

## **AU women's tennis team claims seventh place at conference tournament**

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ROCHESTER, NY The Alfred University women's tennis team defeated Utica College 8-1 Sunday to take seventh place in the Empire 8 Tournament. The Saxons were led by junior Alicia Ballard (Burlington, VT/Burlington), a 6-0, 6-1 winner in first singles, and freshman Jody Butterfoss (Elizabethtown, PA/Elizabethtown), who took a 6-1, 6-2 win in second singles. Junior Janice Brooks (Bronx/Roosevelt) won fourth singles 6-2, 6-0, freshman Jamie Drooz (Pittsford/Pittsford Mendon) won fifth singles 6-0, 6-1, and senior Krista Carlson (Alfred/Alfred-Almond) won her sixth singles match 8-1. Ballard and Butterfoss won their first doubles match by the score of 8-3 and Brooks and Drooz took second doubles 8-0. This tournament concludes the 2003 season for the Saxons who finish with a 7-6 record (2-5 Empire 8).