Cortland's Katie Brody and Jamie McMullen Repeat as Volleyball All-Americans; Joan Sitterly Named AVCA New York Regional Coach of the Year

SUNY Cortland sophomore outside hitter Katie Brody (Apalachin/Vestal) and senior setter Jamie McMullen (Castile/Letchworth) have been recognized as 2004 American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Division III honorable mention All-Americans for the second straight season. In addition, Cortland head coach Joan Sitterly has been chosen as the AVCA Division III New York Region Coach of the Year.

Brody led the Red Dragons this fall with 440 kills (3.76 per game) and 414 digs (3.54 per game). Her 440 kills are the third highest single-season total in school history, and her 854 kills in just two seasons are already ranked 10th among Cortland's career kill leaders. Brody finished the season with a .337 hitting percentage and was third on the team in both aces (59) and blocks (70).

McMullen was Cortland's leader with 1,133 assists (10.12 per game) and a .369 hitting percentage. She finishes her career second on Cortland's charts with 4,251, just 72 shy of the top spot. She was second on the team this fall with 60 aces. Her 250 career aces are third-best in school history.

Sitterly led Cortland to a 38-3 record in her 22nd and final season as the Red Dragons' head coach. Cortland's only losses came to eventual national semifinalist New York University. Sitterly finished her coaching career with a record of 816 wins versus 234 losses. She became the second coach in Division III women's history to reach 800 career wins.

Sitterly guided Cortland to 13 State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) titles and 18 NCAA Division III tournament appearances. The Red Dragons won the league crown and advanced to the NCAA regional finals for the second straight season this fall. Sitterly is a seven-time AVCA regional Coach of the Year (Northeast in 1988, 1989 and 1990 and New York in 1996, 1997, 1998 and 2004) and a seven-time SUNYAC Coach of the Year. She was also named the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association Coach of the Year this season.

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