GENEVA, N.Y. – SUNY Cortland junior Laurie Dorscheid (Fairport) won her first two singles matches to advance to the round-of-16 during the first day of competition at the three-day Wilson/Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Northeast Women's Championship, hosted by William Smith College.

Cortland's two doubles entries are also still alive after day one of the tournament. Dorscheid and sophomore Amanda Husson (Middletown) won their first two matches, as did sophomore Andrea TerBush (Liberty) and freshman Ashley Abar (Champlain/Northeastern Clinton).

Seeded sixth in the 64-player singles field, Dorscheid opened with a 6-0, 6-1 win over Narguess Arjomand of Ithaca. She then defeated Geneseo's Kristen Greiner, 1-6, 6-2, 6-0. Dorscheid will face Elysa Kliman of Vassar in Saturday's third round.

Dorscheid and Husson were seeded seventh among the 32 doubles entries in the tournament. The posted an 8-1 win over Leigh Bryson and Jennifer Hume of RIT, then beat Alex Goldberg and Eri Yamakawa of New Paltz, 8-5. Dorscheid and Husson will face second-seeded Whitney Dolan and Madeleine of Skidmore in the quarterfinals Saturday.

TerBush and Abar upset eighth-seeded Dana Bacalla and Karoline Munger of Stevens Tech in the first round, 8-5, then edged Erin Burke and Anne Luetzow of Drew University, 9-7. Abar and TerBush now draw top-seeded Kelly Graham and Debbie Sharnak of Vassar in Saturday's quarterfinals.

Husson captured her first singles match, 6-1, 6-1, versus Eva Salierno of Montclair State, but lost in the next round, 6-4, 6-3, to 15th-seeded Kristen Turturiello of The College of New Jersey.

TerBush dropped her singles opener to eight-seeded Christina Contrafatto of New Jersey, 6-1, 6-3. TerBush was then placed in the singles consolation draw, where she won her first match, 8-1, versus Bryson. TerBush will continue action in the consolation flight with a match Saturday against Hamilton's Kaitie Donovan.

The Northeast Regional is one of 57 Wilson/ITA regional championships played across the country over the weekend. The singles and doubles champions from the tournament will advance to the ITA National Small College Championships at Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers Oct. 14-17.

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