Three Cortland Volleyball Players Earn All-Region Honors; Katie Brody Named SUNYAC East Player of the Year

SUNY Cortland sophomore outside hitter Katie Brody (Apalachin, NY/Vestal), senior setter Jamie McMullen (Castile/Letchworth) and senior middle hitter Siobhan Loughlin (Hauppauge) have been chosen to the 2004 American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Division III All-New York Region Team.

Brody and McMullen are first-team selections for the second straight year and are eligible for All-America honors. Loughlin is an all-region honorable mention choice.

In addition, Brody has been named the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Eastern Division Player of the Year. McMullen joined Brody on the SUNYAC East all-star first team, and Loughlin was a second team all-conference honoree.

Brody led the Red Dragons this fall with 440 kills (3.76 per game) and 414 digs (3.54 per game). Her 440 kills are the third highest single-season total in school history, and her 854 kills in just two seasons are already ranked 10th among Cortland's career kill leaders. Brody finished the season with a .337 hitting percentage and was third on the team in both aces (59) and blocks (70).

McMullen was Cortland's leader with 1,133 assists (10.12 per game) and a .369 hitting percentage. She finishes her career second on Cortland's charts with 4,251, just 72 shy of the top spot. She was second on the team this fall with 60 aces. Her 250 career aces are third-best in school history.

Loughlin shared the team lead this season with 113 blocks, was second in hitting percentage (.340) and was third in kills (250). She also recorded 44 aces.

Cortland finished the season with a 38-3 record and advanced to the NCAA Division III regional finals for the second straight season. The Red Dragons won the SUNYAC tournament title and finished second at the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA) tournament.