Cortland Women's Gymnastics Fourth at NCGA Div. III Championships

Lindsey Marranca Repeats as an All-American in the All-Around; Colleen Shanahan Sets School Record on Floor Exercise

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. – The SUNY Cortland women’s gymnastics team finished fourth out of eight teams at the National Collegiate Gymnastics Association Division III Championships, hosted by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Wisconsin-La Crosse won its fourth straight title with a score of 191.275, followed by Ithaca (189.80), Brockport (189.35), Cortland (187.80), Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.) (187.425), MIT (186.30), Hamline (Minn.) (185.90) and Wisconsin-Eau Claire (185.525).

Cortland sophomore Lindsey Marranca (Kenmore/Kenmore West) earned All-America honors in the all-around for the second straight season. The national champion last year, Marranca tied for fourth this season with a score of 37.975. The top 10 finishers in the all-around are All-Americans. Senior Danin Squires (Syracuse/Solvay) was 14th with a score of 36.85.

Cortland will have seven entries in Saturday’s individual event finals. The top 12 scores in each event, plus ties, advance to the finals. Saturday’s scores will be added to Friday’s scores to determine the final places, with the top six finishers in each event earning All-America recognition.

Junior Colleen Shanahan (Buffalo/Williamsville East) set a new school record on floor exercise with her score of 9.85. She is currently in a seven-way tie for fourth place in the event. Brockport’s Carrie Santore leads with a 9.925.

The Red Dragons will have three competitors on both balance beam and vault Saturday. Three Cortland competitors are currently in the top five on beam. Marranca is second with a 9.625, just behind Santore’s 9.65. Squires is tied for third with a 9.60 and freshman Amber French (South Glens Falls) is in fifth with a 9.575. Squires won the national balance beam title in 2002 and tied for top honors in 2003.

On vault, sophomore Emily Smuckler (Southbury, CT/Pomperaug) is one of four competitors tied for fifth with a score of 9.575. Sophomore Luisa Gutierrez (Rockaway Beach/Stella Maris), the national runnerup in the event last year, and junior Kristen Marzello (Buffalo/Orchard Park) are tied for ninth with 9.55 scores.

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2004 NCGA Division III Women’s Gymnastics Championships  
Day 1 - April 2; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Cambridge, Mass.

**FINAL TEAM SCORES:**

1) Wisconsin-La Crosse .................. 191.275  
2) Ithaca College .......................... 189.80  
3) SUNY Brockport ......................... 189.35  
4) SUNY Cortland .......................... 187.80  
5) Gustavus Adolphus College (Minn.) .... 187.425  
6) Mass. Institute of Technology .......... 186.30  
7) Hamline University (Minn.) .......... 185.90  
8) Wisconsin-Eau Claire .................. 185.525

**Event Scores**

**All-Around (FINAL) (Top 10 plus other Cortland) (top 10 are All-Americans):**

1. Carrie Santore (Brockport) .................. 38.675  
2. Amanda Parker (Gustavus Adolphus) ........ 38.05  
3. Sarah Bulka (Brockport) ................. 38.025  
tie 4. Lindsey Marranca (Cortland) ......... 37.975  
tie 4. Ann Kingsnorth (Wis.-Whitewater) .... 37.975  
6. Ashley Koechel (Wis.-La Crosse) ........ 37.925  
7. Kelly Stevison (Ithaca) ............... 37.625  
8. Alison Eagles (Wis.-Eau Claire) ........ 37.575  
9. Jordan Christiano (Brockport) ........... 37.325  
tie 10. Brittany Ehls (Hamline) ........... 37.225  
tie 10. Danin Squires (Cortland) ........... 36.85

**Vault (Day 1) (Top 12 plus other Cortland) (top 12 advance to finals):**

1. Kelly Stevison (Ithaca) .................. 9.70  
2. Carrie Santore (Brockport) ............... 9.675  
3. Kristen Grimmel (Ursinus) .............. 9.65  
4. Jenny Romano-Joseph (Springfield) .... 9.60  
tie 5. Sarah Bulka (Brockport) ............ 9.575  
tie 5. Katie Krenz (Wis.-La Crosse) ...... 9.575  
tie 5. Nancy Peterson (Wis.-La Crosse) ... 9.575  
tie 5. Emily Smuckler (Cortland) .......... 9.575  
tie 9. Luisa Gutierrez (Cortland) .......... 9.55  
tie 9. Kristen Marzello (Cortland) ......... 9.55  
tie 11. Ashley Erickson (Gustavus Adolphus) .......... 9.525  
tie 11. Kaitlyn Haack (Wis.-La Crosse) ... 9.525  
tie 11. Melissa Marsack (Wis.-La Crosse) ... 9.525  
tie 24. Lindsey Marranca (Cortland) ....... 9.40  
tie 32. Danin Squires (Cortland) ........... 9.35  
tie 32. Amber French (Cortland) .......... 9.35

