CORTLAND, NY - The SUNY Cortland women's volleyball team finished with a 5-0 record, including a 2-0 mark in the round-robin championship bracket, to take top honors at its own 10-team Red Dragon Volleyball Classic. Cortland (7-1) claims its 12th Red Dragon Classic title in the 19-year history of the event and its first crown since 1999.

The Red Dragons finished pool play on Saturday morning with a 30-20, 30-17, 27-30, 30-21 win over Buffalo State. Pool winners Cortland, Lebanon Valley and Nazareth each advanced to the championship bracket. Cortland defeated Lebanon Valley 30-24, 30-20, 30-27 and Nazareth, ranked 24th nationally in Division III, 30-13, 30-15, 30-17 to win the tournament. Nazareth had won the previous two Red Dragon Classic titles.

Cortland placed four players -- freshman Katie Brody (Apalachin/Vestal), senior Andrea Smith (San Diego, CA/Frontier Central (NY), senior Katie Pietrzak (Rochester/Greece Arcadia) and senior Jamie McMullen (Castile/Letchworth) -- on the 12-player all-tournament team.

Versus Buffalo State, Brody and Smith each finished with eight kills. Brody also had a team-high 16 digs, Pietrzak recorded four aces and sophomore Kielty Ciccone (Schenectady) registered eight blocks, five solo.

Against Lebanon Valley, Smith led the Red Dragons with 15 kills, a .438 attack percentage and 14 digs. Pietrzak finished with eight kills, a .421 attack percentage, three aces and six blocks and McMullen rang up 38 assists.

In the Nazareth match, Cortland hit .398 as a team (52 kills, 11 errors in 103 attempts). Pietrzak hit at a .609 clip with 16 kills and two errors in 23 attempts. Ciccone had 10 kills and Smith finished with nine kills and 16 digs. Brody chipped in with eight kills and 13 digs and McMullen posted 38 assists for the second straight match.

(Full tournament scores and all-tournament team on following page)
SATURDAY'S RESULTS:

Pool A
Cortland def. Buffalo St. 3-1 (30-20, 30-17, 27-30, 30-21)
St. Michael's def. St. Lawrence 3-1 (30-20, 22-30, 30-19, 30-25)

Championship Bracket (Round Robin Bracket)
(A1) Cortland def. (B1) Lebanon Valley 3-0 (30-24, 30-20, 30-27)
(B1) Lebanon Valley def. (C1) Nazareth 3-2 (17-30, 28-30, 30-21, 30-24, 15-11)
(A1) Cortland def. (C1) Nazareth 3-0 (30-13, 30-15, 30-17)
CORTLAND WINS CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET (2-0 record)

Gold Medal Bracket (Round Robin Bracket)
(B2) Fredonia def. (C2) Geneseo 3-1 (30-23, 30-24, 26-30, 30-28)
(B2) Fredonia def. (A2) Buffalo St. 3-1 (30-22, 22-30, 33-31, 30-24)
(C2) Geneseo def. (A2) Buffalo St. 3-0 (30-11, 31-29, 30-27)
FREDONIA WINS GOLD MEDAL BRACKET (2-0 record)

Silver Medal Bracket
Semi: (C3) New Paltz def. (A4) St. Lawrence 3-2 (30-18, 30-24, 21-30, 30-32, 15-13)
Semi: (A3) St. Michael's def. (B3) Keuka 3-0 (30-26, 30-21, 30-22)
Consolation: St. Lawrence def. Keuka 3-2 (30-28, 30-20, 18-30, 19-30, 19-17)
NEW PALTZ WINS SILVER BRACKET

FRIDAY'S RESULTS:

Pool A
Cortland def. St. Lawrence 3-0 (30-12, 30-13, 30-12)
Buffalo St. def. St. Michael's 3-1 (30-26, 30-19, 17-30, 30-15)
Cortland def. St. Michael's 3-0 (30-20, 30-18, 35-33)
Buffalo St. def. St. Lawrence 3-1 (26-30, 30-16, 30-22, 30-28)

Pool B
Lebanon Valley def. Fredonia 3-2 (30-19, 29-31, 26-30, 30-20, 15-11)
Lebanon Valley def. Keuka 3-1 (30-28, 30-15, 28-30, 30-18)
Fredonia def. Keuka 3-0 (30-23, 30-22, 30-26)

Pool C
Nazareth def. New Paltz 3-0 (30-14, 30-14, 31-29)
Nazareth def. Geneseo 3-0 (30-21, 30-14, 36-34)
Geneseo def. New Paltz 3-1 (30-13, 30-24, 28-30, 30-25)

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (* also named to 2002 All-Tournament Team) (# also named to 2001 and 2002 All-Tournament Teams)

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