

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

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ELMIRA The Alfred University men's tennis team won its 2002 season opener, narrowly defeating host Elmira College, 4-3, on Thursday afternoon. The Saxons (1-0, 1-0 Empire 8) got singles wins from junior Bill Tuttle (Hamburg/Hamburg), 6-3, 6-2 in second singles; junior Randy Vecchione (Seaford/Seaford), 6-2, 6-1 in third singles; senior Daniel Bare (Lancaster, PA/Hempfield), 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-5) in fifth singles; and freshman Kristopher Bean (Yarmouth, ME/Yarmouth), 6-3, 6-2 in sixth singles. Elmira swept the three doubles matches. Teams are awarded one point for each singles match victory and one point for taking the best of three in doubles matches. Thus, Elmira earned only a point for winning the three doubles matches. The Saxons are in action next on Friday, April 5, at 3:30 p.m. at Penn State-Behrend.