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Cortland’s Lindsey Marranca Earns SUNYAC’s Dr. Dolores Bogard Award

SUNY Cortland senior women’s gymnast Lindsey Marranca (Buffalo/Kenmore West) has been named the co-recipient of the 2004-05 State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Dr. Dolores Bogard Award. The award was announced at the SUNYAC’s annual fall meeting in November in Syracuse.

Marranca shares the Bogard Award with Potsdam cross country runner Jodie Schoppmann. The award is presented annually to a junior or senior female athlete who demonstrates the best combination of academic and athletic ability and is named in honor of SUNY Cortland’s former associate athletic director and senior women’s administrator.

Marranca is a sport management and business economics major with a 3.67 cumulative grade point average. She is a five-time All-American and two-time national champion, claiming top honors in Division III on floor exercise last season and in the all-around as a freshman in 2003 at the National Collegiate Gymnastics Association (NCGA) Championships. She was also the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III champion on vault last year.

A three-time SUNYAC All-Academic Team member and 2004-05 SUNYAC Commissioner’s List honoree, Marranca has volunteered more than 200 hours of community and campus service as a member of Cortland’s Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. She has also served as a teacher’s assistant and a youth gymnastics instructor, and has received Cortland’s Western New York Alumni Scholarship.

The Bogard Award originated in the 1993-94 school year. Marranca is the third Cortland student-athlete to receive the award and the first since field hockey player Dani Innerst in 1995-96.

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