SUNY Cortland Women's Tennis

SUNY Cortland vs. St. Lawrence University
Saturday, September 10, 2005; Canton, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: St. Lawrence 5, Cortland 4

CANTON, N.Y. – Cortland suffered its first dual-match loss of the season as it dropped a 5-4 decision at St. Lawrence. Cortland led 2-1 after doubles play, but St. Lawrence (2-0) won four of the six singles matches. Five singles contests went to a third set, with the host Saints winning three of those five matches.

Senior Laurie Dorscheid (Fairport) and junior Amanda Husson (Middletown) won at first doubles 9-8, claiming the match with a 7-3 tiebreaker. Senior Jen Hemedinger (Binghamton/Chenango Forks) and sophomore Ashley Abar (Champlain/Neveastern Clinton) were also pushed to the limit before winning 9-7 at third doubles. St. Lawrence’s Courtney Ellis and Liz Karam won a close decision at second doubles, 8-6.

Cortland’s singles victories came from Dorscheid, who lost the first set at first singles before winning 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, and Abar at third singles, who also rallied from a set down to win 4-6, 6-1, 6-0. Husson won her first set at second singles, 6-4, but lost the next two sets, 6-4 and 6-0, to Kristen Lannon. At fourth singles, Courtney Ellis posted a 6-4, 5-7, 6-2 victory, and Meg Terrien won 6-1, 3-6, 6-3 at fifth singles. In the only two-set singles match, St. Lawrence’s Sara Bernier won 6-2, 6-4 at sixth singles. Ellis’ win at fourth singles over TerBush broke a 4-4 tie and gave the Saints the win.

Cortland (3-1) will remain in the North Country on Sunday and will face SUNY Potsdam at 11 a.m.

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Doubles:
1) Laurie Dorscheid/Amanda Husson (C) def. Anne Moulin/Kirsten Lannon .......... 9-8 (7-3)
2) Courtney Ellis/Liz Karam (SL) def. Meredith McCaslin/Andrea TerBush ............ 8-6
3) Jen Hemedinger/Ashley Abar (C) def. Meg Terrien/Candice Vallejos ............... 9-7

Singles:
1) Laurie Dorscheid (C) def. Anne Moulin ................................................. 4-6, 7-5, 6-2
2) Kristen Lannon (SL) def. Amanda Husson .............................................. 4-6, 6-4, 6-0
3) Ashley Abar (C) def. Liz Karam .............................................................. 4-6, 6-1, 6-0
4) Courtney Ellis (SL) def. Andrea TerBush .................................................. 6-4, 5-7, 6-2
5) Meg Terrien (SL) def. Meredith McCaslin ................................................ 6-1, 3-6, 6-3
6) Sara Bernier (SL) def. Jen Hemedinger ..................................................... 6-2, 6-4

Records after match: Cortland (Red Dragons) 3-1, St. Lawrence (Saints) 2-0