SUNY Cortland Women’s Tennis

FINAL SCORE: Ithaca 6, Cortland 3

CORTLAND, NY -- Trailing 2-1 after doubles play, Ithaca won five of six singles matches to defeat Cortland 6-3 in women’s tennis action Wednesday afternoon. The Bombers improve to 3-1 with the victory. Cortland is now 2-6.

Cortland freshman Laurie Dorscheid (Rochester/Fairport) and junior Caroline Deisel (Trier, Germany) won 9-8 at first doubles after outscoring the Bombers 7-5 in a tiebreaker. Freshman Meredith McCaslin (Babylon) and senior Gaby Somma (Pearl River) earned an 8-6 win at second doubles. Ithaca’s tandem of junior Emma Jones (Glen Ridge, NJ) and sophomore Angela Tennis (Ashland, OH) won 8-4 at third doubles.

Dorscheid won at first singles 6-0, 6-2 for the Red Dragons’ lone singles victory. She is 7-1 in singles play this fall. For Ithaca, junior Jen Beekman (North Potomac, MD/Thomas S. Wootton) won 6-2, 6-1 at second singles, freshman Narguess Arjomand (Houston, TX/Second Baptist) won 6-0, 6-0 at fifth singles and Tennis was a 6-1, 6-2 winner at sixth singles to give the Bombers a 4-3 lead.

The final two matches were completed as darkness neared. At third singles, sophomore Gretchen Fisher (Bloomington, IN) rallied after losing the first set to Somma 6-3 to win the next two sets 6-0 and 6-0 to clinch the Ithaca team victory. Three minutes later, junior Heather Spann (Broadview Heights, OH/Brecksville-Broadview Heights) put the finishing touches on her 6-3, 6-0 win at fourth singles.

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Doubles:
1) Laurie Dorscheid/Caroline Deisel (C) def. Jen Beekman/Meghan Carroll .............. 9-8 (7-5)
2) Gaby Somma/Meredith McCaslin (C) def. Gretchen Fisher/Heather Spann .......... 8-6
3) Emma Jones/Angela Tennis (ITH) def. Jen Belardinelli/Stacy Gordon .............. 8-4

Singles:
1) Laurie Dorscheid (C) def. Meghan Carroll .................................................. 6-0, 6-2
2) Jen Beekman (ITH) def. Meredith McCaslin .............................................. 6-2, 6-1
3) Gretchen Fisher (ITH) def. Gaby Somma .................................................... 3-6, 6-0, 6-0
4) Heather Spann (ITH) def. Stacy Gordon .................................................... 6-3, 6-0
5) Narguess Arjomand (ITH) def. Jen Belardinelli ....................................... 6-0, 6-0
6) Angela Tennis (ITH) def. Nina Carelli ...................................................... 6-1, 6-2

Records after match: Cortland (Red Dragons) 2-6, Ithaca (Bombers) 3-1