SUNY Cortland Women's Tennis

SUNY Cortland vs. Ithaca College
Wednesday, September 21, 2005; Ithaca, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 5, Ithaca 4

ITHACA, N.Y. – Sophomore Ashley Abar (Champlain/Northeastern Clinton) and senior Meredith McCaslin (Babylon) each posted victories in both singles and doubles to lead Cortland to a 5-4 victory at Ithaca College. Cortland improved its dual-match record to 8-1 with the win. Ithaca is now 3-2.

Abar teamed with senior Jen Hemedinger (Binghamton/Chenango Forks) to win 8-3 at third doubles. Abar then won her match at third singles, 6-2, 6-3. Abar has an 8-0 singles record and 9-0 doubles record this fall. Hemedinger is 8-1 in doubles play, 7-0 when teamed with Abar.

McCaslin and junior Andrea TerBush (Liberty) won their match at second doubles, 8-4. McCaslin is 7-2 and TerBush is 6-2 this season in doubles action. McCaslin also cruised to a 6-1, 6-2 victory at fifth singles. Cortland's other win came at second singles, where junior Amanda Husson (Middletown) won in straight sets, 6-1, 6-3.

Ithaca's victories were an 8-6 win at first doubles by Caitlin Castle and Erin Chapman, a victory by Castle at first singles, 7-5, 0-1 (retired), a 7-5, 6-1 win by Alyssa Jaffe at fourth singles and a 6-0, 6-1 win by Chapman at sixth singles.

Cortland will next compete at the Wilson/ITA Northeast Region Women's Championships, hosted by William Smith this Friday through Sunday. The singles and doubles champions from the tournament will advance to the ITA National Small College Championships Oct. 13-16 at Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers.

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Doubles:
1) Caitlin Castle/Erin Chapman (ITH) def. Laurie Dorschied/Amanda Husson ........ 8-6
2) Andrea TerBush/Meredith McCaslin (C) def. Melissa Walsh/Narguess Arjomand .. 8-4
3) Ashley Abar/Jen Hemedinger (C) def. Megan Keenan/Katie Dempsey ............... 8-3

Singles:
1) Caitlin Castle (ITH) def. Laurie Dorschied ............................................. 7-5, 0-1 (ret.)
2) Amanda Husson (C) def. Melissa Walsh .................................................. 6-1, 6-3
3) Ashley Abar (C) def. Narguess Arjomand .............................................. 6-2, 6-3
4) Alyssa Jaffe (ITH) def. Andrea TerBush ................................................. 7-5, 6-1
5) Meredith McCaslin (C) def. Natalie Jeneresi ........................................ 6-1, 6-2
6) Erin Chapman (ITH) def. Jen Hemedinger ............................................ 6-0, 6-1

Records after match: Cortland (Red Dragons) 8-1, Ithaca (Bombers) 3-2