NEW YORK CITY -- Cortland finished with a 2-3 record at the Tournament of Champions, hosted by New York University, after winning two of three matches during the second day of competition. The Red Dragons opened play on Saturday with a 30-26, 30-27, 30-23 loss to Ithaca College, but rebounded to win their final two matches. Cortland knocked off Hunter College 30-15, 30-25, 30-22 and finished the tournament with a 30-21, 23-30, 30-14, 30-23 win over Skidmore College. Cortland is now 18-10 on the season.

Sophomore Barbie Lang (Cuba, NY/Cuba-Rushford) was named to the all-tournament team. In five matches, she recorded 26 kills, 34 digs, four aces and five blocks.

In the Ithaca match, Cortland received eight kills apiece from Lang, junior Katie Pietrzak (Rochester/Greece Arcadia) and junior Megan Thurkins (Painted Post/Corning-Painted Post). Lang also finished with 12 digs and Thurkins had three aces. Junior Andrea Smith (San Diego, CA/Frontier Central (NY)) added seven kills and 12 digs and junior Jamie McMullen (Castile/Letchworth) recorded 32 assists.

Against Hunter, Smith had nine kills, 12 digs and three blocks and Thurkins finished with seven kills and six digs. Pietrzak had six kills and four blocks and McMullen dished out 20 assists.

In the win over Skidmore, Pietrzak led the Red Dragons with 14 kills, five aces and eight blocks. She finished with a .429 attack percentage. Thurkins hit at a .471 clip, recording 10 kills and two errors in 17 attempts. Smith had nine kills and a team-high 23 digs, Lang amassed eight kills, three aces and nine digs and McMullen finished with six kills, 38 assists and five blocks.

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