Cortland’s Jamie Neuner Repeats as SUNYAC Softball Player of the Year;
Tina Milani, Ang D’Amboise Also Chosen to All-SUNYAC Team

SUNY Cortland junior shortstop Jamie Neuner (Brewster) has been chosen as the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Softball Player of the Year for the second straight season. Neuner is one of three Red Dragon players on the all-conference squad along with sophomore outfielder Tina Milani (Hopewell Junction/John Jay East Fishkill) and junior pitcher Ang D’Amboise (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa).

Neuner finished the season with a .373 batting average, two homers, six doubles, six triples, 27 runs batted in, 41 runs scored and 12 stolen bases. She led the Red Dragons in batting average, steals, triples and runs and was second in RBI. She also posted a .968 fielding percentage, committing only six errors in 155 fielding chances. Neuner batted .444 with eight steals, four triples, 13 RBI and only one error in 20 league games.

Milani, in her first season with the Red Dragons, batted .325 with 10 steals, 21 RBI and 29 runs scored. She led Cortland with 11 sacrifice hits. Milani hit .339 with 15 RBI and seven steals in 20 league contests.

D’Amboise completed the season with an 18-5 record and a 1.14 earned run average in 28 appearances, 19 as a starter. She struck out a school single-season record 172 batters while issuing only 25 walks, and allowed only 75 hits in 141 innings pitched. She tossed two no-hitters during the season, in addition to throwing seven perfect innings in a game before eventually allowing hits in extra innings. D’Amboise was 9-1 with a 0.80 ERA and 78 strikeouts in 61 innings pitched during league play and won three games during the SUNYAC tournament.

Cortland finished the season with a 34-11 record but did not earn a bid to the NCAA Division III playoffs. The Red Dragons second in SUNYAC play with an 18-2 mark and placed second in the six-team conference tournament.

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