Stephanie Adamshick, Lara Stone Earn Division III Softball All-America Honors; Six Red Dragons on All-Northeast Region Team

SUNY Cortland sophomore pitcher Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) and senior shortstop Lara Stone (Windsor) were chosen to the 2004 Louisville Slugger/National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division III softball All-America team. Adamshick was a second-team selection and Stone was named to the third team.

Adamshick and Stone were joined on the All-Northeast Region first team by junior centerfielder Kim Huson (Binghamton/Johnson City). Senior first baseman Carin Piacente (Putnam Valley/Walter Panas), senior second baseman Pip Colombo (Williamsville/Williamsville North) and sophomore rightfielder Jen Rockwell (Scotia) were second-team all-region selections.

Adamshick posted a 23-4 record with a 1.02 ERA and eight shutouts in 29 appearances, 27 as a starter. She struck out a school single-season record 165 batters and allowed only 108 hits in 172 innings pitched. She also notched one save and allowed opponents only a .176 batting average. Adamshick was the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Pitcher of the Year.

Stone is an All-American for the second straight season. She was a second-team selection as an outfielder last spring and made the move to shortstop this year. The SUNYAC Player of the Year, Stone batted .444 with nine home runs, 16 doubles, two triples and 41 runs batted in. She tied a school single-season record with 24 walks and finished with a .793 slugging percentage. Stone is Cortland's career leader with 24 home runs and is fourth with 199 career hits.

Huson batted .353 with four doubles, 13 RBI and a team-high 18 stolen bases. She also drew 15 walks and was second on the team with 37 runs scored. Piacente batted .318 with one homer, 13 doubles, two triples and 28 RBI. She concluded her Cortland career second at the school in home runs (22) and third in hits (200).

Colombo hit .316 with 12 doubles, a triple, two homers and 34 RBI in 46 games. Rockwell hit .333 with eight doubles, four triples, 36 runs scored and 19 RBI. She was second on the team with 22 walks.

Cortland finished the season 37-9 and tied for seventh nationally at the Division III World Series. The Red Dragons qualified for the Series for the second straight year and fourth time overall.

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