SUNY Cortland Women's Tennis

SUNY Cortland vs. Wells College
Wednesday, September 10, 2003; at Aurora, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 7, Wells 2

AURORA, NY – Four Red Dragons posted wins in both singles and doubles as Cortland defeated host Wells College, 7-2, in a women's tennis dual match. Cortland improved to 2-0 while fielding a lineup of six players who did not compete in the Red Dragons' 9-0 win at Oneonta a day earlier.

Freshmen Laura Ambrose (Catskill) and Jennifer O'Hara (Skaneateles) won at second doubles in the day's closest match. They posted a 9-8 victory after claiming a 7-2 tiebreaker. Sophomores Kimberly Pagano (Camillus/West Genesee) and Katie Finn (Sayville) earned an 8-5 victory at third doubles.

In singles action, O'Hara was a 7-5, 6-3 winner at number three and Finn won at number four, 6-2, 7-5. Ambrose won fifth singles by scores of 6-3 and 6-2 and Pagano earned a win at sixth singles, 6-4, 6-3. Also victorious was sophomore Jen Hemedinger (Binghamton/Chenango Forks), who posted an easy 6-0, 6-1 win at second singles.

Wells was led by the play of sophomore Lisa Gibson (Palymra), who won at first singles, 7-5, 6-3, and teamed with junior Jill Parsons (Feura Bush) to win 8-5 at first doubles.

Women's Tennis Match Summary

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Doubles:
2) Laura Ambrose/Jennifer O'Hara (C) def. Sarah Mastrolia/Sarah Knowlton ....... 9-8 (7-2)
3) Kimberly Pagano/Katie Finn (C) def. Meredith Burks/Nicole Lamarre ............. 8-5

Singles:
1) Lisa Gibson (W) def. Jenny Belardinelli ............................................ 7-5, 6-3
2) Jen Hemedinger (C) def. Jill Parsons ............................................. 6-0, 6-1
3) Jennifer O'Hara (C) def. Sarah Mastrolia ....................................... 7-5, 6-3
4) Katie Finn (C) def. Sarah Knowlton .............................................. 6-2, 7-5
5) Laura Ambrose (C) def. Meredith Burks ......................................... 6-3, 6-2
6) Kimberly Pagano (C) def. Nicole Lamarre ....................................... 6-4, 6-3

Exhibition matches:
Nina Carelli/Howara Markao (C) def. Christina Taylor/Hillary Peaslee ............ 8-4
Nina Carelli (C) def. Christina Taylor .................................................. 6-4, 6-2

Records after match: Cortland (Red Dragons) 2-0, Wells (Express) record not available