

## **Three members of Alfred University women's tennis team earn state honors**

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ALFRED, NY The New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA) this week announced its state all-star teams for women's tennis. Three members of the Alfred University team were recognized. Senior Alicia Ballard (Burlington, VT/Burlington) was named a Second Team all-star. Ballard, who wrapped up a four-year career at AU with a school-record 43 singles wins and 27 doubles victories, was 11-1 in first singles in 2004 and was named Empire 8 Conference Player of the Year for a second straight season. Sophomore Jodi Butterfoss (Elizabethtown, PA/Elizabethtown) and freshman Katie Calfee (Kirkwood, MO/Kirkwood) were given honorable mention by the NYSWCAA. A First Team Empire 8 all-star last fall, Butterfoss was 12-0 in third singles in 2004. Calfee, the Empire 8 Rookie of the Year for 2004, had an 11-1 record in second singles and advanced to the semifinals of the NYSWCAA championship tournament. Butterfoss and Ballard earned state honorable mention for doubles. The duo had a 9-0 record in first doubles in 2004 and earned First Team all-star doubles recognition from the Empire 8. Ballard is the only player that will be lost from an AU squad that went 12-0 last season and won the University's first-ever Empire 8 Conference championship.