

AU women's volleyball team splits four matches at Empire 8 Tournament

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UTICA, NY The Alfred University women's volleyball team split four matches at the Empire 8 Tournament, held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23 and 24, at Utica College. AU defeated Hartwick and Utica, 3-0, and lost to Ithaca and Elmira, also by 3-0 scores. Against Ithaca on Saturday, AU was led by junior Beth Sanger (Greece/Greece Arcadia) with seven kills and 11 digs. Sophomore Sarah Berry (Mora, MN/Mora) had five kills, while junior Deen Genzardi (Oneonta/Unatego) had 11 assists. In the match with Hartwick Saturday, AU was paced by junior Catherine Rieck (Walworth/Gananda) with 13 kills, three aces and eight digs. Sanger had nine kills and 14 digs; Berry had seven kills and three blocks; Genzardi had 23 assists; and freshman Stephanie Troiano (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) had eight kills and seven digs. Rieck led AU with 11 kills, two aces and six digs in the victory over Utica Sunday. Sanger had 10 kills and 17 digs; Troiano had 14 kills, four aces and 17 digs; Berry had six kills, two aces and five solo blocks; and Genzardi had 33 assists. Against Elmira on Sunday, AU was led by Sanger with nine kills, three aces and seven digs; Berry with seven kills and a pair of solo blocks; Troiano with five kills and seven digs; and Genzardi with 21 assists and seven digs. Alfred concludes its season with a 7-17 record (2-5 Empire 8).