SUNY Cortland Women’s Volleyball
Day 2 of Red Dragon Classic
September 4, 2004; Cortland, N.Y.

CORTLAND, NY - The SUNY Cortland women's volleyball team captured its second straight Red Dragon Classic title and its 13th crown in the 20-year history of the event with a 5-0 record, including a 2-0 mark in the championship bracket of the 10-team event.

Cortland completed pool play on Saturday morning with a 30-12, 30-22, 29-31, 30-26 victory over Geneseo to earn a spot in the championship bracket. The Red Dragons then defeated New Paltz, 30-22, 30-26, 30-13, and knocked off Nazareth, 30-24, 28-30, 30-20, 30-26.

New Paltz finished as tournament runnerup with a 1-1 championship bracket record, including a 3-0 win over Nazareth. Lebanon Valley College of Pennsylvania won the gold bracket and St. Lawrence University captured the silver bracket.

Three Cortland players -- senior setter Jamie McMullen (Castile/Letchworth), sophomore outside hitter Katie Brody (Apalachin/Vestal) and senior middle hitter Siobhan Loughlin (Hauppauge) -- were named to the 12-player all-tournament team.

Against Geneseo, senior outside hitter Natalie Pizzi (Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin) led the way with 11 kills. Brody and Loughlin each had 10 kills -- Loughlin had no attack errors and finished with a .476 attack percentage and five aces. Junior outside hitter Danielle Turner (Farmingville/Sachem) and sophomore outside hitter Daina Marsh (North Syracuse/Cicero-North Syracuse) each recorded 14 digs, Brody had 10 digs and Pizzi and junior libero Sara Schlichting (Clifton Park/Elmira Free Academy) ended with eight digs each. McMullen had 24 assists in only 46 attempts and junior middle hitter Kielty Ciccone (Schenectady) led the team with five blocks, four solo.

In the win over New Paltz, McMullen had 27 assists and three aces and Turner added a team-high eight aces -- almost half of Cortland’s 17 in the match. Brody registered team-bests nine kills and 17 digs, while Loughlin and senior outside hitter Barbie Lang (Cuba/Cuba-Rushford) picked up six kills apiece. Schlichting finished with 13 digs and Ciccone had four blocks.

McMullen almost recorded a triple-double in the four-game win over Nazareth. She finished the match with nine kills, 42 assists and 17 digs. Brody put down 14 kills and added 10 digs, Loughlin tallied 13 kills and five blocks and Pizzi chipped in with nine kills. Schlichting had 18 digs from her libero position and Turner reached the eight-ace mark for the second straight match. Turner also had 18 digs and Pizzi had nine kills.

(Full tournament scores and all-tournamen team on following page)
2004 CORTLAND RED DRAGON WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL CLASSIC
Friday-Saturday, September 3-4
Whitney T. Corey Gymnasium; SUNY Cortland; Cortland, NY

SATURDAY’S RESULTS:

Pool A (continued from Friday)
Cortland def. Geneseo 30-12, 30-22, 29-31, 30-26
St. Lawrence def. Oswego 28-30, 30-22, 31-29, 30-26

Championship Bracket (Round Robin Bracket)
(A1) Cortland def. (B1) New Paltz 30-22, 30-26, 30-13
(B1) New Paltz def. (C1) Nazareth 30-24, 30-27, 30-24
(A1) Cortland def. (C1) Nazareth 30-24, 28-30, 30-20, 30-26

Cortland wins Championship Bracket (2-0 record); New Paltz is runnerup (1-1 record)

Gold Bracket (Round Robin Bracket)
(B2) Fredonia def. (C2) Lebanon Valley 30-28, 17-30, 28-30, 30-16, 15-8
(A2) Geneseo def. (B2) Fredonia 30-26, 19-30, 30-23, 30-23
(C2) Lebanon Valley def. (A2) Geneseo 30-14, 30-16, 31-29

Lebanon Valley wins Gold Bracket (1-1 record, based on games won (5))

Silver Bracket
Semifinal: (A4) Oswego def. (C3) Buffalo St. 24-30, 30-26, 30-6, 30-22
Semifinal: (A3) St. Lawrence def. (B3) Husson 30-16, 30-26, 34-32
Consolation: Buffalo St. def. Husson 27-30, 30-19, 30-23, 30-18

Championship:
St. Lawrence def. Oswego 30-24, 24-30, 27-30, 30-22, 22-20

(St. Lawrence wins Silver Bracket)

FRIDAY’S RESULTS:

Pool A
Cortland def. St. Lawrence 30-21, 30-21, 30-13
Geneseo def. Oswego 30-19, 23-30, 30-19, 30-15
Cortland def. Oswego 30-23, 30-19, 30-25
Geneseo def. St. Lawrence 30-14, 25-30, 30-17, 30-22

Pool B
Fredonia def. Husson 30-8, 30-17, 30-17
New Paltz def. Husson 30-18, 30-20, 30-14
New Paltz def. Fredonia 30-22, 30-22, 30-21

Pool C
Nazareth def. Buffalo St. 30-22, 30-21, 30-12
Nazareth def. Lebanon Valley 23-30, 30-28, 28-30, 30-25, 15-6
Lebanon Valley def. Buffalo St. 30-28, 30-18, 30-21

All-Tournament Team:
Jamie McMullen (Cortland) Sr., Setter Castile, NY (Letchworth)
Katie Brody (Cortland) So., Outside Hitter Apalachin, NY (Vestal)
Siobhan Loughlin (Cortland) Jr., Middle Hitter Hauppauge, NY (Hauppauge)
Christina Mazurowski (New Paltz) Jr., Middle Hitter Tonawanda, NY (Kenmore East)
Kim Clouston (New Paltz) Jr., Outside Hitter Baldwinsville, NY (C.W. Baker)
Andrea Kaiser (New Paltz) Jr., Outside Hitter Blue Point, NY (Bayport-Blue Point)
Sara Shipleys (Nazareth) Sr., Middle Blocker Macedon, NY (Palmyra-Macedon)
Tricia Jones (Nazareth) Sr., Middle Blocker Corning, NY (Corning East)
Natalie Goodfellow (Lebanon Valley) So., Middle Hitter York, PA (Spring Grove)
Katie Ferree (Lebanon Valley) Jr., Libero Waynesboro, PA (Waynesboro)
Heather Martin (Fredonia) Sr., Middle Hitter Allegany, NY (Allegany-Limestone)
Kate Barth (Geneseo) Fr., Outside Hitter Babylon, NY (St. Anthony’s)