

## AU men's tennis team drops conference match at Ithaca

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ITHACA, NY - Host Ithaca College handed the Alfred University an 8-1 loss Thursday afternoon in Empire 8 Conference men's tennis action. Ithaca, in first place in the Empire 8 with a 4-0 conference mark, won five of six singles matches and swept three doubles matches. With the loss, Alfred falls to 4-3 overall and 2-2 in the Empire 8. Freshman Gary Kwiecien (Perry, NY/Perry) earned Alfred's lone win, taking second singles 6-4, 3-6, 11-9. Alfred's next scheduled match is this afternoon, April 11, at 3 p.m. at home against Pitt-Bradford. Following are the results from Thursday's match: SINGLES 1. Taylor Borda (IC) def. Connor Houghton (AU) 6-0, 6-1. 2. Gary Kwiecien (AU) def. Alex Stoler (IC) 6-4, 3-6, 11-9. 3. Josh Rifkin (IC) def. Nick Schneider (AU) 6-1, 6-2. 4. Danny Wolk (IC) def. Andrew Carruci (AU) 6-2, 6-1. 5. Liam Berkowitz (IC) def. Rob Festa (AU) 6-0, 6-0. 6. Jeff Buffum (IC) def. Tim Pruyn (AU) 6-0, 6-0. DOUBLES 1. Borda/Wolk (IC) def. Kwiecien/Schnieder (AU) 8-5. 2. Stoler/Rifkin (IC) def. Houghton/Carucci (AU) 8-1. 3. Berkowitz/Buffum (IC) def. Festa/Adam Sutton (AU) 4-0, retired.