SCRANTON, PA -- Cortland finished third out of 12 teams at the University of Scranton Invitational, losing 3-0 to Franklin and Marshall in the championship semifinals before defeating the host school 3-1 in the third-place match. The Red Dragons finished with a 3-1 record at the tournament and are 7-2 overall this season.

In the semifinals, Cortland lost to eventual tournament champion Franklin and Marshall 30-28, 30-18, 30-27. Junior Andrea Smith (San Diego, CA/Frontier Central (NY)) led the Red Dragons with eight kills and 17 digs. Junior Megan Thurkins (Painted Post/Corning-Painted Post) added seven kills and five blocks and graduate student Kimberly Wood (South Salem/John Jay) had 22 assists.

In the third place match, a 30-23, 30-15, 24-30, 30-27 win over Scranton, senior Colleen Stocum (Owego/Tioga) paced Cortland with 15 kills and also recorded 10 digs. Smith and junior Katie Pietrzak (Rochester/Greece Arcadia) each had 10 kills, with Smith also amassing a team-best 27 digs and Pietrzak leading the squad with six blocks. Wood had 41 assists and junior Jamie McMullen (Castile/Letchworth) chipped in with five aces.

Smith was named to the six-player all-tournament team. In four matches she led Cortland with 41 kills and 92 digs and was third on the Red Dragon squad with 12 blocks.

(Full tournament scores on next page)
SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Championship Bracket  (Champion: Franklin & Marshall)
F&M defeated Cortland St., 3-0 (30-28, 30-18, 30-27)
Eastern defeated Scranton, 3-0 (32-30, 30-21, 30-25)
3rd place: Cortland St. defeated Scranton, 3-1 (30-23, 30-15, 24-30, 30-27)
Championship: F&M defeated Eastern (30-22, 17-30, 32-30, 30-26)

Purple Division  (Champion: Haverford)
Haverford defeated Kean, 3-0 (30-16, 30-26, 30-26)
Muhlenberg defeated Wilkes, 3-1 (27-30, 30-17, 30-23, 30-26)
Consolation: Kean defeated Wilkes, 3-0 (30-24, 30-16, 30-12)
Final: Haverford defeated Muhlenberg, 3-1 (27-30, 30-11, 30-20, 30-24)

Black Division  (Champion: Elizabethtown)
Elizabethtown defeated DeSales, 3-0 (30-25, 30-26, 30-28)
Montclair St. defeated Misericordia, 3-0 (30-23, 33-31, 30-27)
Consolation: DeSales defeated Misericordia, 3-1 (26-30, 30-10, 30-21, 30-22)
Final: Elizabethtown defeated Montclair St., 3-2 (27-30, 30-14, 30-24, 20-30, 15-4)

FRIDAY'S RESULTS  (POOL PLAY)

Pool A
Scranton defeated Misericordia, 3-0 (30-14, 30-26, 30-25)
Muhlenberg defeated Misericordia, 3-1 (26-30, 30-26, 30-13, 30-22)
Scranton defeated Muhlenberg, 3-1 (30-25, 19-30, 30-22, 30-24)

Pool B
Franklin & Marshall defeated DeSales, 3-0 (30-25, 30-20, 30-26)
Franklin & Marshall defeated Kean, 3-0 (30-18, 30-18, 30-21)
Kean defeated DeSales, 3-2 (30-19, 28-30, 20-30, 31-29, 16-14)

Pool C
Cortland St. defeated Haverford, 3-2 (29-31, 30-23, 27-30, 30-23, 15-8)
Haverford defeated Elizabethtown, 3-2 (30-19, 30-27, 11-30, 23-30, 15-7)
Cortland St. defeated Elizabethtown, 3-1 (25-30, 30-15, 30-24, 30-26)

Pool D
Montclair St. defeated Wilkes, 3-0 (30-28, 30-26, 30-17)
Eastern defeated Montclair St., 3-0 (30-18, 30-17, 30-10)
Eastern defeated Wilkes, 3-0 (30-25, 30-13, 30-16)

All-Tournament Team

Krista Hylinski, The University of Scranton
Erin Meredith, Eastern University
Patsy Rivera, Eastern University
Jackie Skibbie, Franklin & Marshall
Heidi Goedicke, Franklin & Marshall
Andrea Smith, Cortland