Cortland’s Julie Gentner Receives SUNYAC Softball Player of the Week Honors

SUNY Cortland senior shortstop Julie Gentner (Williamsville/Williamsville South) has been chosen as the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) softball Player of the Week for the week ending April 13.

Gentner batted .562 (9-of-16) with four home runs, four doubles, three walks and nine RBI in a 5-1 week for the Red Dragons. She also handled 17 fielding chances (five putouts, 12 assists) without an error. Gentner homered three times in a doubleheader sweep versus Potsdam on Sunday. In an opening 13-1 win, she hit round-trippers in her first two at-bats and finished 3-for-3 with three RBI. In a 5-2 in in the nightcap, she hit a two-run homer in the top of the seventh to break a 2-2 tie.

Gentner also homered to spark a five-run, sixth-inning rally in a 5-2 win over Oneonta on Thursday. Through games of April 13, she is ranked eighth in the SUNYAC in batting average (.394) and leads the league with 24 RBI, 12 doubles and five home runs.

Cortland, ranked fourth nationally in Division III, ended the week with a 19-3 overall record and 5-1 SUNYAC mark.

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