SUNY Cortland Women’s Tennis

SUNY Cortland vs. Hamilton College
Saturday, September 21, 2002; at Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Hamilton 5, Cortland 1 (match ended early due to rain)

CORTLAND, NY -- Hamilton College won five out of six singles matches to post a 5-1 victory over host Cortland in women's tennis action. The three doubles matches were rained out in progress and were not finished. Hamilton improved to 4-0 with the win, while Cortland fell to 2-4.

Cortland's only win came at fourth singles, where sophomore Jen Belardinelli (Endicott/Union-Endicott) won 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 over Elizabeth Fazio (West Newbury, MA/Pentucket Regional). Red Dragon freshman Laurie Dorscheid (Rochester/Fairport) was dealt her first loss in singles play this season. She lost at first singles to Hamilton senior Lindsey Schantz (Sharon, MA) 6-2, 6-2.

One of the day's closest matches was at third singles as Hamilton's Jennifer Lynch (Harrison/Rye) rallied from one set down to defeat Cortland freshman Meredith McCaslin (Babylon) 2-6, 6-3, 6-4. Cortland senior Diana Haase (Cologne, GERMANY/St. Ursula) lost a first-set tiebreaker to freshman Kate Borne (Fort Wayne, IN/Canterbury) and eventually lost the match at fifth singles 7-6 (7-5), 6-1.

When rain canceled the match, Hamilton was leading first doubles 7-1 and second doubles 7-4, while Cortland led third doubles 6-3.

The start time of Cortland's match versus Plattsburgh Sunday at home has been moved to 10 a.m.

Women's Tennis Match Summary

FINAL SCORE: Hamilton 5, Cortland 1 (rain-shortened)

Singles:
1) Lindsey Schanta (H) def. Laurie Dorscheid ................................. 6-2, 6-2
2) Kaitie Donovan (H) def. Gaby Somma ................................. 6-0, 6-0
3) Jennifer Lynch (H) def. Meredith McCaslin ................................. 3-6, 6-4, 6-2
4) Jen Belardinelli (C) def. Elizabeth Fazio ................................. 2-6, 6-3, 6-4
5) Kate Borne (H) def. Diana Haase ................................. 7-6 (7-5), 6-1
6) Callen Sterling (H) def. Caroline Deisel ................................. 6-4, 6-2

Doubles:
Canceled in progress due to rain.

Records after match: Cortland (Red Dragons) 2-4, Hamilton (Continents) 4-0