

Alfred University men's tennis team sweeps Elmira in season opener

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ELMIRA The Alfred University men's tennis team opened its 2003 season with a convincing 7-0 win over host Elmira College Thursday afternoon. The match, originally scheduled for this Saturday in Alfred, was moved to the indoor courts in Elmira due to poor weather predicted for this weekend. AU (1-0, 1-0 Empire 8) was led by junior Randy Vecchione (Seaford/Seaford), a 6-1, 6-0 winner in second singles, and senior Bill Tuttle (Hamburg/Hamburg), who took a 6-4, 6-0 win in first singles. Tuttle and Vecchione also won their first doubles match, 8-1. Other singles winners for AU were junior Dave Streib (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker), 6-3, 6-2 in third singles; freshman Steve Ventura (Hilton/Hilton), 6-0, 6-0 in fourth singles; freshman Andrew Lee (Scarsdale/Edgemont), 6-1, 6-2 in fifth singles; and sophomore Kris Bean (Yarmouth, ME/Yarmouth), 6-3, 6-0 in sixth singles. Ventura and Lee won second doubles, 8-1, and Streib and Bean took third doubles, 8-1. The Saxons are in action next on Friday, March 4, at 3:30 p.m. at Penn State-Behrend.