CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland improved its record to 10-0 with a 3-0 victory over visiting St. John Fisher College. The Red Dragons won 30-19, 30-22, 30-26 and are now 24-0 in the series between the schools. The Cardinals fall to 2-3 with the loss.

Sophomore outside hitter Katie Brody (Apalachin/Vestal) led the Red Dragons with 14 kills and a .600 attack percentage. She had only two errors in 20 attempts. Brody also recorded 10 digs. Senior middle hitter Siobhan Loughlin (Hauppauge) added seven kills, while senior outside hitters Barbie Lang (Cuba/Cuba-Rushford) and Natalie Pizzi (Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin) had four kills apiece. Junior outside hitter Danielle Turner (Farmingville/Sachem) totaled 15 digs and senior setter Jamie McMullen (Castile/Letchworth) finished with 17 assists.

St. John Fisher was led by sophomore middle blocker Tricia Hammerl's (Bergen/Byron Bergen) six kills. Sophomore outside hitter Colleen Kiser (Hamburg/ Frontier) registered 11 digs and freshman setter Hannah Cordes (Malinus/Cazenovia) had 19 assists.

Cortland jumped out to a 7-1 lead in the first game. Fisher got back to within 15-12 before the Red Dragons ran off six straight points, capped by a Brody kill, to take a 21-12 lead. The lead was at least six points the rest of the way. In the second game, the guests held early leads of 3-1 and 14-11, but Cortland put eight straight points on the board to take a 19-14 lead. Brody and Loughlin each had two kills during that run. The lead was 25-21 before a 5-1 run, including two Daina Marsh (North Syracuse/Cicero-North Syracuse) aces, finished the game.

Cortland took a 16-9 lead in the third game, but Fisher slowly worked its way back and eventually took a 23-22 lead on Kiser’s ace. The Red Dragons responded with five straight points, two on Lang kills, and never looked back.

Cortland returns to action on Friday and Saturday at the RIT Invitational. The tournament field includes nationally top-ranked New York University, last year’s national runnerup who defeated Cortland in the NCAA regional finals.

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