SUNY Cortland Women's Volleyball

vs. Le Moyne College
Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

CORTLAND, N.Y. - Freshman Katie Brody (Apalachin/Vestal) had 18 kills and senior Andrea Smith (San Diego, CA/Frontier Central (NY)) added 14 kills as Cortland defeated Le Moyne College, 3-1, in a women’s volleyball dual match Tuesday evening at Corey Gymnasium. Cortland won by game scores of 30-18, 29-31, 30-22 and 30-19.

The Red Dragons have won 23 consecutive matches, which is believed to be a new school record. The 1980 Red Dragon squad won 22 straight matches, and no Cortland team since has enjoyed such a streak until this year. Cortland is now 23-1 on the season. The Dolphins are 4-7.

Brody also finished with four blocks, seven digs and a .567 attack percentage. Smith had 22 digs, four aces and three blocks and senior Katie Pietrzak (Rochester/Greece Athena) had eight kills and seven blocks. Junior Barbie Lang (Fairport) added seven kills and four blocks and junior Siobhan Loughlin (Hauppauge) recorded five kills, three aces and two blocks. Senior Jamie McMulle (Castile/Letchworth) dished out 44 assists and had 16 digs. Freshman Hilary Dank (Fairport) had three aces, which she recorded on three straight serves in the second game.

For Le Moyne, sophomore Lindsey Fattey (Lancaster/St. Mary’s) finished with 12 kills and senior Jessica Burns (Valencia, CA/Saugus) recorded 11 kills and a team-high 16 digs. Freshman Julie McLaud (Pine Bush) totaled 39 assists. Senior Jackie Meck (Alburtis, PA/Brandwine) and freshman Emily O’Hara (Altamont/Guilderland) each added seven kills.

Cortland took a 9-3 lead in the first game and led 22-18 before scoring the final eight points, including a kill and two aces by Smith and two Brody kills. In the second game, the teams were tied at every interval from 13-13 to 21-21. The teams were also tied at every step from 26-26 to 29-29 before kills by Meck and McLaud gave the Dolphins the win.

In the third game, Cortland led 16-6, but Le Moyne drew back within 16-11 and got as close to two points at both 21-19 and 22-20. A McMullen kill, a Smith block and a Pietrzak ace extended Cortland’s lead to 25-20. At 27-22, the Red Dragons scored three straight points. Sophomore Kiely Ciccone (Schenectady) teamed with Brody on a block for the 28th point and with McMullen on a block for the 30th point. Ciccone finished with three blocks. In the fourth game, Cortland used a 10-4 run to turn a 7-4 lead into a 17-8 advantage. Le Moyne got back within 19-15, but the Red Dragons responded with five straight points and cruised to the victory.