AU volleyball team splits two matches in first day at Elmira Tournament 9/08/07

ELMIRA, NY The Alfred University volleyball team split a pair of matches in the first day of action at the Elmira College Tournament Friday evening.AU (1-2, 0-0 Empire 8) opened with a 3-0 loss to Allegheny (30-11, 30-16, 30-16) before bouncing back to knock off York College, 3-0 (30-13, 30-20, 30-12).In the match against Allegheny, AU got four kills, six assists and three solo blocks from sophomore Danielle Van Cott (Rochester, NY/Webster Schroeder), 16 digs from freshman Erica Huyck (Forestville, NY/Forestville), seven assists from freshman Liz Yerico (Forestville, NY/Forestville), three kills and three solo blocks from sophomore Kailey Vandeyar (Clinton Corners, NY/FDR), and three kills and nine digs from senior Stephanie Troiano (Clifton Park, NY/Shenendehowa).Sophomore Janelle Brandow (Dolgeville, NY/Dolgeville) led AU against York with three kills and four service aces. Huyck had three service aces and five digs; Troiano had three kills, three service aces and four digs; and freshman Tara Quigley (Bluepoint, NY/Bayport-Bluepoint) added two kills, two service aces and three assisted blocks.Alfred's Saturday tournament matches are against Elmira at 10 a.m. and Manhattanville at 2 p.m. All matches will be played at Horseheads (NY) High School.