SUNY Cortland Women's Tennis

SUNY Cortland vs. RIT
Saturday, September 14, 2002; at Rochester, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: RIT 5, Cortland 4

ROCHESTER, NY -- The Cortland women's tennis team dropped a 5-4 decision at Rochester Institute of Technology in the debut of the new RIT Tennis Center. RIT (2-1) won two of the three doubles matches, including a 9-7 decision at first doubles for Shannon Grande and Sara Kula over Cortland freshman Laurie Dorscheid (Rochester/Fairport) and junior Stacy Gordon (Rochester/Brighton).

Cortland’s lone doubles win came at the second flight when senior Gaby Somma (Pearl River) and junior Steph Krauz (Huntington/Walt Whitman) posted an 8-4 victory.

The Red Dragons (2-2) won three singles matches, and one of their losses went to three sets. Dorscheid stayed undefeated in singles play with a 6-1, 6-3 victory at first singles. McCaslin earned a 6-1, 6-2 win at third singles and sophomore Jen Belardinelli (Endicott/Union-Endicott) battled for a 7-6 (7-4), 6-4 victory at fifth singles. Freshman Nina Carelli (Brewerton/Cicero-North Syracuse) won her first set at sixth singles 6-2 before dropping back-to-back 6-4 decisions to Amanda Ashline.

Women's Tennis Match Summary

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Doubles:

1) Sara Kula/Shannon Grande (RIT) def. Laurie Dorscheid/Stacy Gordon ............... 9-7
2) Gaby Somma/Steph Krauz (C) def. Carlie Schubert/Lindsey Brady ............... 8-4
3) Jenn Hume/Alysia Schmaltz (RIT) def. Jen Belardinelli/Kim Pageno ............... 8-4

Singles:

1) Laurie Dorscheid (C) def. Carlie Schubert ........................................ 6-1, 6-3
2) Sara Kula (RIT) def. Gaby Somma ........................................ 6-1, 6-0
3) Meredith McCaslin (C) def. Shannon Grande ........................................ 6-1, 6-2
4) Jenn Hume (RIT) def. Stacy Gordon ........................................ 6-3, 6-1
5) Jen Belardinelli (C) def. Lindsey Brady ........................................ 7-6 (7-4), 6-4
6) Amanda Ashline (RIT) def. Nina Carelli ........................................ 2-6, 6-4, 6-4

Records after match:  Cortland (Red Dragons) 2-2, RIT (Tigers) 2-1