SUNY Cortland Women’s Tennis

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY New Paltz
Sunday, September 18, 2005; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 6, New Paltz 3

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland rallied from a 2-1 deficit after doubles play to defeat visiting New Paltz, 6-3, in dual-match action. The Red Dragons improve to 7-1 on the season, while the Hawks suffered their first loss and are now 5-1.

The New Paltz combination of freshman Dana Lim (New City/Clarkstown) and sophomore Eri Yamakawa (Eastchester) won 8-6 at first doubles and sophomore Jennifer Larson (Port Jervis) and senior Maggie Fenton (East Meadow) won 8-1 at second doubles. Cortland’s lone doubles win was an 8-3 decision in the third flight by sophomore Ashley Abar (Champlain/Northeastern Clinton) and senior Jen Hemedinger (Binghamton/Chenango Forks).

The Red Dragons got back in the match with straight set wins from senior Laurie Dorscheid (Fairport) at first singles, 6-2, 6-2, and Abar at third singles, 6-1, 6-0. Larson posted a three-set win for New Paltz at fifth singles, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3, over Meredith McCaslin (Babylon), but junior Andrea TerBush (Liberty) gave Cortland a 4-3 lead with a 6-0, 2-6, 6-4 win at fourth singles versus Fenton.

Cortland clinched the victory with junior Amanda Husson’s (Middletown) 7-5, 6-1 win at second singles. The final match of the day, at sixth singles, went three sets and finished almost four hours after the team competition began. Cortland freshman Meg Cole (Homer) outlasted New Paltz freshman Brittany Gilligan (Saratoga Springs), 5-7, 7-5, 6-1. Cole rallied from 5-4 down in the second set, winning three straight games to force the third set.

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Doubles:
1) Eri Yamakawa/Dana Lim (NP) def. Laurie Dorscheid/Amanda Husson .............. 8-6
2) Maggie Fenton/Jennifer Larson (NP) def. Andrea TerBush/Meredith McCaslin .... 8-1
3) Ashley Abar/Jen Hemedinger (C) def. Ashley Trifiletti/Lindsay Trifiletti .......... 8-3

Singles:
1) Laurie Dorscheid (C) def. Eri Yamakawa ....................................................... 6-2, 6-2
2) Amanda Husson (C) def. Dana Lim ............................................................... 7-5, 6-1
3) Ashley Abar (C) def. Katherine Ketigan ...................................................... 6-1, 6-0
4) Andrea TerBush (C) def. Maggie Fenton ...................................................... 6-0, 2-6, 6-4
5) Jennifer Larson (NP) def. Meredith McCaslin ............................................ 1-6, 6-2, 6-3
6) Meg Cole (C) def. Brittany Gilligan ............................................................. 5-7, 7-5, 6-1

Records after match: Cortland (Red Dragons) 7-1, New Paltz (Hawks) 5-1