Cortland’s Lara Stone and Stephanie Adamshick Named Top SUNYAC Softball Players; Six Red Dragons Named to All-Conference Team

SUNY Cortland senior shortstop Lara Stone (Windsor) has been named the 2004 State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) softball Player of the Year and sophomore Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) has been chosen as the league’s Pitcher of the Year in a vote of the league’s coaches.

Stone and Adamshick are also joined on the All-SUNYAC team by junior outfielder Kim Huson (Binghamton/Johnson City), sophomore outfielder Jen Rockwell (Scotia), senior second baseman Pip Colombo (Williamsville/Williamsville/North) and senior first baseman Carin Piacente (Putnam Valley/Walter Panas).

Stone batted .431 with five homers, three doubles, 11 walks and 24 runs batted in during 20 conference games this spring. Adamshick had a 10-0 record and one save with a 0.43 ERA in 11 league outings. She allowed only 32 hits and struck out 75 batters in 65 and two-third innings and gave up just four earned runs.

Huson batted .340 with three doubles, eight RBI and 10 stolen bases in 19 league games. Rockwell hit at a .316 clip in league action with two doubles, three triples, 12 walks and 13 RBI.

Colombo batted .367 in 20 league games with a homer, seven doubles and 16 RBI. Piacente hit .294 with five doubles, a homer and 12 RBI in 18 conference games.

Piacente earned All-SUNYAC honors in each of her four years with the Red Dragons. Stone was an all-conference outfielder in both her sophomore and junior seasons before moving to shortstop this spring. Rockwell was an all-conference pick last year in addition to being the conference’s First Year Player of the Year.

Cortland enjoyed the top record in SUNYAC regular-season play this spring with an 18-2 mark. The Red Dragons are hosting the SUNYAC tournament this weekend.

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