

AU's Vecchione named First Team All-Empire 8 in men's tennis

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ALFRED -- Three singles players and one doubles team from Alfred University have earned all-conference recognition from the Empire 8 Athletic Conference. Junior Randy Vecchione (Seaford/Seaford) was named to the First Team. Vecchione had a 10-2 singles record (8-2 in second singles; 2-0 in first singles) for the Saxons, who finished the season with a 6-6 record (3-5 Empire 8). Vecchione was a Second Team all-conference selection last year. Vecchione and junior Kevin Dillon (Wellsville/Scio) were named to the Second Team for doubles. The two turned in an 8-4 record in doubles (3-0 first doubles; 5-4 second doubles). Vecchione earned First Team honors for doubles play last season. Dillon and sophomore Andrew Lee (Scarsdale/Edgemont) received honorable mention for singles play. Dillon posted a 9-3 record in singles (2-0 in third singles, 6-3 fourth singles and 1-0 in fifth singles). Lee, who was a Second Team all-conference pick last season, turned in a 9-3 mark in singles this year (1-0 in third singles, 2-0 in fourth singles and 6-3 in fifth singles). The Empire 8 is made up of Alfred University, Elmira College, Hartwick College, Ithaca College, Nazareth College, Rochester Institute of Technology, St. John Fisher College and Utica College.