SUNY Cortland Women’s Tennis

SUNY Cortland vs. William Smith
Thursday, September 19, 2002; at Geneva, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: William Smith 8, Cortland 1

GENEVA, NY -- Cortland dropped an 8-1 dual-match decision at William Smith College in women’s tennis action Thursday afternoon. The Red Dragons’ lone victory came at first singles. Freshman Laurie Dorscheid (Rochester/Fairport) stayed unbeaten on the season despite being taken to three sets for the first time. Dorscheid lost the first set to junior Diana Harman (Southport, CT/St. Joseph’s), 6-4, but won the final two sets, 7-6 and 6-3.

Red Dragon junior Stacy Gordon (Rochester/Brighton) took her opponent to three sets at fourth singles before falling 3-6, 6-2, 6-0. At third doubles, senior Diana Haase (Cologne, GERMANY/St. Ursula) and sophomore Jen Belardinelli (Endicott/Union-Endicott) dropped a narrow 9-8 decision to the Herons’ Amanda Bernard (Jericho/Syosset) and freshman Karen Newbury (Johnson City/Maine-Endwell).

Cortland is 2-3 with the loss. The match was William Smith’s first dual outing of the fall. Cortland will host Hamilton on Saturday at 1 p.m. and Plattsburgh on Sunday at 1 p.m.

Women’s Tennis Match Summary

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Doubles:

1) Diana Harman/Molly Paterson (WS) def. Laurie Dorscheid/Stacy Gordon ...... 8-2
2) Laura Maier/Kelly Randall (WS) def. Gaby Somma/Meredith McCaslin .......... 8-4

Singles:

1) Laurie Dorscheid (C) def. Diana Harman ........................................... 4-6, 7-6, 6-3
2) Molly Patterson (WS) def. Gaby Somma ........................................ 7-5, 6-0
3) Karen Newbury (WS) def. Meredith McCaslin .................................. 6-0, 6-0
4) Kelly Randall (WS) def. Stacy Gordon ............................................. 3-6, 6-2, 6-0
5) Laura Maier (WS) def. Jen Belardinelli ........................................... 6-4, 6-0
6) Alex Arconti (WS) def. Diane Haase .................................................. 6-2, 6-1

Records after match: Cortland (Red Dragons) 2-3, William Smith (Herons) 1-0