

## **Women's tennis team improves to 3-0 with victory over Elmira**

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ALFRED The Alfred University women's tennis team defeated visiting Elmira College, 7-2, Wednesday afternoon to improve to 3-0 on the season. Winners in singles matches for AU were: freshman Alicia Ballard (Burlington, VT/Burlington), 6-2, 6-1 in first singles; senior Alexis Piekarsky (Cliffside Park, NJ/Cliffside Park), 7-5, 6-2 in second singles; senior Lindsay deCsipkes (Unionville, PA/Unionville), 6-3, 6-2 in third singles; sophomore Beth Harris (Alfred/Alfred-Almond), 6-4, 7-6 (8-6) in fifth singles; and freshman Janice Brooks (The Bronx/Roosevelt), 6-4, 6-2 in sixth singles..Winners in doubles for Alfred were: Piekarsky and senior Erin Sands (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa), 8-2 in second doubles; and Harris and graduate student Jen Benson (Warren, PA/Warren), 8-3 in third doubles. The Lady Saxons (3-0 overall, 2-0 in Empire Eight conference play) are in action next on Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Penn State-Behrend Tournament. Other teams participating in the tournament are Penn State-Behrend, Allegheny College (PA), John Carroll University (OH), Edinboro State (PA), SUNY Fredonia, Bethany College (WV) and Frostburg State (MD).