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Five Cortland Softball Players Named to All-Region Team; Jamie Neuner, Stephanie Adamshick Earn Academic All-District Honors

Five members of the SUNY Cortland softball team were named to the 2006 National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Division III All-Northeast Region softball team. Junior shortstop Jamie Neuner (Brewster) was a first team selection. Junior third baseman Megan Dore (Staatsburg/F.D. Roosevelt), sophomore outfielder Tina Milani (Hopewell Junction/John Jay East Fishkill) and sophomore designated player Shara Evanter (Commack) were second team honorees and junior pitcher Ang D’Amboise (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa) was on the third team.

In addition, Neuner and senior pitcher Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) were both named to the second team of the 2006 ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District I College Division softball team. The all-district teams encompasses Division II, Division III and NAIA schools in New York and New England (seven states total) plus three Canadian provinces. Only 22 student-athletes from those regions were named all-district.

Neuner led the Red Dragons with a .373 batting average, 12 stolen bases (in as many attempts) and 41 runs scored this spring. She hit two homers, recorded six doubles and six triples and drove in 27 runs. She also fashioned a .968 fielding percentage, committing only five errors in 155 fielding chances. Neuner is an adolescent education-social studies and history major with a 3.45 overall grade point average.

Dore batted .324 with a homer, seven doubles and 15 RBI. She finished the season with a .974 fielding percentage after making just three errors in 115 chances. Milani hit .325 with three doubles, one triple and 21 RBI. She was 10-for-10 on stolen base attempts.

Evanter hit .310 with three homers, 22 RBI and a team-high nine doubles. She shared the team lead in doubles and was second in homers and walks (15). D’Amboise finished the season with an 18-5 record and a 1.14 earned run average. She struck out a school single-season record 172 batters and walked only 25 in 141 innings pitched. D’Amboise gave up only 75 hits and tossed two no-hitters, including a perfect game.

Adamshick, a physical education major with a 3.49 grade point average, earned academic all-district honors for the second time. She was a first team selection as a sophomore in 2004. Adamshick posted a 13-5 record this spring with a 2.18 ERA and 121 strikeouts in 125 innings pitched. She finished her career as Cortland’s strikeout leader with 551.

Cortland finished the season with a 34-11 record. The Red Dragons placed second in both the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) regular-season standings (18-2) and post-season tournament. Cortland has won more than 30 games in each of the last five seasons.

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