**Uneven Bars (Day 1): (Top 12 plus other Cortland) (top 12 advance to finals):**

1. Amanda Parker (Gustavus Adolphus) .... 9.60  
tie 2. Ashley Koechel (Wis.-La Crosse) ... 9.575  
tie 2. Nina Schubert (Wis.-La Crosse) .... 9.575  
4. Jessica Furman (Ursinus) .............. 9.55  
5. Lynn Morris (Wis.-Eau Claire) ........ 9.525  
6. Brittany Ehls (Hamline) ............... 9.50  
tie 7. Darlene Benedetti (Wis.-La Crosse) .......... 9.475  
tie 7. Merritt Tam (MIT) ................. 9.475  
tie 7. Ashley Erickson (Gustavus Adolphus) .......... 9.475  
tie 10. Jillian Harndtchek (Ursinus) .... 9.45  
tie 11. Katie Krenz (Wis.-La Crosse) ...... 9.425  
tie 11. Michelle Sletten (Wis.-La Crosse) .... 9.425  
tie 11. Carrie Santore (Brockport) ........ 9.425  
tie 18. Kristen Marzello (Cortland) ...... 9.35  
tie 22. Lindsey Marranca (Cortland) ..... 9.225  
tie 27. Colleen Shanahan (Cortland) .... 9.175  
37. Crystal Vislocky (Cortland) ........... 8.975  
38. Janelle Domaradzki (Cortland) ....... 8.95  
tie 45. Danin Squires (Cortland) ........... 8.70

**Balance Beam (Day 1): (Top 12 plus other Cortland) (top 12 advance to finals):**

1. Carrie Santore (Brockport) ............... 9.65  
tie 2. Lindsey Marranca (Cortland) ........ 9.625  
tie 3. Jenna Houle (Wis.-La Crosse) ...... 9.60  
tie 3. Danin Squires (Cortland) .......... 9.60  
5. Amber French (Cortland) ............... 9.575  
tie 6. Kristin Sheerin (Brockport) ....... 9.55  
tie 6. Angela Erato (Wis.-La Crosse) .... 9.55  
9. Lynn Morris (Wis.-Eau Claire) ....... 9.525  
tie 10. Amanda Parker (Gustavus Adolphus) .......... 9.50  
tie 10. Stephanie Smith (Ithaca) ....... 9.50  
tie 10. Devon Malcolm (Ithaca) .......... 9.50  
tie 25. Janelle Domaradzki (Cortland) .... 9.325  
tie 39. Michelle Cummings (Cortland) .... 9.00  
tie 48. Megan Powers (Cortland) ........... 8.75

**Floor Exercise (Day 1): (Top 12 plus other Cortland) (top 12 advance to finals):**

1. Carrie Santore (Brockport) ............... 9.925  
tie 2. Emily Ament (Hamline) ............. 9.875  
tie 2. Jenna Houle (Wis.-La Crosse) ...... 9.875  
tie 4. Jordan Christiano (Brockport) .... 9.85  
tie 4. Colleen Shanahan (Cortland) ...... 9.85  
tie 4. Crescent Danziger (Ithaca) ....... 9.85  
tie 4. Caitlin Goodin (Hamline) ......... 9.85  
tie 4. Nancy Petersen (Wis.-La Crosse) ... 9.85  
tie 4. Ashley Koechel (Wis.-La Crosse) ... 9.85  
tie 11. Kristen Grimmel (Ursinus) ...... 9.825  
tie 11. Kristin Driscoll (Hamline) ...... 9.825  
tie 11. Alison Eagles (Wis.-Eau Claire) ... 9.825  
tie 11. Larissa Tabin (Springfield) .... 9.825  
tie 30. Lindsey Marranca (Cortland) .... 9.725  
tie 42. Ali Glassman (Cortland) ........ 9.65  
tie 51. Danin Squires (Cortland) ......... 9.20  
tie 52. Megan Powers (Cortland) ........... 9.15  
tie 55. Amber French (Cortland) .......... 9.00

**Full results are online at:**

http://www.mit.edu/~ncga/nationals04.htm