AU men s tennis team wins season opener 3/26/04

ELMIRA, NY The Alfred University men's tennis team defeated Elmira College 6-1 Thursday to open up the 2004 season. The Saxons were led by junior Randy Vecchione (Seaford/Seaford), a 6-3, 4-6, 6-2 winner in second singles, sophomore Andrew Lee (Scarsdale/Edgemont), a 6-4, 6-0 winner in third singles, sophomore Steve Ventura (Hilton/Hilton), a 6-1, 6-1 winner in fourth singles, junior Kevin Dillon (Wellsville/Scio Central), a 6-0, 6-1 winner in fifth singles, and senior Dave Streib (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) a 6-0, 6-3.winner in sixth singles. Vecchione and Dillon also won their first doubles match by the score of 8-2, while Ventura and Less won second doubles 8-3 and Tim Inthirakoth (Henrietta/Bishop Kearney) and Strieb took third doubles by the score of 8-0. The Saxons are back in action on Saturday April 2, when they travel to Penn State Behrend for a 3:30 match.