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**EMPIRE 8 ANNOUNCES WOMEN'S TENNIS ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM
Katie Calfee of Alfred University Named Player of the Year**

ROCHESTER, NY – Junior Katie Calfee of Alfred University was named the 2006 Empire 8 Women's Tennis Player of the Year. She was named to the all-conference first team in singles, second team in doubles, and was also the Saxons' representative on the Sportswoman of the Year team.

Calfee posted a 12-0 record in first singles and an 8-1 record in first doubles with three different partners. She and Desiree Woods were 4-0 in doubles before Woods suffered a season-ending injury. Calfee won all three of her singles matches at the Empire 8 Women's Tennis Championship and earned first-team all-conference honors for the third consecutive year.

Caroline Caillet, a senior exchange student from France, was named 2006 Empire 8 Rookie of the Year, garnering first-team all-conference honors in singles and second-team recognition in doubles. She finished 9-4 in first singles with four conference wins.

Sophomores Rachel Leonard and Stephanie Parvan of conference runner-up Nazareth College repeated as first-team all-conference singles players and also teamed up to receive first-team doubles accolades.

Senior Erin Chapman of Empire 8 champion Ithaca College was named to the first team in singles and with partner Alyssa Jaffe in doubles. She was undefeated in conference play, including posting a 3-0 singles mark in the Empire 8 championship.

Betsy Breaznell of Hartwick College earned first-team honors in her rookie season. Senior Katie Griffin and first-year player Laura Hale of St. John Fisher College were named to the first team in doubles.

Bill Austin was named Empire 8 Coach of the Year for leading Ithaca to the conference title, its fifth championship in eight years, and a bid to the NCAA Division III Women's Tennis Championship.

One member of each team was named that institution's representative on the 2006 Women's Tennis Sportswoman of the Year Team. Empire 8 emphasizes that "Competing with Honor and Integrity" is an essential component of a student-athlete's experience in conjunction with an institution's educational mission. These honorees have distinguished themselves and consistently exhibit the critical traits as outstanding sportswomen.

Empire 8 2006 Women's Tennis All-Conference Awards

Player of the Year: Katie Calfee, Alfred

Rookie of the Year: Caroline Caillet, Rochester Institute of Technology

Coach of the Year: Bill Austin, Ithaca

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First Team All-Conference

Singles

Name	Yr.	School
Betsy Breaznell	Fr.	Hartwick
Caroline Caillet	Sr.	RIT
Katie Calfee	Jr.	Alfred
Erin Chapman	Sr.	Ithaca
Rachel Leonard	So.	Nazareth
Stephanie Parvan	So.	Nazareth

Doubles

Names	School
Erin Chapman/Alyssa Jaffe	Ithaca
Rachel Leonard/Stephanie Parvan	Nazareth
Laura Hale/Katie Griffin	St. John Fisher

Second Team All-Conference

Singles

Name	Yr.	School
Brianne Francisco	So.	RIT
Katie Griffin	Sr.	St. John Fisher
Rachel Gunderson	Jr.	Ithaca
Laura Hale	Fr.	St. John Fisher
Jackie Martinez	Fr.	Nazareth
Katie Petosa	Sr.	Hartwick

Doubles

Names	School
Katie Calfee/Desiree Woods	Alfred
Caroline Caillet/Kseniya Klyachko	RIT
Megan Peters/Katie Girvin	St. John Fisher

Sportswoman of the Year

Name	Yr.	School
Katie Calfee	Jr.	Alfred
Danielle Oaxaca	So.	Elmira
Katie Petosa	Sr.	Hartwick
Megan Keenan	Sr.	Ithaca
Emily McAdoo	Sr.	Nazareth
Sara Paduano	So.	RIT
Katie Griffin	Sr.	St. John Fisher
Laura Prestia	Sr.	Utica

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Honorable Mention All-Conference

Singles

Name	School
Katie Barlow	St. John Fisher
Alyssa Jaffe	Ithaca
Kseniya Klyachko	RIT

Doubles

Names	School
Katie Petosa/Grace Hughes	Hartwick
Brianne Francisco/Leigh Bryson	RIT

