AU men's tennis team places fourth at Empire 8 championships 4/24/05

ROCHESTER, NY -- The Alfred University men's tennis team placed fourth at the Empire 8 Conference championship tournament, held Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24, in Rochester. The fourth-seeded Saxons lost 4-3 to third-seeded Nazareth in the third-place match Sunday. Senior Randy Vecchione (Seaford, NY/Seaford) won his second singles match, 6-4, 6-1. Also earning victories for AU were junior Andrew Lee (Scarsdale, NY/Trinity Pawling), 7-5, 7-5 in fourth singles, and junior Steve Ventura (Hilton, NY/Hilton), 6-1, 4-6, 10-8 in sixth singles. Alfred finishes the 2005 season with a 7-5 record overall (3-5 Empire 8).