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EMPIRE 8 ANNOUNCES WOMEN'S TENNIS ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM
Alicia Ballard of Alfred Repeats as Empire 8 Player of the Year

ROCHESTER, NY – Senior Alicia Ballard of Alfred was named the 2004 Empire 8 Women's Tennis Player of the Year and earned first-team all-conference honors in singles and doubles. Ballard was named Player of the Year for the second consecutive year and led an Alfred sweep of individual honors after posting an 11-1 record in first singles, including an undefeated regular season.

Ballard joined sophomore teammate Jodi Butterfoss as first-team selections in doubles. The tandem won all nine of their matches in first doubles, winning three times in the Empire 8 Women's Tennis Championship.

Katie Calfee of the Saxons was named Empire 8 Rookie of the Year and earned first-team all-conference honors, recording an 11-1 mark in second singles while going undefeated in the conference tournament.

Brian Freidland was named Empire 8 Coach of the Year for leading the Saxons to the conference title and a 12-0 overall record.

Empire 8 2004 Women's Tennis All-Conference Awards

Player of the Year: Alicia Ballard, Alfred

Rookie of the Year: Katie Calfee, Alfred

Coach of the Year: Brian Friedland, Alfred

First Team All-Conference

Singles

Name/Yr./School	Pos.	Record
Alicia Ballard, Sr., Alfred	1 st	11-1
Jodi Butterfoss, So., Alfred	3 rd	12-0
Katie Calfee, Fr., Alfred	2 nd	11-1
Jennifer Hume, Jr., RIT	1 st	8-4
Angela Tesson, Jr., Nazareth	1 st	9-6
Melissa Walsh, So., Ithaca	2 nd	7-7

Doubles

Names/School	Pos.	Record
Alicia Ballard/Jodi Butterfoss, Alfred	1 st	9-0
Andrea Gaddis/Betsy O'Brien, Nazareth	1 st	9-4
Megan Peters/Katie Griffin, St. John Fisher	2 nd	9-1

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Second Team All-Conference

Singles

Name/Yr./School	Pos.	Record
Narguess Arjomand, Jr., Ithaca	1 st	7-10
Andrea Gaddis, Sr., Nazareth	2 nd	7-6
Olivia Garcia, Sr., Elmira	1 st	5-3
Kara Kellett, Sr., St. John Fisher	3 rd	8-5
Ann Kucheryavenko, Sr., Nazareth	3 rd	10-5
Julie Scarano, Jr., Hartwick	4 th	11-6

Doubles

Names/School	Pos.	Record
Narguess Arjomand/Erin Chapman, Ithaca	1 st	7-7
Ann Kucheryavenko/Angela Tessori, Nazareth	2 nd	11-4
Jennifer Hume/Leigh Bryson, RIT	1 st	5-4

Honorable Mention

Singles

Name/Yr./School
Erin Chapman, So., Ithaca
Melissa Curtis, Sr., Utica
Katie Girvin, So., St. John Fisher
Liz Green, Jr., Hartwick
Aimee Holcomb, Jr., RIT
Amber Moulton, Sr., Elmira
Megan Peters, So., St. John Fisher
Katie Petosa, So., Hartwick

Doubles

Names/School
Katie Calfee/Jamie Drooz, Alfred
Mara Tichy/Amanda Gerich, Hartwick
Kara Kellett/Gina Saladino, St. John Fisher