Alfred University volleyball team takes third at Hartwick Tournament 10/01/05

ONEONTA, NY The Alfred University volleyball team won three of four matches over the weekend to take third place at the Hartwick College Invitational Tournament.AU defeated Utica in three games (30-22, 30-19, 30-15) Saturday afternoon to place third. Senior Deen Genzardi (Oneonta, NY/Unatego) had 29 assists in the match, while senior Catherine Rieck (Walworth, NY/Gananda) had a team-high eight kills. Senior Beth Sanger (Greece, NY/Greece Arcadia) had six kills and one ace and sophomore Stephanie Troiano (Clifton Park, NY/Shenendehowa) added three service aces.In two matches Friday, AU defeated Utica 3-0 (30-28, 30-28, 30-26) before falling to Baruch 3-1 (30-26, 25-30, 20-30, 22-30). Sanger had six kills and four services aces to pace AU against Utica on Friday. Genzardi had 14 assists, Rieck four kills and junior Sarah Berry (Mora, MN/Mora) two solo blocks. Against Baruch, Sanger and Rieck each had 11 kills with Sanger also adding 10 digs and an ace. Genzardi had 15 assists while Berry contributed four solo blocks.AU made it to the third-place match with a 3-0 victory over SUNY-IT (30-13, 30-22, 30-11) Saturday morning. Rieck had 14 kills, Genzardi 23 assists, Sanger six service aces and Berry six solo blocks.Genzardi and Rieck were each named to the All-Tournament team. Alfred is in action next on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. at Nazareth.