

## **AU's Calfee named Empire 8 Player of the Year in women's tennis**

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ROCHESTER, NY Katie Calfee (Kirkwood, MO/Kirkwood), a junior on the Alfred University women's tennis team, has been named Player of the Year by the Empire 8 Conference. Calfee, who also earned First Team all-conference honors in singles, went a perfect 12-0 in first singles play, with eight of her victories coming against Empire 8 opponents. The Empire 8 Rookie of the Year in 2004, Calfee has a 34-3 career record in singles play. Calfee and junior Desiree Woods (Bradford, PA/Bradford) were named Second Team conference all-stars in doubles. The pair was 4-0 in first doubles when Woods suffered a season-ending injury. Calfee would combine with Woods and three other teammates to go 8-1 in first doubles for the season. A women's tennis player from each Empire 8 institution was awarded Sportsperson of the Year honors. Honorees, chosen by their coaches, exhibited outstanding sportsmanship in keeping with the conference's mission of "competing with honor and integrity." Calfee is Alfred's honoree. AU, with only one senior in its lineup, finished the season with a 4-8 record (2-6 Empire 8), taking seventh place at the season-ending Empire 8 Conference championship tournament.