SUNY Cortland Women's Gymnastics

SUNY Cortland vs. Univ. of Bridgeport
Saturday, January 17, 2004; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 185.05, Bridgeport 178.775

CORTLAND, N.Y. – The SUNY Cortland women’s gymnastics team opened its season with a 185.05-178.775 dual-meet victory at home versus Division II Bridgeport.

Cortland's team score of 46.95 on vault established a new school record. The previous mark was 46.55, set at Rutgers two seasons ago.

The Red Dragons were led at the meet by sophomore Luisa Gutierrez's (Rockaway Beach/Stella Maris) win on vault (9.60), junior Janelle Domaradzki's (Buffalo/Niagara Wheatfield) victory on balance beam (9.45) and junior Colleen Shanahan's (Williamsville/Williamsville East) win on floor exercise (9.60).

Sophomore Emily Smuckler (Southbury, CT/Pomperaug), in her first meet as a Red Dragon, placed second on vault (9.45) and third on floor exercise (9.45). Sophomore Lindsey Marranca (Kenmore/Kenmore West) finished second on uneven bars (9.10), freshman Ali Glassman (Smithtown) was second on balance beam (9.40) and senior Megan Powers (Merrick/Calhoun) finished second on floor exercise (9.475).

In addition, senior Danin Squires (Syracuse/Solvay) was third on vault (9.35), Shanahan was third on uneven bars (9.00) and freshman Amber French (South Glens Falls) tied for third on balance beam (9.375).

For Bridgeport (0-2), freshman Joell Koller (Leesports, PA/Berks) won uneven bars with a 9.175 and tied for fifth on vault (9.25). Freshman Tori Aarts (Lawrenceville, GA/Georgia Gym Academy) tied for third on balance beam (9.375), senior Theresa Schuster (Lockport/Flips) placed fourth on floor exercise (9.425) and senior Stephanie Pink (Largo, FL/LaFleur's) finished fourth on uneven bars (8.95).

Marranca was the lone all-around competitor at the meet. She finished with a score of 35.40, which included a 9.1 or better on three of the four events.

Cortland finished second at the National Collegiate Gymnastics Association (NCGA) Division III national championships each of the past two seasons. Eight of the Red Dragons’ 10 competitors at last year’s national meet are back this season, including four All-Americans. Marranca was last year’s national all-around champion, Squires tied for first on balance beam and was an all-around All-American, Domaradzki was a balance beam All-American and Gutierrez earned All-America honors on vault.

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WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS (Jan. 17, 2004)

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Records after meet: Cortland (Red Dragons) 1-0, Bridgeport (Purple Knights) 0-2

Event Results:

(1) VAULT (Cortland 46.95, Bridgeport 44.40)

1. Luisa Gutierrez (CORT) .......... 9.60
2. Emily Smuckler (CORT) .......... 9.45
3. Danin Squires (CORT) .......... 9.35
4. Lindsey Marranca (CORT) ........ 9.30

tie 5. Joell Koller (BRDG) .......... 9.25

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7. Megan Powers (CORT) .......... 9.05
8. Carolyn Hill (BRDG) .......... 9.00
9. Teresa Schuster (BRDG) ......... 8.90
10. Kearstin Myers (BRDG) ......... 8.85
11. Becky Caravetta (BRDG) ......... 8.40
12. Stephanie Pink (BRDG) .......... 8.10

(2) UNEVEN BARS (Cortland 44.025, Bridgeport 43.325)

1. Joell Koller (BRDG) ........... 9.175
2. Lindsey Marranca (CORT) .......... 9.10
3. Colleen Shanahan (CORT) .......... 9.00
4. Stephanie Pink (BRDG) .......... 8.95
5. Becky Caravetta (BRDG) .......... 8.85
6. Janelle Domaradzki (CORT) ........ 8.825
7. Danin Squires (CORT) ........... 8.725
8. Dani Verhasselt (CORT) .......... 8.375
9. Michelle Cummings (CORT) ........ 8.35
10. Kate Warner (BRDG) ........... 8.25
11. Melissa Bartman (BRDG) ......... 8.10
12. Kearstin Myers (BRDG) ........... 8.05

(3) BALANCE BEAM (Cortland 46.80, Bridgeport 45.025)


tie 3. Amber French (CORT) .......... 9.375

tie 3. Tori Aarts (BRDG) .......... 9.375

7. Danin Squires (CORT) .......... 9.225
8. Teresa Schuster (BRDG) .......... 8.95
9. Kate Warner (BRDG) .......... 8.85
10. Melissa Bartman (BRDG) .......... 8.60
11. Jennifer Meyers (BRDG) .......... 8.45
12. Lindsey Marranca (CORT) .......... 7.65

(4) FLOOR EXERCISE (Cortland 47.275, Bridgeport 46.025)

1. Colleen Shanahan (CORT) .......... 9.60
3. Emily Smuckler (CORT) .......... 9.45
5. Lauren Mock (CORT) .......... 9.40
6. Tori Aarts (BRDG) .......... 9.375
7. Lindsey Marranca (CORT) .......... 9.35
8. Carolyn Hill (BRDG) .......... 9.175
9. Kate Warner (BRDG) .......... 9.075
10. Melissa Bartman (BRDG) .......... 8.975
11. Pam Topal (CORT) .......... 8.80
12. Joell Koller (BRDG) .......... 8.225

ALL-AROUND

1. Lindsey Marranca (CORT) ........... 35.40
(no other all-around competitors)