Julie Gentner Leads Cortland Field Hockey Post-Season Award Recipients

SUNY Cortland senior forward Julie Gentner (WILLIAMSVILLE/Williamsville South) concluded her outstanding four-year Red Dragon career by earning National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Division III First Team All-America honors for the 2002 season.

Gentner was also named the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III Player of the Year for the entire ECAC region, the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Player of the Year, NFHCA first team North Atlantic all-region and first team All-New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA).

Gentner is a three-time All-American (first team in 2001 and third team in 1999), a four-time first team all-region selection, a two-time ECAC Player of the Year (she shared the honor in 2001), a four-time all-state selection (three times on the first team) and a two-time SUNYAC Player of the Year. She led the Red Dragons this fall with 26 goals and 12 goals for a school single-season record 64 points. She graduates as the school's career assist leader with 37 and second in career goals (63) and total points (163).

Joining Gentner on the All-America squad is sophomore forward Ashley Ostrander (WHITNEY POINT) as a second team selection. Ostrander finished the season with 10 goals and a team-high 16 assists for 36 points.

Cortland finished the season 15-4 and advanced to the NCAA Division III quarterfinals. Over the past four seasons, the Red Dragons won one national title (2001), tied for third nationally once (1999) and tied for fifth nationally twice (2000, 2002). This fall, the Red Dragons set a school single-season record for goals scored (86) and allowed just 24 goals in 19 games.

Cortland players earned numerous post-season awards in 2002, including six all-region honors, five All-NYSWCAA awards and 11 SUNYAC honors. A summary of those awards appears on the following page.

(list of awards to follow)
2002 SUNY Cortland Field Hockey -- Division III Post-Season Awards

Julie Gentner
Sr., Forward, Williamsville/Williamsville South
(26 goals, 12 assists, 64 points)
First Team NFHCA All-American
First Team NFHCA All-North Atlantic Region
ECAC Player of the Year
SUNYAC Player of the Year
First Team All-NYSWCAA
NFHCA North/South Senior All-Star Game

Ashley Ostrander
So., Forward, Whitney Point/Whitney Point
(10 goals, 16 assists, 36 points)
Second Team NFHCA All-American
First Team NFHCA All-North Atlantic Region
First Team All-NYSWCAA
First Team All-SUNYAC

Kim Anthony
Sr., Midfielder, Whitney Point/Whitney Point
(3 goals, 1 assist, 7 points)
First Team NFHCA All-North Atlantic Region
Second Team All-NYSWCAA

Janet Pohle
Sr., Back, Eden/Eden
(2 goals, 5 assists, 9 points)
Second Team NFHCA All-North Atlantic Region
Third Team All-NYSWCAA
NFHCA North/South Senior All-Star Game
First Team All-SUNYAC

Stacey Russell
Sr., Forward, Rome/Rome Free Academy
(11 goals, 5 assists, 27 points)
Second Team NFHCA All-North Atlantic Region
First Team All-SUNYAC

Jamie Tull
Sr., Midfielder, Whitney Point/Whitney Point
(3 goals, 8 assists, 14 points)
Second Team NFHCA All-North Atlantic Region
Third Team All-NYSWCAA

Jessica Seren
Fr., Back, Gloversville/Gloversville
(2 goals, 1 assist, 5 points)
SUNYAC First Year Player of the Year
Second Team All-SUNYAC

Erin Morris
Sr., Goalie, East Amherst/Williamsville North
(1.19 GAA, 2 solo shutouts (5 total), 60 saves)
First Team All-SUNYAC

Amy Gendron
Sr., Midfield, Johnstown/Johnstown
(1 goal, 0 assists, 2 points)
Second Team All-SUNYAC

Jessica Ueltschi
Jr., Forward, Holland Patent/Holland Patent
(4 goals, 2 assists, 10 points)
Second Team All-SUNYAC

Melissa Heyde
Jr., Back, Somers/Somers
(0 goals, 0 assists, 0 points)
Second Team All-SUNYAC

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