WEST CHESTER, PA. – The SUNY Cortland women’s gymnastics team opened its season with a second-place finish out of four teams at a meet hosted by West Chester University. MIT won the meet with a score of 177.50, followed by Cortland (171.625), West Chester (169.075) and Rhode Island College (162.575).

The Red Dragons posted the highest score on vault with a 46.10. Senior Lindsey Marranca (Kenmore/Kenmore West) and senior Luisa Gutierrez (Rockaway Beach/Stella Maris) tied for third with scores of 9.40. Sophomore Brittany Wiesner (Williamsville/Williamsville North) placed fifth (9.30) and Kelly Villa (Amherst) was seventh (9.075).

Sophomore Tanya Shull (Pipersville, PA/Central Bucks East) was Cortland’s top performer on uneven bars with a fourth-place score of 8.65. Marranca finished seventh with an 8.20. On balance beam, freshman Christine McAulay (Southbury, CT/Pomperaug) finished sixth (9.075) and Marranca was seventh (9.00), while on floor exercise junior Amber French (South Glens Falls) placed sixth (8.95) and junior Ali Glassman (Smithtown) was seventh (8.90).

Marranca finished fourth out of 11 all-around competitors with a combined score of 35.30. McAulay was seventh with a 34.25.

MIT’s Julia Zimmerman won the all-around with a 37.075 and was the vault winner with a 9.50. Teammate Sophia Harrison won both uneven bars (9.20) and floor exercise (9.425) and was second in the all-around (36.125), while Jennifer Sauchuk completed the MIT event sweep with a win on balance beam (9.50).

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WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS (January 14, 2006)

FINAL SCORE: MIT 177.50, Cortland 171.625, West Chester 169.075, RIC 162.575

Event Results (Top 6 plus other Cortland finishers):

(1) VAULT  (C 46.10, W 44.60, M 44.175, R 43.825)

1. Julia Zimmerman (MIT) .......................9.50
2. Debbie Granara (RIC) ..........................9.45
tie 3. Lindsey Marranca (CORT) ..................9.40
tie 3. Luisa Gutierrez (CORT) .......................9.40
5. Brittany Wiesner (CORT) .....................9.30
6. Caroline Krystopolski (WC) ..........9.10
7. Kelly Villa (CORT) ................................9.075
tie 9. Christine McAulay (CORT) ..................8.925
tie 13. Leigh Field (CORT) ..............................8.85

(2) BARS  (M 43.425, C 38.90, W 37.875, R 35.975)

1. Sophia Harrison (MIT) .......................9.20
2. Julia Zimmerman (MIT) .......................9.175
3. Sarah Trowbridge (MIT) .......................8.75
4. Tanya Shull (CORT) .........................8.65
5. Caroline Krystopolski (WC) ...............8.50
6. Jennifer Sauchuk (MIT) .......................8.45
7. Lindsey Marranca (CORT) ...................8.20
12. Christine McAulay (CORT) ..........7.75
14. Katie Fitting (CORT) .......................7.60
19. Kelly Villa (CORT) .........................6.70
22. Emeline Himes (CORT) .......................6.00

(3) BEAM  (M 45.125, W 43.00, C 42.825, R 41.20)

1. Jennifer Sauchuk (MIT) .......................9.50
2. Julia Zimmerman (MIT) .......................9.40
3. Sarah Trowbridge (MIT) .......................9.25
4. Sophia Harrison (MIT) .......................9.125
5. Cristy Pforr (RIC) .........................9.10
6. Christine McAulay (CORT) ........9.075
7. Lindsey Marranca (CORT) ...................9.00
8. Brittany Wiesner (CORT) .................8.90
16. Alyssa Tannenbaum (CORT) .................8.15
19. Angela Calvano (CORT) ....................7.70
20. Amber French (CORT) .......................7.55

(4) FLOOR  (M 44.775, C 43.80, W 43.60, R 41.575)

1. Sophia Harrison (MIT) .......................9.425
2. Caroline Krystopolski (WC) ...............9.35
3. Jennifer Sauchuk (MIT) .......................9.15
4. Colleen Sheehan (WC) .......................9.05
5. Julia Zimmerman (MIT) ...................9.00
6. Amber French (CORT) .......................8.95
7. Ali Glassman (CORT) .......................8.90
9. Angela Calvano (CORT) .....................8.75
10. Lindsey Marranca (CORT) .................8.70
12. Christine McAulay (CORT) ........8.50
21. Luisa Gutierrez (CORT) ...................8.225

ALL-AROUND

1. Julia Zimmerman (MIT) ......................37.075
2. Sophia Harrison (MIT) .......................36.125
3. Sarah Trowbridge (MIT) .....................35.725
4. Lindsey Marranca (CORT) ....................35.30
5. Jennifer Sauchuk (MIT) .....................35.05
6. Caroline Krystopolski (WC) ...............34.85
7. Christine McAulay (CORT) ........34.25
8. Anais Mixson (WC) .........................33.625
9. Rachel Powers (RIC) .......................33.275
10. Rachel Karslo (WC) .........................32.875
11. Nicole Tomaselli (RIC) ....................29.175