SUNY Cortland Women's Tennis

SUNY Cortland vs. Le Moyne College
Thursday, September 8, 2005; Syracuse, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 7, Le Moyne 2

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Cortland outlasted both host Le Moyne College and the rain as the Red Dragons posted a 7-2 victory over the Dolphins. The Red Dragons improved to 3-0 with the victory. The match started with doubles play outdoors but, after a rain delay, moved indoors for the completion of singles play.

Senior Laurie Dorscheid (Fairport) and junior Amanda Hussön (Middletown) won 8-2 at first doubles and senior Meredith McCaslin (Babylon) and sophomore Ashley Abar (Champlain/Northeastern Clinton) blanked their opponents at second doubles, 8-0. At third doubles, the Cortland tandem of senior Jen Hemedinger (Binghamton/Chenango Forks) and freshman Merchon Brower (Rochester/Gates-Chili) lost a hard-fought 9-8 decision to Le Moyne’s Mallory Desimone and Sabrina Megali. The match was decided by a 7-4 tiebreaker after each side had won eight games.

Cortland also won the top five singles flights. Dorscheid was a 6-0, 6-2 victor at first singles, Hussön 6-0, 6-1 at second singles and Abar was a 6-1, 6-4 winner at third singles. The other three singles flights were played as eight-game pro sets due to the rain delay. McCaslin won 8-5 at fourth singles and Hemedinger was an 8-6 winner at fifth singles. Le Moyne’s Hanna Renna defeated senior Katie Finn (Sayville), 8-3, at sixth singles.

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Doubles:
1) Laurie Dorscheid/Amanda Hussön (C) def. Nicole Beaubriand/Molly Harnden ........ 8-2
2) Ashley Abar/Meredith McCaslin (C) def. Danielle Roux/Hanna Renna .................. 8-0
3) Mallory Desimone/Sabrina Megali (L) def. Jen Hemedinger/Merchon Brower ........ 9-8 (7-4)

Singles:
1) Laurie Dorscheid (C) def. Nicole Beaubriand .................................................. 6-0, 6-2
2) Amanda Hussön (C) def. Danielle Roux .............................................................. 6-0, 6-1
3) Ashley Abar (C) def. Mallory Desimone .......................................................... 6-1, 6-4
4) Meredith McCaslin (C) def. Sabrina Megali ....................................................... 8-5
5) Jen Hemedinger (C) def. Molly Harnden ......................................................... 8-6
6) Hanna Renna (L) def. Katie Finn ................................................................. 8-3

Records after match: Cortland (Red Dragons) 3-0, Le Moyne (Dolphins) not available