SCHENECTADY, N.Y. — Cortland finished first at the six-team Union College Invitational with a 4-0 record, capped off by two victories on Saturday during the tournament’s second day. The Red Dragons (16-1) defeated Oswego, 30-26, 30-17, 30-22, and knocked off host Union, 30-21, 30-24, 28-30, 30-14. Cortland and Union were each 3-0 in the tournament prior to that match. Cortland had opened the tournament on Friday with 3-0 wins over Skidmore and Utica College.

Senior setter Jamie McMullen (Castile/Letchworth) was named the tournament Most Valuable Player and senior outside hitter Andrea Smith (San Diego, CA/Frontier Central (NY)) was also chosen to the all-tournament team.

Against Oswego, McMullen recorded 37 assists, five kills, 10 digs, four blocks and two aces. Smith finished with 14 kills and seven digs and freshman Katie Brody (Apalachin/Vestal) added 10 kills, five aces and seven digs. Senior Katie Pietrzak (Rochester/Greece Arcadia) led the Red Dragons with six blocks.

In the match versus Union, Brody led the offensive attack with 17 kills while Smith had 13 kills. Smith led the team with 25 digs and McMullen totaled 44 assists, four aces, eight digs and four kills. Junior Barbie Lang (Cuba, NY/Cuba-Rushford) contributed 12 digs and seven kills and Pietrzak finished with seven kills, six digs and four blocks.

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