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SUNY Cortland Repeats as ECAC Division III Women’s Gymnastics Champion

CORTLAND, N.Y. – The SUNY Cortland women’s gymnastics team captured its second straight Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) title and its fourth overall on Friday afternoon at Corey Gymnasium. The Red Dragons set a new school record with their winning score of 186.675. Ithaca College was second with 185.05, followed by SUNY Brockport (184.20), Ursinus College (183.575), Springfield College (183.025), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (180.20), Rhode Island College (179.55) and Wilson College (170.425).

Cortland junior Danin Squires (Syracuse/Solvay) repeated as balance beam champion with a 9.70 and won the all-around with a score of 37.775, edging Brockport junior Carrie Santore (Webster) by 0.05 points.

Santore won floor exercise with a 9.625, Ithaca freshman Krystal Kaminski (Rochester/Churchville-Chili) won vault with a 9.475 and Rhode Island College senior Shannon Hughey (Warwick, RI/Pilgrim) won uneven bars with a 9.65.

In addition to her win on beam, Squires also tied for fourth on floor exercise (9.45) and tied for fifth on uneven bars (9.40) to earn All-ECAC honors in those events. The top six finishers in each event earn All-ECAC recognition.

Other gymnasts who earned multiple All-ECAC awards included Santore, who was fourth on vault (9.40) and tied for sixth on balance beam (9.55) in addition to her floor exercise win and all-around runner-up finish, along with her Brockport teammate, sophomore Jordan Christiano (Hilton). Christiano was third on floor exercise (9.475), third in the all-around (37.60) and tied for sixth with Santore on balance beam (9.55). Kaminski placed second on floor (9.50) in addition to her win on vault. Cortland senior Carrie Costello (Cohoes/Catholic Central) also earned two All-ECAC honors with a third-place finish on vault (9.425) and a tie for fourth on floor exercise (9.45), and freshman teammate Lindsey Marranca (Kenmore/Kenmore West) was fifth in the all-around (37.00) and tied for fifth on uneven bars (9.40).

Ursinus sophomore Kristen Grimmel (Kingsville, MD/North Harford) was also a double All-ECAC honoree with a second-place showing in the vault (9.45) and a fourth-place effort in the all-around (37.30). Grimmel was chosen as the ECAC Division III Gymnast of the Year for the 2002-03 season in a vote of the league’s coaches. SUNY Brockport head coach John Feeney was selected as the ECAC Division III Women’s Gymnastics Coach of the Year and Ithaca’s Kim Suddaby was voted as the ECAC Assistant Coach of the Year.

Cortland, Ithaca, Ursinus and Brockport will represent the East region at the eight-team National Collegiate Gymnastics Association (NCGA) Division III Championships March 28-29 in Eau Claire, Wis.

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(Results revised on 3/17/03)

FINAL TEAM SCORES:

1) Cortland ........................................... 186.675
2) Ithaca ............................................. 185.05
3) Brockport ........................................ 184.20
4) Ursinus ........................................... 183.575
5) Springfield ........................................ 183.025
6) MIT ................................................ 180.20
7) Rhode Island College ............................. 179.55
8) Wilson ............................................. 170.425

Event Results (Top 10 finishers)
(top 6 plus ties earn All-ECAC honors)

Vault:
1. Krystal Kaminiski (Ithaca) ..................... 9.475
2. Kristen Grimmel (Ursinus) .................... 9.45
3. Carrie Costello (Cortland) .................... 9.425
4. Carrie Santore (Brockport) ................... 9.40
5. Kristen Marzello (Cortland) .................. 9.375
6. Jessica Bowman (Brockport) .................. 9.325
tie 7. Jenny Romano-Joseph (Springfield) .... 9.30
tie 7. Jolene Woznicki (Springfield) .......... 9.30
tie 7. Megan Powers (Cortland) ............... 9.30
tie 10. Nancy Patterson (Ithaca) .............. 9.275
tie 10. Jordan Christiano (Brockport) ......... 9.275
tie 10. Lisa Cole (Brockport) ................... 9.275
tie 10. Elena DeQuesada (Ithaca) ............. 9.275

Uneven Bars:
1. Shannon Hughey (RIC) ......................... 9.65
2. Merritt Tam (MIT) ............................... 9.575
3. Trisha Zappala (Cortland) .................... 9.50
4. Francesca DeMeo (MIT) ....................... 9.425
tie 5. Lindsey Marranca (Cortland) ............ 9.40
tie 5. Danin Squires (Cortland) ............... 9.40
tie 7. Colleen Shanahan (Cortland) .......... 9.375
tie 8. Caren Normandin (RIC) .................. 9.325
tie 8. Jennifer Rae Fouse (Ursinus) .......... 9.325
tie 8. Ashley Rothenberg (MIT) ............... 9.325

Balance Beam:
1. Danin Squires (Cortland) ..................... 9.70
tie 2. Desiree Yulasz (Ursinus) ................. 9.625
tie 2. Rachel Edelson (Ithaca) ................. 9.625
4. Holly Desrocher (Springfield) ............... 9.60
5. Jolene Woznicki (Springfield) ............... 9.575
tie 6. Carrie Santore (Brockport) ............. 9.55
tie 6. Jordan Christiano (Brockport) ......... 9.55
8. Francesca DeMeo (MIT) ........................ 9.525
9. Caren Normandin (RIC) ...................... 9.475
tie 10. Megan Hollern (Ursinus) .............. 9.45
tie 10. Janelle Domaradzki (Cortland) ........ 9.45

Floor Exercise:
1. Carrie Santore (Brockport) ................... 9.625
2. Krystal Kaminiski (Ithaca) ................... 9.50
3. Jordan Christiano (Brockport) ............... 9.475
tie 4. Danin Squires (Cortland) ............... 9.45
tie 4. Carrie Santore (Brockport) ............. 9.45
tie 4. Lauren Mock (Cortland) .................. 9.45
7. Leslie Gelatt (Ithaca) ......................... 9.425
tie 8. Kristen Grimmel (Ursinus) ............... 9.40
tie 8. Cindy Chung (MIT) ....................... 9.40
10. Rachel Edelson (Ithaca) ..................... 9.375

All-Around:
1. Danin Squires (Cortland) ..................... 37.775
2. Carrie Santore (Brockport) ................... 37.725
3. Jordan Christiano (Brockport) ............... 37.60
4. Kristen Grimmel (Ursinus) .................... 37.30
5. Lindsey Marranca (Cortland) .................. 37.00
6. Caren Normandin (RIC) ...................... 36.85
7. Jenny Romano-Joseph (Springfield) ....... 36.70
8. Megan Hollern (Ursinus) ..................... 36.675
9. Merritt Tam (MIT) ............................... 36.35
tie 10. Ashley Rothenberg (MIT) ................ 35.90
tie 10. Sarah Massey (Wilson) ................. 35.90

Full results are online at:
http://www.cortland.edu/athletics/gymnastics/ecac2003/index.html