The Cortland women’s golf team completed its first season under new head coach Dick Costello with a second-place finish at the New York State Women’s Collegiate Athletic Association Championships in early October at Clifton Springs Country Club.

The Red Dragons finished second in the team standings at the state tournament for a second straight year. Each of Cortland’s four golfers finished in the top 16, including junior Jenna Chamberlain, who captured the individual title. Chamberlain, the state runner-up in 2005, posted a two-day score of 164 with rounds of 82 on each day. She bested 28 other competitors to claim top honors.

Other Cortland finishers included freshman Cara Bradley (12th place), junior Andrea Adroved (15th) and junior Kristen Wood (16th). Adroved improved her score from 2004 by 21 strokes, while Wood shaved 20 strokes off her 2004 score.

Chamberlain also posted Cortland’s top scores at the Elmira Invitational and the Mt. Holyoke Invitational. She fired a 166, including a season-low 80, at the two-day St. Lawrence Invitational to tie for third and carded a 172 with two rounds of 86 to place sixth at the Martin Memorial.

Bradley’s top performance was a 186, which included rounds of 99 and a season-best 87, at the St. Lawrence Invitational. Adroved played her best golf of the season at the state tournament, while Wood was able to make an eight-stroke improvement on day two at the state tournament.

The team looks forward to the spring schedule where, under the guidance of Costello, the players hope to improve their games and gain momentum for the fall season.
Head Coach

DICK COSTELLO

Dick Costello, a former head
golf professional and varsity golf
coach at Cornell University, com-
pleted his first season as Cortland's
women's golf coach in 2005.

Costello served as a Professional
Golfers Association (PGA) teaching
professional at the Cornell Univer-
as the Club's head golf professional, where he was re-
sponsible for scheduling golf course events and complete
staffing responsibilities, among other duties, and coached
Cornell's Division I golf team. In 1995, he began per-
forming the duties of Director of Golf. That year, at Cornell,
he introduced only the second Nike Golf Camp ever held
on the East coast.

He was instrumental in Cornell hosting a National
American Junior Golf Association event in 1992 and a
PGA Junior Series event in 1999. Costello has served on
numerous rules committees for Division I golf tourna-
ments, and for many years has been the referee for the
New York State High School Golf Championships, held at
Cornell.

The Central New York PGA named Costello the PGA
Teacher of the Year in 1988 and the PGA Golf Profes-
sional of the Year in 1998. He is also a two-time recipient
of the Special Education Award from the New York State
Sportsman Association.

Costello has attended numerous national and section-
al PGA seminars, and has been directly involved in many
Central New York instructional seminars. He has also
written articles for such publications as Golf Magazine
and PGA Magazine. Costello served as Director of Co-ed-
cucational Golf Instruction and Special Project Course for
Cornell's Physical Education Department from 1980-89.
He supervised all accredited golf activities and developed
and taught an accredited course in sportsman education.
Costello was also the Cornell University Golf Club's club-
house manager from 1982-89.

Costello is married with three children and resides in
Lansing. His wife, Sharyn, serves as an assistant coach for
the Red Dragons.

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2005 Roster

Name......................Yr. Hometown/High School
Andrea Adroved ...... Jr. Sauquoit/Sauquoit Valley
Cara Bradley ..........Fr. Oxford/Oxford Academy
Jenna Chamberlain...... Jr. Waddington/Madrid-Waddington
Kristen Wood.......... Jr. Cortland/Cortland

Head Coach: Dick Costello, 1st Year
Assistant Coach: Sharyn Costello

BACK COVER: 2005 Cortland Women’s Golf Team: (left to
right) Assistant Coach Sharyn Costello, Kristen Wood, Andrea
Adroved, Jenna Chamberlain, Cara Bradley, Head Coach Dick
Costello.
Player Profiles

Andrea Adroved  
Jr., Sauquoit, NY  
Major: Sport Mgmt.  
2005: Andrea placed 15th (97-98-195) at the NYSWCAA Championships...Also competed at the Mt. Holyoke Invitational and the Elmira Invitational...2004: Tied for 18th at the Martin Memorial as an individual competitor...Tied for 22nd at the NYSWCAA Golf Championships...High School: A 2003 graduate of Sauquoit Valley...Two-year starting guard on basketball team...Team was league co-champion...Four-year starting second baseman in softball...Named Most Improved Player...Team won conference title...Parents: Bonnie and Michael Adroved...Favorite Golfer: Karrie Webb...Course You’d Most Like to Play: TPC at Sawgrass...Why Golf at Cortland: To accelerate my game...Be part of the team...It’s a great experience to travel to other places.

