

AU men's tennis team wins conference opener

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ELMIRA, NY - The Alfred University men's tennis team beat host Elmira College, 8-1, Thursday afternoon in the Saxons' 2008 Empire 8 Conference opener. AU swept the three doubles matches and took five of six singles matches to improve to 2-0 overall. Alfred got singles match wins from freshman Gary Kwiecien (Perry, NY/Perry), 6-1, 6-0 in second singles; freshman Nick Schneider (Liverpool, NY/Liverpool), 6-1, 6-0 in third singles; junior Nick Middaugh (Belmont, NY/Genesee Valley), 6-2, 6-0 in fourth singles; freshman Andrew Carucci (Olean, NY/Olean), 7-5, 6-1 in fifth singles; and senior Rob Festa (Fairport, NY/Fairport), 7-5, 6-2 in sixth singles. Kwiecien and Schneider teamed to take first doubles, 8-4; freshman Connor Houghton (Orleans, MA/Nauset Regional) and Middaugh won second doubles, 8-0; and Carruci and Festa took third doubles, 8-2. Alfred is in action next on Tuesday, March 25, at 3 p.m. at Empire 8 Conference rival St. John Fisher.