Cortland's Adamshick, Neuner, Evanter Earn Top SUNYAC Softball Post-Season Awards; Julie Lenhart Named League's Coach of the Year

SUNY Cortland claimed all of the top honors in the 2005 State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) softball post-season award voting. Junior Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) repeated as the league's Pitcher of the Year, sophomore shortstop Jamie Neuner (Brewster) was named the conference Player of the Year, freshman designated player Shara Evanter (Commack) was the league's Rookie of the Year and Julie Lenhart was tabbed as the SUNYAC Softball Coach of the Year.

Joining Adamshick, Neuner and Evanter on the All-SUNYAC team were junior second baseman Nicole Fredericks (West Babylon), senior centerfielder Kim Huson (Binghamton/Johnson City), junior rightfielder Jen Rockwell (Scotia) and senior pitcher Erika Cremona (Mastic Beach/William Floyd).

Adamshick was 8-1 during the SUNYAC regular season this spring with a 0.59 ERA in nine starts. In 59 innings, Adamshick allowed only 24 hits and 13 walks while striking out 58 batters. Opponents hit only .120 against her. She also posted a 3-0 record during the SUNYAC tournament to help Cortland win its second league title in three years.

Neuner batted .433 in league play with two homers, three doubles, nine stolen bases and 21 runs scored. The transfer from SUNY Stony Brook also hit .546 with a homer, three walks and three RBI in the SUNYAC tournament.

Evanter hit at a .400 clip in SUNYAC play with three homers, four doubles and 14 RBI. A starter in 17 league games, she led the team in home runs and walks (6) during league action.

Fredericks batted .333 with five doubles and six RBI in league play. She was also perfect at second base, handling 45 chances without an error. Huson batted .380 with a homer, two doubles and 14 RBI. She was 8-of-9 on stolen base attempts, led the team with eight sacrifice hits and did not make an error in 23 chances.

Rockwell posted a .306 league batting average with five doubles, a homer and 12 RBI. She also drew five walks and scored 10 runs. Cremona finished 7-1 in the circle versus league opponents with a 1.06 ERA and four shutouts. She gave up only 23 hits, walked 11 and struck out 58 in 53 innings pitched.

Lenhart earned Coach of the Year honors for the second time overall and the first since 1997. She led the Red Dragons to the league regular-season title for the second straight year with a 16-2 record, then guided the team to its second SUNYAC tournament title in three years. Along the way she picked up her 300th win at Cortland – she is 324-155-1 in 11 seasons with the Red Dragons, who bring a 31-9 overall record into NCAA Division III tournament play this weekend in Ithaca.

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