

## **Three Alfred University players earn Empire 8 honors in women's tennis**

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ALFRED, NY Three members of the Alfred University women's tennis team earned all-conference honors from the Empire 8 Conference. Senior Katie Calfee (Kirkwood, MO/Kirkwood) was named a First Team All-Star. Alfred University's career leader in singles wins (44) Calfee was the Empire 8 Player of the Year last year as a junior, Rookie of the Year as a freshman in 2004, and has earned First Team singles honors each of her four years. Calfee finished the 2007 regular season with a 10-1 singles record, including 7-1 in conference matches, and has a 44-4 career singles record. As a freshman, she earned honorable mention from the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA) after advancing to the semifinal round of the state championship tournament. Calfee and her first doubles partner, junior Elana Lewis (East Greenbush, NY/Averill Park), earned Second Team honors in doubles. The duo was named to the Second Team despite a 10-1 record in doubles play, including a stellar 7-1 record in Empire 8 matches. Senior Jodi Butterfoss (Elizabethtown, PA/Elizabethtown) was given honorable mention for singles after finishing 6-4 in second singles this year. A four-time all-Empire 8 selection (First Team three times) Butterfoss was the conference Rookie of the Year in 2003 and in 2004 was given honorable mention by the NYSWCAA in singles and doubles. She has a 38-8 career singles record. 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 Desiree Woods (Bradford, PA/Bradford) is Alfred's honoree for women's tennis. Alfred (8-3, 5-3 Empire 8) is in action this weekend, Oct. 19-21, at the NYSWCAA championships, hosted by Cornell University.