GENEVA, N.Y. – The SUNY Cortland doubles team of senior Laurie Dorscheid (Fairport) and junior Amanda Husson (Middletown) won four matches before losing in the championship match of the Wilson/Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Northeast Women's Championships doubles draw, hosted by William Smith College.

In addition, the doubles unit of sophomore Ashley Abar (Champlain/Northeastern Clinton) and junior Andrea TerBush (Liberty) won the doubles consolation draw with four straight wins after losing their championship draw opener, and three Red Dragons advanced to the singles draw third round.

Seeded fifth in the 32-team doubles draw, Dorscheid and Husson opened with an 8-2 win over Chelsea Rauck and Meghan Kelley of William Smith, then defeated Skidmore's Stephanie Abrams and Gabby Rosenthal, 8-6, in the second round. In the quarterfinals, the Red Dragon duo ousted third-seeded Sarah Coleman and Katie Donovan of Hamilton, 9-8.

Dorscheid and Husson advanced to the finals with an 8-5 win over top-seeded Christina Contrafatto and Jackie Gavornik of The College of New Jersey, but lost to unseeded Kirsten Lannon and Anne Moulin of St. Lawrence in the title match, 8-2. A win in the finals would have sent Dorscheid and Husson to the ITA National Small College Championships in Fort Myers, Fla., in mid-October.

Abar and TerBush dropped their doubles opener, 9-7, to sixth-seeded Haley Kutner and Kristen Turturiello of The College of New Jersey. In the consolation draw, the Cortland combination won four straight matches. They defeated Kara and Marni Powers of Hamilton, 9-7, and Sherri Bell and Mallory Bieber of Misericordia, 8-1, to reach the semifinals. They then knocked off both of Richard Stockton's doubles teams, winning 8-5 in the semifinals versus Christa Phillips and Kristen Tukel and 8-2 in the finals over Kelly Chin and Caitlin McMahon.

In singles action, Dorscheid, Abar and Husson each advanced to the third round of the 64-player draw before losing. Seeded sixth, Dorscheid won 6-2, 6-1 over Rachel Leonard of Nazareth and 6-0, 6-1 versus Jaymi Della of Rochester before falling 6-4, 6-1 to 15th seed Maddie Pauli of Skidmore. Abar, seeded ninth, won 6-0, 6-3 over Laura McDowell of Manhattanville and 6-0, 6-0 against Bieber. She then took third-seeded Turturiello to three sets in the third round. Abar lost the first set, 6-3, won the second, 7-5, and lost the third, 6-4.

Husson, the 12th seed, won 6-3, 6-0 over St. Lawrence's Courtney Ellis and 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 versus New Paltz's Dana Lim before dropping a decision to Stevens Tech's Dana Bacalla, 6-1, 6-7, 6-2. TerBush lost her singles opener, 6-2, 6-4, to Jenny Grabler of Skidmore. In the singles consolation draw, she won, 8-4, versus Krissy Feikert of Geneseo, but lost to Hamilton's Kara Powers, 8-4.

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