Cortland's Erika Cremona Repeats as SUNYAC Softball Pitcher of the Week

SUNY Cortland senior Erika Cremona (Mastic Beach/William Floyd) has been named the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) softball Pitcher of the Week for the week ending April 17. The honor is her second in as many weeks.

Cremona was 3-0 with a 0.39 earned run average in three starts. She allowed only one run, eight hits and two walks and struck out 19 batters in 18 innings pitched.

She started the week on Wednesday with a three-hit shutout in a 1-0 win at Ithaca College. She struck out eight batters and walked two in the contest. Two days later, she gave up three hits and one run, struck out four and did not walk a batter in an 8-3 win over nationally 16th-ranked Buffalo State. Cremona finished the week on Saturday with a five-inning, complete-game shutout in a 9-0 win over Fredonia. She permitted only two hits and recorded seven strikeouts in the contest, which was called after five innings due to the eight-run rule.

Cremona is 8-3 this spring with a 0.81 ERA. She has allowed only 38 hits and 21 walks in 69 innings pitched. She has struck out 67 batters and has given up just 10 runs, eight earned. She would be ranked among the NCAA Division III leaders in ERA, but is one inning shy of the current minimum for innings pitched to be listed.

In her last nine games, Cremona is 8-0 with a 0.29 ERA. She has allowed only two runs and 23 hits in her last 49 innings pitched.

Cortland ended the week with a 20-7 overall record, including an 8-0 SUNYAC mark. The Red Dragons have won 14 of their last 15 games prior to their doubleheader at Geneseo on Tuesday.