SUNY Cortland Women’s Tennis

at SUNYAC Championships
Friday-Sunday, October 8-10, 2004; at Eastside Racquet Club, Manlius, N.Y.

MANLIUS, N.Y. – SUNY Cortland won its second straight State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) women's tennis title and its sixth overall at the three-day league tournament, held at the Eastside Racquet Club. The Red Dragons followed the same formula as in their 2003 title run, winning four of six singles flights and all three doubles brackets. Cortland finished with 32 points to earn the top spot in the nine-team field. New Paltz was second with 23 points to earn runner-up honors for the second straight season. Geneseo was third (22) and Oneonta fourth (13).

Junior Laurie Dorscheid (Fairport) captured her third straight SUNYAC first singles title and combined with sophomore Amanda Husson (Middletown) to win their second consecutive first doubles crown. Sophomore Andrea TerBush (Liberty) successfully defended her third singles title and junior Meredith McCaslin (Babylon), the sixth singles champion a year ago, won the title at fifth singles this fall. TerBush and McCaslin also combined to win the second doubles draw. TerBush was part of Cortland's winning second doubles team last year as well with a different partner.

Freshman Ashley Abar (Champlain/Northeastern Clinton) won the league fourth singles title and teamed with junior Jen Hemedinger (Binghamton/Chenango Forks) to win at third doubles. Cortland's other two singles entries – Husson at number two and Hemedinger at number six – were eliminated in the semifinals.

Dorscheid, seeded third at first singles, avenged a regular-season loss to Oneonta's Libby Kent by blanking the top seed in the finals, 6-0, 6-0. TerBush, seeded second at third singles, lost the first set in the finals to top seed Alexandra Goldberg of New Paltz, 6-3, but bounced back to win 6-2 and 6-2. McCaslin was also taken to three sets in the fifth singles finals. The top seed outlasted second-seeded Jennifer Larson of New Paltz, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.

Abar was a convincing winner at fourth singles. The top seed, she only lost four games in six sets during the tournament. Three of those came in the finals when she defeated second seed Nicole King of Geneseo, 6-1, 6-2. Husson, seeded first at second singles, won in three sets in the quarterfinals before being upset by fourth-seeded Nicole Lindell of Oneonta in the semifinals, 6-2, 6-1. Hemedinger, the third seed at sixth singles, lost to the second seed, Lauren Eichenauer of Geneseo, 6-4, 6-2 in the semifinals.

All three Cortland doubles teams were the top seeds in their flights, and all went on to defeat New Paltz entries in the finals. Dorscheid and Husson were challenged in the semifinals at first doubles by Kent and Lindell before posting a 7-5, 4-6, 6-2 victory. They won the title with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Kerry Farrell and Eli Yamakawa. TerBush and McCaslin posted three straight-set victories at second doubles, capped by a 6-4, 7-5 win in the finals over Goldberg and Larson. Abar and Hemedinger were solid at third doubles with three straight set wins, including a 6-4, 6-1 victory in the finals versus Sara Goldstein and Laura Thomas.

2004 SUNYAC Tennis Championships – Final Standings

1. Cortland 32
2. New Paltz 23
3. Geneseo 22
4. Oneonta 13
5. Plattsburgh 8
6. Brockport 4
   Fredonia 4
8. Potsdam 2
9. Oswego 0

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Championship Matches:
1st singles: Laurie Dorscheid (Cort) def. Libby Kent (One), 6-0, 6-0
2nd singles: Krissy Feikert (Gen) def. Kerry Farrell (NP), scores not avail.
3rd singles: Andrea TerBush (Cort) def. Alexandra Goldberg (NP), 3-6, 6-2, 6-2
4th singles: Ashley Abar (Cort) def. Nicole King (Gen), 6-1, 6-2
5th singles: Meredith McCaslin (Cort) def. Jennifer Larson (NP), 6-0, 4-6, 6-3
6th singles: Amanda Rosario (NP) def. Lauren Eichenauer (Gen), 4-6, 7-6 (3), 6-0

1st doubles: Laurie Dorscheid/Amanda Husson (Cort) def. Kerry Farrell/Eri Yamakawa (NP), 6-1, 6-2
2nd doubles: Andrea TerBush/Meredith McCaslin (Cort) def. Alexandra Goldberg/Jennifer Larson (NP), 6-4, 7-5
3rd doubles: Ashley Abar/Jen Hemedinger (Cort) def. Sara Goldstein/Laura Thomas (NP), 6-4, 6-1

Full Cortland Results:

1st singles - Laurie Dorscheid (#3 seed)
Quarterfinals: def. Junali Dutta (Osw), 6-1, 6-1
Semifinals: def. Kristen Greiner (Gen), 6-4, 6-2
Finals: def. (#1) Libby Kent (One), 6-0, 6-0

2nd singles - Amanda Husson (#1 seed)
Quarterfinals: def. Kayla Mizgala (Brock), 3-6, 6-4, 6-3
Semifinals: lost to (#4) Nicole Lindell (One), 6-2, 6-1

3rd singles - Andrea TerBush (#2 seed)
Quarterfinals: def. Justine Higgins (Platt), 6-4, 6-2
Semifinals: def. (#3) Shalini Sudarsanan (Gen), 6-2, 7-5
Finals: def. (#1) Alexandra Goldberg (NP), 3-6, 6-2, 6-2

4th singles - Ashley Abar (#1 seed)
Quarterfinals: def. Brittany Pagano (Fred), 6-1, 6-0
Semifinals: def. (#4) Elise Perigard (One), 6-0, 6-0
Finals: def. (#2) Nicole King (Gen), 6-1, 6-2

5th singles - Meredith McCaslin (#1 seed)
Quarterfinals: def. Pamela Katz (One), 6-1, 6-0
Semifinals: def. Sarah Yates (Fred), 6-0, 6-1
Finals: def. (#2) Jennifer Larson (NP), 6-0, 4-6, 6-3

6th singles - Jen Hemedinger (#3 seed)
Quarterfinals: def. Sarah Rosintoski (Pots), 6-1, 6-0
Semifinals: lost to (#2) Lauren Eichenauer (Gen), 6-4, 6-2

1st doubles - Laurie Dorscheid/Amanda Husson (#1 seed)
Quarterfinals: def. Erika Brown/Lauren Malema (Pots), 6-0, 6-0
Semifinals: def. (#4) Libby Kent/Nicole Lindell (One), 7-5, 4-6, 6-2
Finals: def. (#3) Kerry Farrell/Eri Yamakawa (NP), 6-1, 6-2

2nd doubles - Andrea TerBush/Meredith McCaslin (#1 seed)
Quarterfinals: def. Pamela Katz/Lisa Seelig (One), 6-0, 6-1
Semifinals: def. (#4) Megan Antonovich/Kristina Koncewicz (Pots), 6-1, 6-3
Finals: def. (#2) Alexandra Goldberg/Jennifer Larson (NP), 6-4, 7-5

3rd doubles - Ashley Abar/Jen Hemedinger (#1 seed)
Quarterfinals: def. Kimberly Hough/Melinda Lee (Osw), 6-1, 6-0
Semifinals: def. (#4) Amanda Oliver/Megan Pellam (Platt), 6-0, 6-2
Finals: def. (#2) Sara Goldstein/Laura Thomas (NP), 6-4, 6-1