SUNY Cortland Women’s Tennis

SUNY Cortland vs. William Smith College
Wednesday, September 14, 2005; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 6, William Smith 3

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland improved its dual-match record to 5-1 with a 6-3 victory versus visiting William Smith College. The Herons are now 1-1. The Red Dragons won all three doubles matches, then quickly posted two of its three singles victories to seal the victory.

Senior Laurie Dorscheid (Fairport) and junior Amanda Husson (Middletown) won 8-4 at first doubles, while senior Meredith McCaslin (Babylon) and junior Andrea TerBush (Liberty) posted an 8-4 win at second doubles. The third doubles match was decided by a tiebreaker as senior Jen Hemedinger (Binghamton/Chenango Forks) and sophomore Ashley Abar (Champlain/Northeastern Clinton) outlasted William Smith freshman Ali Haseotes (North Attleboro, MA/Lincoln School) and sophomore Tara Ware (Avon, CT), 9-8 (8-6).

Cortland earned the victory when Husson won 6-1, 6-1 at second singles and Abar won 6-2, 6-0 at third singles. The Red Dragons’ other win was a 6-4, 6-1 decision by Hemedinger at sixth singles.

William Smith was led by freshman Chelsea Rauck (Bexley, OH/Columbus School for Girls), who swept Dorscheid in a hard-fought first singles match, 7-5, 7-6 (7-5). Dorscheid rallied from 5-4 down in the second set and took a 6-5 lead, but Rauck won the next game and jumped out to a 5-2 lead in the tiebreaker. Dorscheid came back to knot the tiebreaker at 5-5, but Rauck won the next two points to claim the match.

Sophomore Cory Turner (Ridgefield, CT/Canterbury) won 6-1, 6-3 at fourth singles for the Herons. Ware concluded the match with a 6-2, 7-6 (7-4) win over McCaslin at fifth singles.

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Doubles:
1) Laurie Dorscheid/Amanda Husson (C) def. Chelsea Rauck/Meghan Kelley ........ 8-4
2) Andrea TerBush/Meredith McCaslin (C) def. Katie Campbell/Cory Turner .......... 8-4
3) Ashley Abar/Jen Hemedinger (C) def. Tara Ware/Ali Haseotes ...................... 9-8 (8-6)

Singles:
1) Chelsea Rauck (WS) def. Laurie Dorscheid .................................................. 7-5, 7-6 (7-5)
2) Amanda Husson (C) def. Meghan Kelley ...................................................... 6-1, 6-1
3) Ashley Abar (C) def. Katie Campbell .............................................................. 6-2, 6-0
4) Cory Turner (WS) def. Andrea TerBush ......................................................... 6-1, 6-3
5) Tara Ware (WS) def. Meredith McCaslin ....................................................... 6-2, 7-6 (7-4)
6) Jen Hemedinger (C) def. Colleen Carpinella ................................................. 6-4, 6-1

Records after match: Cortland (Red Dragons) 5-1, William Smith (Herons) 1-1