SUNY Cortland Women's Gymnastics

Tri-Meet with Ithaca College and Rhode Island College
Saturday, March 4, 2006; Ithaca, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Ithaca 184.70, Cortland 179.05, Rhode Island College 174.35

ITHACA, N.Y. – Senior Luisa Gutierrez (Rockaway Beach/Stella Maris) finished first on vault, freshman Christine McAulay (Southbury, CT/Pomperaug) won the all-around and junior Amber French (South Glens Falls) turned in three top-five finishes as Cortland placed second in a tri-meet with Ithaca College and Rhode Island College.

Ithaca, ranked first nationally in Division III, finished with a score of 184.70. Cortland posted a 179.05 and Rhode Island finished with a 174.35.

Gutierrez and French finished first and second on vault with scores of 9.575 and 9.55, respectively. Senior Emily Smuckler (Southbury, CT/Pomperaug) tied for fifth with a 9.30 as Cortland posted the best vault score at the meet with a 46.80.

McAulay topped three other competitors in the all-around with a score of 36.25, which included a fourth place score of 9.225 on uneven bars. French tied for fourth on floor exercise (9.55) and tied for fifth on balance beam (8.85).

Junior Ali Glassman (Smithtown) placed seventh on floor (9.45), sophomore Brittany Wiesner (Williamsville/Williamsville North) was seventh on balance beam (8.75) and sophomore Tanya Shull (Pipersville, PA/Central Bucks East) finished seventh on bars (8.70).

Ithaca’s Kelly Stevison won floor exercise (9.75) and was second in the all-around (35.85). The hosts also earned the top individual spots on bars with a 9.40 by Frances Ente and on beam with a 9.10 by Jessica Oddo.

Cortland will compete at the ECAC Division III Championships next Saturday at Ursinus College in Pennsylvania. The top three teams at that meet will qualify for the NCGA Division III Championships March 24-25 at Brockport.

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Event Results (Top 5, plus other Cortland):

(1) VAULT
(Cort. 46.80, Ithaca 46.55, RIC 44.875)
1. Luisa Gutierrez (CORT) .................................. 9.575
2. Amber French (CORT) .................................. 9.55
4. Crescent Danziger (ITH) .............................. 9.40
5. Emily Smuckler (CORT) .............................. 9.30
tie 5. Krystal Kaminski (ITH) .......................... 9.30
tie 9. Christine McAulay (CORT) ...................... 9.175
12. Kelly Villa (CORT) .................................. 9.15

(2) UNEVEN BARS
(Ithaca 46.10, Cort. 42.925, RIC 40.70)
1. Frances Ente (ITH) ................................... 9.40
2. Chelsie Veilleux (ITH) ................................. 9.35
3. Roxanne Deshaies (ITH) .............................. 9.25
4. Christine McAulay (CORT) ......................... 9.225
5. Devon Birek (ITH) ................................... 9.10
7. Tanya Shull (CORT) ................................. 8.70
8. Kelly Villa (CORT) .................................. 8.45
tie 9. Angela Calvano (CORT) ......................... 8.40
12. Katie Fitting (CORT) ............................... 8.15
17. Nicole Hay (CORT) .................................. 7.70

(3) BALANCE BEAM
(Ithaca 43.85, RIC 43.125, Cort. 42.30)
1. Jessica Oddo (ITH) ................................. 9.10
2. Valerie Ierley (ITH) ................................. 8.925
3. Kelly Stevison (ITH) ................................. 8.925
4. Caitlyn Owens (RIC) ............................... 8.875
tie 5. Amber French (CORT) ......................... 8.85
tie 5. Breanna Moroney (RIC) ....................... 8.85
7. Brittany Wiesner (CORT) ......................... 8.75
10. Christine McAulay (CORT) ................. 8.475
15. Kelly Villa (CORT) ............................... 8.275
16. Alyssa Tannenbaum (CORT) ............... 7.95
18. Kara Graves (CORT) ............................. 7.25

(4) FLOOR EXERCISE
(Ithaca 48.20, Cort. 47.025, RIC 45.65)
1. Kelly Stevison (ITH) ............................... 9.75
2. Krystal Kaminski (ITH) ......................... 9.725
3. Crescent Danziger (ITH) ......................... 9.675
tie 4. Amber French (CORT) ....................... 9.55
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7. Ali Glassman (CORT) ............................. 9.45
9. Christine McAulay (CORT) .................. 9.375
tie 10. Alyssa Tannenbaum (CORT) .......... 9.325
tie 10. Emily Smuckler (CORT) ............. 9.325
13. Angela Calvano (CORT) ...................... 9.30

ALL-AROUND
1. Christine McAulay (CORT) .................. 36.25
2. Kelly Stevison (ITH) ......................... 35.85
3. Breanna Moroney (RIC) .................... 35.75
4. Hannah Scott (RIC) ......................... 34.075