

AU men's tennis team comes up short against Roberts

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ALFRED, NY - The Alfred University men's tennis team fell to visiting Roberts Wesleyan, 5-4, Tuesday afternoon. AU (6-5, 3-3 Empire 8) won two of three doubles matches, but fell in four of six singles matches as the Saxons lost only their second non-conference contest of the season. Freshman Connor Houghton (Orleans, MA/Nauset Regional) and junior Nick Middaugh (Belmont, NY/Genesee Valley) won second doubles, 9-7, and freshmen Andrew Carucci (Olean, NY/Olean) and Ryan Parlia (Valley Stream, NY/Valley Stream South) won third doubles, 8-0. AU received singles wins from Carucci, 6-1, 6-1 in fifth singles, and senior Rob Festa (Fairport, NY/Fairport), 6-3, 6-2 in sixth singles. Despite the loss, AU set a new single-season school record for doubles wins in a season with 22. The previous record of 20 was established in 2003. Alfred is in action next on Wednesday, April 16, at 3:30 p.m. at Keuka. Following are the results from Tuesday's match against Roberts Wesleyan: SINGLES 1. Maciej Matkysymiuk (RW) def. Connor Houghton (AU) 6-1, 6-0. 2. Adam Karapetyan (RW) def. Gary Kwiecien (AU) 6-2, 6-1. 3. Bredan Barret (RW) def. Nick Schneider (AU) 6-4, 6-0. 4. William Zuniga (RW) def. Nick Middaugh (AU) 6-1, 6-4. 5. Andrew Carucci (AU) def. Nick Hunter (RW) 6-1, 6-1. 6. Rob Festa (AU) def. Jake Phillips (RW) 6-3, 6-2. DOUBLES 1. Matkysymiuk/Karapetyan (RW) def. Kwiecien/Schneider (AU) 8-6. 2. Houghton/Middaugh (AU) def. Barrett/Zuniga (RW) 9-7. 3. Carucci/Parlia (AU) def. Sam States/Dave Porter (RW) 8-0.