Three Cortland Players Named to All-NYSWCAA Volleyball Team; Joan Sitterly Chosen as NYSWCAA Coach of the Year

Cortland senior setter Jamie McMullen (Castile/Letchworth), senior middle hitter Siobhan Loughlin (Hauppauge) and sophomore outside hitter Katie Brody (Apalachin/Vestal) have been selected to the 2004 New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA) volleyball all-star first team. In addition, Cortland head coach Joan Sitterly has been named the NYSWCAA volleyball Coach of the Year.

McMullen leads Cortland this fall with 938 assists (9.8 per game) and a .396 hitting percentage and is tied for second with 52 service aces. This past weekend she became only the second player in school history to surpass the career 4,000-assist mark. She currently has 4,056 assists.

Loughlin has a .342 hitting percentage this season. She is third on the team with 206 kills (2.3 per game) and leads the club with 97 blocks (1.1 per game). Loughlin also has 40 aces.

Brody has team-highs of 380 kills (3.8 per game) and 342 digs (3.4 per game). She is hitting at a .359 percentage, is tied with McMullen with 52 aces and is third on the team with 63 blocks.

McMullen was a first-team all-state selection last year. Loughlin and Brody are on the team for the first time, although Brody was the state Rookie of the Year last fall.

Sitterly has guided the Red Dragons to a 34-2 record this season and has a combined 78-5 mark over the past two years. Earlier this season she became only the second coach in Division III history to reach the career 800-win mark. Cortland's director of athletics, Sitterly is in her final season as Cortland's coach. She currently has an overall record of 812-233 in 22 years.

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