Alfred University women s tennis team whips Elmira in season opener 9/09/04

ELMIRA The Alfred University women's tennis team opened its 2004 season with a 7-1 victory at Elmira Thursday afternoon. AU (1-0, 1-0 Empire 8) was led by senior Alicia Ballard (Burlington, VT/Burlington), a 6-3, 6-3 winner in first singles; freshman Caitlin Calfee (Kirkwood, MO/Kirkwood), a 6-0, 6-1 winner in second singles, and sophomore Jodi Butterfoss (Elizabethtown, PA/Elizabethtown), who claimed a 6-1, 6-1 victory in third singles. Also getting singles wins for AU were junior Janice Brooks (The Bronx/Roosevelt), 8-5 in fifth singles, and freshman Desiree Woods (Bradford, PA/Bradford Area), 8-0 in sixth singles.Ballard and Butterfoss won their first doubles match, 8-4, while Calfee and Drooz took second doubles, 8-2, and senior Elizabeth Harris (Alfred/Alfred-Almond) teamed with Woods for an 8-2 third doubles victory.AU plays next on Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Penn State-Behrend Tournament.