

AU women's tennis team opens season with win over Houghton

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ALFRED, NY — The Alfred University women's tennis team opened its 2013 season with an 8-1 victory over visiting Houghton College Friday.

Alfred swept the singles matches, getting victories from junior **Brennan Ferguson (Destrehan, LA/Ursuline)**, 6-2, 6-2 in first singles; sophomore **Emma Jackson (Wellsville, NY/Wellsville)**, 6-1, 6-0 in second singles; sophomore **Rachel Cook (Youngstown, OH/Laurel Springs)**, 6-0, 6-0 in third singles; junior **Emily Eisenberg (Oyster Bay, NY/Oyster Bay)**, 6-1, 6-1 in fourth singles; freshman **Alexandra Smith (Watertown, NY/Watertown)**, 4-6, 6-2, 1-0 in fifth singles; and senior **Bethany Dickerson (Alma, NY/Wellsville)**, 2-6, 6-4, 1-0 in sixth singles.

The Saxons took two of three doubles matches. Jackson and Cook won first doubles, 8-2, while Ferguson and Eisenberg claimed an 8-1 decision in second doubles.

AU is in action next on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 4 p.m. at Brockport.