Alfred University women s tennis team wins Empire 8 opener at Elmira 9/14/06

ALFRED, NY The Alfred University women's tennis team won its 2006 Empire 8 Conference opener Wednesday, claiming a 6-3 victory over host Elmira. Junior Katie Calfee (Kirkwood, MO/Kirkwood) remained perfect on the year, winning her fourth straight match in first singles, 6-1, 6-0. Calfee also teamed with junior Desiree Woods (Bradford, PA/Bradford) for an 8-0 win in first doubles. Other winners for AU in singles matches were Woods in third singles, 6-3, 6-4, and sophomore Elana Lewis (East Greenbush, NY/Averill Park), 6-1, 6-2 in fourth singles. Senior Jamie Drooz (Pittsford, NY/Pittsford-Mendon) and Lewis won in second doubles, 8-3, while sophomores Colleen Donohoe (Glen Mills, PA/Garnet Valley) and Irene Brown (Syracuse, NY/West Genesee) took third doubles, 8-6. AU (3-1, 1-0 Empire 8) is in action next on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 1 p.m. at homer against conference foe Hartwick.