Cara Bradley  
F, Oxford, NY  
Major: Bus. Economics  
2005: Cara finished 12th (97-91-188) at the NYSWCAA Championships...Tied for 16th (99-season-best 87-186) at the St. Lawrence Invitational...Finished 19th at the Martin Memorial...Cortland’s second-best scorer at Mt. Holyoke...High School: Graduated from Oxford Academy in 2005, where she was a member of the high honor roll, class president, National Honor Society vice president and SADD president...Five-year member of the golf team...Three-year member of the field hockey team...Team captain and NYSPHSAA Section Four second team All-Star as a senior...Four-year member of the basketball team...Two-time team captain...Conference all-star...Team reached state semifinals...Parents: Joan and Will Bradley...Brothers/Sisters: Jason, Chad...Favorite Golfer: Phil Mickelson...Course You’d Most Like to Play: Pebble Beach...Why Golf at Cortland: To continue to play competitive golf...To play at great golf courses that I would otherwise not be playing...I can meet many new people and make great friends through golf at Cortland.

Jenna Chamberlain  
Jr., Waddington, NY  
2005: Jenna won the individual title (82-82-164) at the NYSWCAA Championships by three strokes...Carded an 84-83-167 to tie for 10th at the Mt. Holyoke Invitational...Placed sixth (86-86-172) at the Martin Memorial...Tied for third (86-80-166) at the St. Lawrence Invitational...Placed second at the Elmira Invitational...2004: Finished second (season-best 83-82-165) at the NYSWCAA Championships...Placed third (89-87-176) at the Martin Memorial...Tied for 17th (93-89-182) at Wellesley...Shot 181 (92-89) at Mt. Holyoke...Finished 13th at St. Lawrence Invitational...2003: Received the team’s Red Letter Award...Cortland’s top finisher at four of five events...Placed fifth (86-86-172) at the St. Lawrence Invitational...Finished ninth at the Martin Memorial with a 168 (season-best 83-85)...Carded a 174 (91-season-best 83) at the Ocean City (MA) Collegiate Classic...Tied for 34th (92) at the Mt. Holyoke Invitational...High School: A 2003 graduate of Madrid-Waddington, where she received the Dan Rose Memorial Scholarship...Three-year starting goalie in soccer...Team captain and second team all-northern selection as a senior...Three-year starting guard in basketball...Team captain as a senior...Four-year member of the golf team...Earned Sportsmanship Award in all three sports as a senior...Parents: Nancy and John Chamberlain...Brothers/Sisters: Jill...Favorite Golfers: Karrie Webb...She was my first professional autograph...Phil Mickelson...He’s just an awesome lefty and person...Course You’d Most Like to Play: Augusta National...It’s simply amazing...Why Golf at Cortland: We have a fairly new and energetic program...The courses we get to play are amazing...Cortland athletics are very supported...Whenever you need help, you’ve got it.

Kristen Wood  
Jr., Cortland, NY  
Major: Health Educ.  
2005: Kristen finished 16th (103-95-198) at the NYSWCAA Championships...Tied for fifth at the Elmira Invitational...Tied for 24th (97-97-194) at the St. Lawrence Invitational...Finished 24th at the Martin Memorial...Also competed at the Mt. Holyoke Invitational...2004: Finished 13th at the Martin Memorial (season-best 95-116-211)...Finished 26th at the NYSWCAA Championships...Placed 21st at the St. Lawrence Invitational...Finished 34th at the Wellesley Fall Invitational...2003: Played as an individual at the Martin Memorial...Tied for 31st place...High School: A 2003 graduate of Cortland Junior Senior High...Three-year member of the tennis team...Received Coaches Award as a senior...Four-year member of the bowling team...Received Coaches Award her senior season...Two-year starter in softball...Named Most Improved Player as a senior...Parents: Teri and Bruce Wood...Brothers/Sisters: Tim...Favorite Golfer: David Duval...Course You’d Most Like to Play: Pebble Beach...Why Golf at Cortland: You get to meet new people...You get another credit for playing on the team...It’s a great experience to travel to other places.
Cortland Country Club

The Cortland Country Club, just a five-minute drive from campus along Route 281, is the site of the second day of the annual Martin Memorial Tournament hosted by SUNY Cortland. Situated in one of Cortland's most picturesque valleys, the Cortland Country Club offers an outstanding combination of natural beauty and challenge, ranking it among one of the most enjoyable courses to play in Upstate New York.

The par-72 course features meticulously groomed greens and fairways that are enhanced by a state-of-the-art watering system. An abundance of bunkers protect the greens, and stately trees line the fairways, putting a premium on straight tee shots.

The course’s front nine features three par-three, three par-four and three par-five holes. The opening five holes test a golfer’s length right away with three par fives and two par fours. Three of the four holes coming in are par threes, which challenge a golfer’s irons off the tee.

The back nine provides a more traditional layout with five par-four and two par-three and two par-five holes. Numbers 11 and 12 are par fives, so big hitters can take advantage of their length early on the backside. Two of the three middle holes are par threes and the course closes with three par fours, each of which offers a different challenge.

