

Three Empire 8 Conference All-Stars

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Three members of the Alfred University women's tennis team have been named Empire 8 Conference all-stars.

The Empire 8 announced its all-conference teams Wednesday. AU junior [Rachel Cook](#) (Youngstown, OH/Laurel Springs) and senior [Brennan Ferguson](#) (Destrehan, LA/Ursuline) were given honorable mention for singles play, while Ferguson and senior [Emily Eisenberg](#) (Oyster Bay, NY/Oyster Bay) were named honorable mention all-stars in doubles.

Cook was 8-4 overall in singles play, including 8-3 in second singles, and posted a 4-3 singles mark in conference play. Ferguson played exclusively at first singles and had a 5-6 record (3-4, Empire 8). This marks the third straight year Ferguson has earned all-E8 honors: she earned honorable mention for singles in 2013 and for doubles in 2012.

Ferguson and Eisenberg were 8-4 in second doubles for the Saxons in 2014, posting a 403 mark in conference matches.

AU enjoyed one of its most successful seasons ever in 2014, going 7-5 overall and 4-3 in conference play, good for fourth place in the league standings. The Saxons qualified for the Empire 8 championship tournament for the first time since the conference adopted a four-team championship format.

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." Senior [Haley Kammerling](#) (Huntington Station, NY/Walt Whitman) is Alfred's honoree from the women's tennis team.