SUNY Cortland Women’s Volleyball

at Day 2 of SUNYAC East Round Robin
Saturday, September 27, 2003; at Plattsburgh, N.Y.

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. – Cortland finished the first SUNYAC Eastern Division Round Robin with a 5-0 record after posting three victories on Saturday. The Red Dragons defeated Potsdam, Plattsburgh and SUNYIT, all by 3-0 scores, and are now 22-1 on the season.

Cortland opened Saturday with a 30-20, 30-21, 30-21 win over Potsdam. Freshman Katie Brody (Apalachin/Vestal) led the Red Dragons with eight kills. Junior Siobhan Loughlin (Hauppauge) added six kills and three aces and sophomore Danielle Turner (Farmingville/Sachem) had five kills and three aces. Cortland registered 20 aces in the match.

The Red Dragons defeated Plattsburgh, 30-23, 30-13, 30-26, behind a 10-kill, three block performance from Brody. Sophomore Kielty Ciccone (Schenectady) had four kills and four blocks and senior Jamie McMullen (Castile/Letchworth) recorded 23 assists and seven digs.

In their final match of the day, the Red Dragons coasted past SUNYIT, 30-15, 30-14, 30-15. Loughlin, Turner and junior Natalie Pizzi (Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin) each posted six kills. Turner added five aces, Loughlin four and Pizzi three. Ciccone and sophomore Lauren Nels (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) finished with three blocks each and freshman Jenna Tuberdyck (Buffalo/Amherst) had 14 assists and five aces.

The second divisional round robin will be held at New Paltz on Oct. 24-25. The top three teams from the East and the top three from the West qualify for the SUNYAC Tournament, which will be hosted by the East champion on Nov. 7-8.

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