.m. at indoor courts at the Tennis Heaven tennis complex in Rochester. Other first-round matchups for Saturday morning have top-seeded Ithaca taking on the eighth seed, Utica; fourth seed Hartwick playing fifth seed St. John Fisher; and second-seeded Nazareth playing seventh-seeded Elmira. Winners of first-round matches will square off in the championship semifinals Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. The winners of the Ithaca-Utica and Fisher-Hartwick matches will play in one semifinal at RIT. The winners of the AU-RIT and Elmira-Nazareth matches will play in the other semifinal at Nazareth. If it rains, those semifinals would be played at Tennis Heaven at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., respectively. Losers of the first-round matches move to the consolation bracket. Consolation semifinals have the losers of the Ithaca-Utica and Fisher-Hartwick match playing at 2 p.m. at RIT, while the losers of the AU-RIT and Elmira-Nazareth matches would play at 2 p.m. at St. John Fisher. In the event of rain, those matches would be played at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m., respectively, at the Midtown indoor tennis complex, Rochester. The tournament championship and third place matches are set for 9 a.m. Sunday at RIT. If it rains, the third-place and championship matches will be held at 10 a.m. and noon, respectively, at Tennis Heaven. In the consolation bracket, the fifth-place and seventh-place matches are set for 9 a.m. Sunday at St. John Fisher. Inclement weather would move the fifth-place match to Tennis Heaven at 8 a.m., while the seventh-place match would be played at 9 a.m. indoors at Fisher. To view the entire championship schedule online, please visit the following websites: <http://www.naz.edu/dept/a...> (outdoor schedule) or <http://www.naz.edu/dept/a...> (indoor schedule).