SUNY Cortland Women's Volleyball
SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Brockport
Tuesday, September 21, 2004; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

CORTLAND, N.Y. -- Junior middle hitter Lauren Nels (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) had eight kills and four blocks and junior middle hitter Kielty Ciccone (Schenectady) added seven kills and six blocks as Cortland defeated Brockport, 30-20, 30-28, 30-23, in a non-conference match. The Red Dragons are now 14-1, while Brockport is 6-7.

Nels had no attack errors in 18 attempts to finish with a .444 hitting percentage. Ciccone ended the match with a .384 attack percentage and senior outside hitter Natalie Pizzi (Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin) added seven kills and four blocks. Senior setter Jamie McMullen (Castile/Letchworth) finished with 29 assists, junior libero Sara Schlichting (Clifton Park/Elmira Free Academy) had 12 digs and sophomore outside hitter Katie Brody (Apalachin/Vestal) recorded 10 digs and four blocks.

Brockport was led freshman middle hitter Teresa Conti's (Attica) 13 kills. Senior libero Lori Kreamer (East Patchogue/Bellport) had 14 digs and freshman setter Kaylen Fessette (Plattsburgh/Beekmantown) registered 34 assists.

Cortland jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the first game on Pizzi’s serve. Brockport got back within 11-9 before the Red Dragons scored three straight points. The lead was at least three the rest of the way, and Cortland scored the last four points -- two on McMullen aces -- to finish the game.

In the second game, Brockport took an early 4-0 lead and held a 7-6 advantage. Cortland went on an 8-1 run to take a 14-8 lead and led 19-14 before the Golden Eagles charged back. An 8-0 run, led by three kills and a block from junior outside hitter Kaitlin Driscoll (Peru), gave Brockport a 22-19 lead. The guests still held the lead at 26-24 before a Ciccone kill and block, a combined block by Ciccone and Pizzi, and a kill by Pizzi gave Cortland a 28-26 lead. Brockport tied the game at 28-28, but a service error and hitting error gave Cortland the final two points and the game.

The third game was tied 14-14 before a 5-1 run, capped by Brody's ace, gave Cortland a 19-15 lead. The lead was at 21-19 when the Red Dragons scored three straight points to take a 24-19 advantage. The margin was at least three points the remainder of the game.

Cortland and Brockport will both host league action this weekend. Cortland will host the first six-team SUNYAC East Round Robin of the season this Friday and Saturday. Brockport is the host for the five-team Western Division Round Robin.

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