SUNY Cortland Women’s Tennis
at William Smith College Tournament
Saturday-Sunday, April 23-24, 2005; Geneva, N.Y.

GENEVA, N.Y. – Cortland junior Laurie Dorscheid (Fairport) and freshman Ashley Abar (Champlain/Northeastern Clinton) each won titles in their respective singles flights at the eight-team William Smith College Tournament.

Dorscheid won the “A” singles draw as the top seed. She opened on Saturday with pro-set wins over Kayla Mizgala of Brockport, 8-0, and Meg Vercillo of Union, 8-1. On Sunday, she posted a three-set semifinal win, 7-5, 2-6, 6-2, versus Kirsten Lannon of St. Lawrence, then won in straight sets over second-seeded Molly Patterson of William Smith in the finals, 6-4, 6-2.

Abar, seeded first in the “B” singles bracket, started with an 8-1 win over Lauren Eichenauer of Geneseo, then beat Alex Goldberg of New Paltz, 8-4. In the semifinals, Abar posted a 6-4, 6-4 win over fourth-seeded Liz Kelly of St. Lawrence. Abar dropped the opening set of the title match, 6-4, to second-seeded Tara Ware of William Smith, but cruised to victory with 6-0 and 6-3 wins in the final two sets.

Sophomore Amanda Husson (Middletown) advanced to the semifinals in the “A” singles bracket. She won 8-3 over Geneseo’s Krissy Feikert and upset third-seeded Anne Moulin of St. Lawrence, 8-4, before losing to Patterson, 6-3, 6-4.

Dorscheid and Husson won their opening match in the “A” doubles draw, squeaking past Union’s Meg Vercillo and Jennie Werts, 9-7. They fell, however, in the semifinals to Kerry Farrell and Eri Yamakawa, 8-4.

Also for the Red Dragons, freshman Andrea Tamfer (Batavia) and senior Howara Markao (Callicoon/Gheez Academy) each lost 8-0 decisions in the opening round of the “C” singles draw, and Abar and Tamfer were defeated, 9-7, in the first round of the “B” doubles bracket.

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