

AU volleyball team romps to tournament championship

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The Alfred University volleyball team went undefeated in four matches to win the Alfred University Invitational Volleyball Tournament at the McLane Center on Saturday. Alfred (8-5) defeated Cazenovia 3-0 (15-10, 15-1, 15-6), Pitt-Bradford 3-0 (15-13, 15-9, 15-5), Nazareth 3-1 (15-7, 15-10, 7-15, 15-8) and Clarkson 3-0 (15-6, 15-3, 15-8) in the round-robin tournament. Senior Andrea Williamson (Walworth/Gananda) led AU with 54 kills, 49 digs and 19 blocks. Williamson was also named the Tournament MVP and to the All-Tournament Team. Fellow senior Kelly Johnston (Manlius/Manlius-Fayetteville) had 30 kills and 15 blocks to be named to the All-Tournament Team. Senior Beth Merrill (Latham/Shaker) had 26 kills and 54 digs, and junior Stephanie Sprague (Portville/Portville) had seven aces and 76 assists. Senior Tina Thomas of Cazenovia, junior Laura Guncheon of Pitt-Bradford, sophomore Christa Downey of Nazareth and freshman Heather Sills of Clarkson were also named to the All-Tournament Team. AU will be in action again on Tuesday when Nazareth travels back to Alfred at 7 p.m.