ITHACA, N.Y. – Senior Luisa Gutierrez (Rockaway Beach/Stella Maris) placed fifth on vault and junior Amber French (South Glens Falls) tied for seventh in two events to highlight Cortland’s performances at the five-team Cornell Big Red Invitational.

The two Division I schools in the field, Towson and Cornell, earned the top two team spots with 190.85 and 188.175, respectively. Ithaca finished third (181.95), followed by Division II Bridgeport (179.025) and Cortland (178.475).

Gutierrez scored 9.625 on vault and finished behind four Towson performers, led by Christina Chani’s 9.825. French tied for seventh (9.525) and senior Emily Smuckler (Southbury, CT/Pomperaug) finished 11th (9.425). All five Cortland vaulters scored over 9.00 as freshman Christine McAulay (Southbury, CT/Pomperaug) tied for 16th (9.20) and freshman Kelly Villa (Amherst/Sweet Home) tied for 19th (9.125). Cortland’s team vault score of 46.90 was the second best in the field.

French was Cortland’s top balance beam finisher, tying for seventh with a 9.40. McAulay tied for 13th with an 8.95 on beam, and was the Red Dragons’ top floor exercise performer with a tie for 11th (9.325). French placed 13th on floor (9.175), while freshman Angela Calvano (Wappingers Falls/John Jay) and sophomore Brittany Wiesner (Williamsville/Williamsville North) tied for 19th (9.025). Sophomore Tanya Shull (Pipersville, PA/Central Bucks East) led Cortland on uneven bars with a 19th-place score of 9.05.

McAulay was Cortland’s lone all-around competitor. She finished seventh out of 11 entrants with a combined score of 36.175.

(Meet summary on following page)
Event Results
(Top 6 plus other Cortland)

VAULT
(Tow 48.475, Crt 46.90, Ith 46.30, Crn 46.025, Brd 45.575)

1. Christina Chani (TOW) ........... 9.825
tie 2. Christine Logan (TOW) ....... 9.725
tie 2. Stephanie Rathbauer (TOW) .. 9.725
4. Cristina Lindo (TOW) ........... 9.70
5. Luisa Gutierrez (CORT) ........ 9.625
6. Aubree Lewis (ITH) ............ 9.55
tie 7. Amber French (CORT) ....... 9.525
11. Emily Smuckler (CORT) ....... 9.425
tie 16. Christine McAulay (CORT) .. 9.20
tie 19. Kelly Villa (CORT) ........ 9.125

UNEVEN BARS
(Crn 47.875, Tow 47.475, Ith 46.05, Brd 44.65, Crt 41.90)

1. Jennifer Yee (CORN) ........... 9.775
2. Cathy Schnell (CORN) .......... 9.675
3. Jamie McDonald (TOW) ........ 9.65
4. Frances Ente (ITH) ............. 9.575
tie 5. Jessica Hannah (TOW) ....... 9.525
tie 5. Colleen Davis (CORN) ....... 9.525
19. Tanya Shull (CORT) ........... 9.05
tie 21. Christine McAulay (CORT) .. 8.70
25. Katie Fitting (CORT) ........... 8.45
27. Kelly Villa (CORT) ............ 7.95
29. Angela Calvano (CORT) ..... 7.75
30. Nicole Hay (CORT) ............ 7.00

BALANCE BEAM
(Tow 47.15, Crt 46.50, Ith 44.525, Brd 44.30, Crt 43.625)

1. Megan Gilbert (CORN) ........... 9.55
2. Christina Ghani (CORN) ........ 9.525
tie 3. Jennifer Yee (CORN) ....... 9.50
tie 3. Taylor Rut (BRD) ........... 9.50
tie 5. Randi Bisbano (CORN) ...... 9.475
tie 5. Christine Logan (TOW) ...... 9.475
tie 7. Amber French (CORT) ....... 9.40
tie 13. Christine McAulay (CORT) .. 8.95
16. Brittany Wiesner (CORT) ....... 8.925
17. Alyssa Tannenbaum (CORT) ... 8.90
28. Angela Calvano (CORT) ....... 8.05

FLOOR EXERCISE
(Crn 47.775, Tow 47.75, Ith 45.975, Crt 45.15, Brd 44.50)

1. Christina Ghani (TOW) ........... 9.825
2. Decelia Willacy (TOW) ........... 9.75
tie 3. Krystal Kaminski (ITH) ....... 9.625
tie 3. Leslie Gregory (CORN) ...... 9.625
tie 3. Megan Gilbert (CORN) ....... 9.625
6. Jessica Hannah (TOW) ........... 9.60
tie 11. Christine McAulay (CORT) .. 9.325
13. Amber French (CORT) ........... 9.175
tie 19. Angela Calvano (CORT) ....... 9.025
tie 19. Brittany Wiesner (CORT) ... 9.025
tie 26. Ali Glassman (CORT) ...... 8.60
30. Chelsy Litow (CORT) ........... 7.60

ALL-AROUND

1. Christina Ghani (TOW) ........... 38.55
2. Megan Gilbert (CORN) ........... 38.10
3. Cristina Lindo (TOW) ............ 37.725
4. Decelia Willacy (TOW) .......... 37.60
5. Randi Bisbano (CORN) .......... 37.45
6. Leslie Gregory (CORN) .......... 37.20
7. Christine McAulay (CORT) ...... 36.175