## Alfred University women steam loses their season opener 9/12/03

ALFRED The Alfred University women's tennis team began the 2003 season with a close 4-5 lost to visiting Elmira Thursday afternoon. AU (0-1, 0-1 Empire 8) was led by junior Alicia Ballard (Burlington, VT/Burlington), a 6-0, 6-2 winner in first singles, and freshman Jody Butterfoss (Elizabethtown, PA/Elizabethtown), who took a 6-2, 6-0 win in second singles. Ballard and Butterfoss also won their first doubles match, 8-2. Senior Krista Carlson (Alfred/Alfred-Almond) and sophomore Emily Salzberg (Irvington/Masters Private School) won third doubles, 9-8 (7-5). The women's tennis team plays next on Saturday Sept. 13th at the Penn State-Behrend Tournament.