Cortland Places Six on All-Region Softball Team; Kim Huson Receives SUNYAC Chancellor’s Scholar-Athlete Award

Six members of the SUNY Cortland softball team earned National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Division III All-Northeast Region honors for the 2005 season. Junior pitcher Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) and freshman designated player Shara Evanter (Commack) were first-team all-region selections. Senior pitcher Erika Cremona (Mastic Beach/William Floyd), sophomore shortstop Jamie Neuner (Brewster), junior outfi elder Jen Rockwell (Scotia) and senior outfi elder Kim Huson (Binghamton/Johnson City) were second-team selections.

Evanter, Huson and Neuner were also named to the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III Upstate New York all-star team.

In addition, Huson was named the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Chancellor’s Scholar-Athlete Award winner for softball. The award is given to one student-athlete in each SUNYAC sport who has the highest cumulative grade point average among all first-team or second-team all-conference selections. To be eligible, a student-athlete must have completed at least three semesters. A childhood education major, Huson had a 3.51 cumulative GPA entering the spring semester. Cortland claimed SUNYAC scholar-athlete awards in five different sports during the 2004-05 season.

Adamshick finished the season with a 16-6 record and 1.24 earned run average in 23 appearances. The SUNYAC Pitcher of the Year, she struck out 130 batters in 129 and two-third innings and tossed 13 complete games, including six shutouts.

Evanter batted .350 with four home runs, nine doubles, 14 walks and 22 runs batted in. She appeared in 38 games, 36 as a starter, and was named the SUNYAC Rookie of the Year.

Cremona pitched in 21 games, 18 as a starter. She finished with a 12-5 record and 1.02 ERA, and six of her nine complete games were shutouts. She fanned 127 batters in 123 innings and tossed a no-hitter in a regular-season win at Geneseo.

Neuner, the SUNYAC Player of the Year, batted a team-high .382 and tied Evanter for the team lead with four homers. She also drove in 17 runs, scored a team-high 36 runs and was second on the team with 15 stolen bases in 41 games, 40 as a starter.

Rockwell finished the season with a .299 batting average, three homers and 23 runs batted in. She led the Red Dragons with 11 doubles and 21 walks while starting all 42 contests.

Huson batted .316 with a homer, 16 RBI and team-highs of 16 stolen bases and 20 sacrifice hits. A starter in all 42 games, she was second on the team with 28 runs scored and made only one error in 46 fielding chances (.978 fielding percentage).

Cortland finished the season with a 31-11 record. The Red Dragons won the SUNYAC regular-season title with a 16-2 record, captured the SUNYAC tournament crown and participated in the NCAA Division III playoffs for the third straight season.

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