

AU men's tennis team beats Pitt-Bradford, falls to Behrend

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OLEAN, NY — The Alfred University men's tennis team split a pair of matches Saturday at the indoor courts in Olean. The Saxons defeated Pitt-Bradford, 8-1, then lost to Penn State-Behrend by the same score.

In the match against Pitt-Bradford, AU got singles wins from freshman **Connor Doud (Ballston Spa, NY/Ballston Spa)**, 6-0, 4-6, 6-1 in first singles; sophomore **Peter Benoit (Gasport, NY/Barker)** 6-2, 6-4 in second singles; sophomore **Michael Graham (Elmira, NY/Southside)**, 6-1, 6-3 in third singles; freshman **Dan Baruch (East Meadow, NY/East Meadow)**, who won the first set of fourth singles, 6-1, before his opponent retired; and junior **Dalton Divine (Holland Patent, NY/Holland Patent)**, 8-3 in sixth singles.

AU swept the doubles match against Pitt-Bradford. Doud and Benoit won first doubles, 8-5; Graham and senior **Trenton Berardi (Warren, PA/Warren)** won second doubles, 8-6; and Baruch and sophomore **Lucas Krenzer (Rochester, NY/Wheatland-Chili)** won third doubles, 8-1.

Alfred's lone win against Behrend came in third doubles, where Baruch and Krenzer claimed an 8-2 victory.

With the weekend split, Alfred's overall record is 2-2; the Saxons split a pair of matches during the fall, beating Oswego and losing to Roberts Wesleyan. The team is in action next on Saturday, March 2, at 6 p.m. at D&Youville.