

## Currie named top rookie as AU women's tennis team places five on all-conference teams

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ALFRED, NY -- Five members of the Alfred University women's tennis team earned Empire 8 all-conference honors, including freshman Griffin Currie (Erie, PA/Mercyhurst Prep), who was named conference Rookie of the Year. The Empire 8 announced its all-conference teams today. Alfred recently wrapped up a 10-5 campaign that included a 4-4 mark in conference play. Currie was named the conference's top rookie after posting a 9-6 record in first singles (2-6 Empire 8). She was also named a Second Team conference all-star in singles. Junior Holly Seidewand (Webster, NY/Webster Thomas) was named a Second Team conference all-star in singles as well. She posted a 12-3 overall record, which included a 7-1 record in conference play. Sophomore Autumn McLain (Oneida, NY/Oneida) earned honorable mention in singles. She had a 10-5 record in singles play (4-4 Empire 8). Senior Elana Lewis (East Greenbush, NY/East Greenbush) teamed with Currie, and McLain teamed with freshman Hannah Barley (Oneida, NY/Oneida) to earn honorable mention for doubles. Currie and Lewis had an 8-4 record in first doubles, including a 4-4 mark in conference play. McLain and Barley had a 6-1 doubles record (3-1 Empire 8), including a 5-1 record in third doubles and a 1-0 mark in second doubles. Each season, the Empire 8 honors students-athletes from each conference school, who play on teams sponsored by the conference, with Sportsperson of the Year awards. Honorees, chosen by their coaches, exhibited outstanding sportsmanship in keeping with the conference's mission of "competing with honor and integrity." Alfred's honoree from the women's tennis team is McLain.