

Nazareth hands AU men's tennis team first Empire 8 Conference defeat

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PITTSFORD, NY - Host Nazareth College dealt the Alfred University men's tennis team its first Empire 8 Conference loss of the season Monday afternoon. The host Golden Flyers won on the strength of its play in doubles. The teams split six singles matches, but Nazareth swept three doubles matches to claim the 6-3 victory. Alfred (4-1, 2-0 Empire 8) got singles wins from freshmen Gary Kwiecien (Perry, NY/Perry), 6-2, 7-6 (7-2) in second singles; freshman Andrew Carruci (Olean, NY/Olean), 7-6 (7-5), 6-1 in fifth singles; and senior Rob Festa (Fairport, NY/Fairport), 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (7-1) in sixth singles. Alfred is in action next on Wednesday, April 9, at 4 p.m. at Ithaca. Following are the results from Monday's match: SINGLES 1. Jon Weaver (NAZ) def. Connor Houghton (AU) 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. 2. Gary Kwiecien (AU) def. Terrance Nichols (NAZ) 6-2, 7-6 (7-2). 3. Adam Landry (NAZ) def. Nick Schneider (AU) 6-2, 7-6 (7-5). 4. Steve Trobert (NAZ) def. Nick Middaugh (AU) 6-3, 6-3. 5. Andrew Carucci (AU) def. Alex Bodensieck (NAZ) 7-6 (7-5), 6-1. 6. Rob Festa (AU) def. Jerry Stocker (NAZ) 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (7-1). DOUBLES 1. Nichols/Weaver (NAZ) def. Kwiecien/Schnieder (AU) 8-6. 2. Landry/Trobert (NAZ) def. Houghton/Middaugh (AU) 8-5. 3. Ben Caiella/Stocker (NAZ) def. Carucci/Ryan Parlia (AU) 9-7.