

AU men's tennis team opens season with shutout of host Elmira

3/24/05

ELMIRA, NY - The Alfred University men's tennis team opened its 2005 season with a 7-0 shutout victory over host Elmira Thursday afternoon. The matches had been scheduled to be played at AU, but were moved to Elmira's indoor courts because of inclement weather. Alfred (1-0, 1-0 Empire 8) got singles wins from senior Randy Vecchione (Seaford, NY/Seaford), 7-5, 6-1 in first singles; freshman Haki Nkrumah (Jamaica, NY/Thomas Edison), 6-4, 6-0 in second singles; senior Kevin Dillon (Wellsville, NY/Scio), 6-1, 6-0 in third singles; junior Andrew Lee (Scarsdale, NY/Trinity Pawling), 6-0, 6-0 in fourth singles; senior Tim Inthirakoth (West Henrietta, NY/Bishop Kearney), 6-0, 6-0 in fifth singles; and junior Steve Ventura (Hilton, NY/Hilton), 6-0, 6-0 in sixth singles. Vecchione and Dillon won first doubles, 8-2; Nkrumah and Lee won second doubles 8-0; and Inthirakoth and Ventura took third doubles 8-0. Alfred plays next on Friday, April 1, at 4 p.m. at Penn State-Behrend.