A golfer needs a variety of clubs to successfully negotiate the Cortland Country Club. Stray drives result in punch outs from under trees and misjudged approach shots call for tricky pitches, chips and bunker shots around the greens.

The course sets up nicely as a challenge for the SUNY Cortland women’s golf team and allows for the players to utilize their entire bags in improving their games and their scores.

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Elm Tree Golf Course

Elm Tree Golf Course, which is the site of day one of the Martin Memorial, is only minutes away from the Cortland campus. Located on Route 13 just south of Cortland, Elm Tree offers a different challenge from the Country Club.

The course is par-74 layout from the red tees and is lined with fruit trees and surrounded by a rich farming community. The greens at Elm Tree boast the best and truest roll in the county, which benefit a player who is hot with the flat stick.

The front nine, a par 37 with three par fives, four par fours and two par threes, has rolling hills with elevated greens. Two of the par fives are reachable in two for the long hitters, but navigating the elevations is paramount to scoring well. The 143-yard par-three fourth hole challenges a golfer’s mid irons, while the lengthy 180-yard par-three eighth hole tests a player’s ability with a long iron or utility wood.

Although the back nine is slightly longer, it plays shorter and requires some strategic shot making. With four par fives, two par fours and three par threes, a golfer needs to adjust her game plan accordingly. A stretch of six holes features all of the par fives and two of the par threes. Players must be mentally aware of going from irons off the tee to negotiating three straight par fives. A good run on these holes reflects well on the scorecard and sets up the closing two holes, a straightforward par four at 17 and the course’s shortest hole, the 125-yard 18th.

Elm Tree allows for the Cortland golf team to really work on its shot making. With approach shots to elevated greens and the temptation of going for the par fives in two, the golfers can be rewarded for quality ball striking.

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About SUNY Cortland

Located atop one of the rolling hills in central New York’s “City of Seven Valleys,” the State University of New York College at Cortland was founded in 1868 as the Cortland Normal School, which included among its earliest students inventor and industrialist Elmer A. Sperry of Sperry-Rand Corp. fame.

Over the decades, the campus expanded and in 1941, by an act of legislature and the Board of Regents, the institution officially became a four-year college providing courses leading to the bachelor's degree. In 1948, Cortland was a founding member of the State University of New York.

Today, approximately 7,500 students are pursuing degrees within the College’s three academic divisions — arts and sciences, professional studies and the school of education. Twenty-three departments with a faculty of more than 400 offer the SUNY Cortland student body 70 majors and 44 minors from which to choose.

The College’s main campus covers 191 acres and includes 31 traditional and modern buildings. Fifteen of these structures are residence halls providing on-campus housing for approximately 3,000 students. Cortland also operates its Outdoor Education Center at Raquette Lake in the Adirondacks, the Hoxie Gorge Nature Preserve outside Cortland, and the Brauer Memorial Geological Field Station on the Helderberg Escarpment near Albany.

At Cortland, athletics are viewed as having an important role in the educational mission of the College. During the fall, winter and spring seasons, Cortland participates in 25 intercollegiate sports — 14 women’s and 11 men’s — in an attempt to provide a broad program which meets the needs, interests and abilities of its students.

The Cortland athletic program placed 13th nationally out of 434 colleges and universities in the 2004-05 all-sport United States Sports Academy Directors’ Cup Division III standings. The award was formerly known as the Sears Directors’ Cup from 1995-2002 and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Directors’ Cup in the 2002-03 school year. Cortland is the only New York school and one of only six nationwide to finish in the top 20 each of the last 10 years. Since 1989, the Red Dragons have captured 12 NCAA Division III team titles.

The College offers its student-athletes excellent athletic facilities. The newly-constructed on-campus stadium features two artificial turf fields. One field seats 6,500 spectators, the other 1,500. The Cortland football, field hockey, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's lacrosse and men's and women's track and field teams are among those who utilize the facility, which the New York Times called “…a new stadium worthy of a major university power.”

The Bessie L. Park Physical Education and Recreation Center, opened in 1973, features the Whitney T. Corey Gymnasium with a 3,500 seating capacity; the Olympic-sized Harriet Holsten swimming pool with gallery seating for 1,500; the Alumni Ice Arena, a facility which can accommodate 2,500 spectators; a 500-seat gymnastics arena, racquetball and squash courts, a wrestling room, modern athletic training facilities and the state-of-the-art Francis Woods Fitness Facility.

Nearby Clayton R. Lusk Field House, with its tartan-textured surface, is home for the indoor track teams, varsity practice sessions and recreational activities. Cortland’s soccer teams play on T. Fred “Prof” Holloway Field, which has lights for night contests and newly installed bleachers. The College also has 22 outdoor tennis courts and two outdoor basketball courts and boasts Robert H. Wallace Field (baseball) and Dragon Field (softball) as part of its 51 acres of athletic fields.