BROCKPORT, N.Y. – The SUNY Cortland women's volleyball team won its 13th State University of New York Athletic Conference title and its eighth in the last nine years with a 3-1 victory over Geneseo in the league championship match. The Red Dragons earn the SUNYAC’s automatic berth to the NCAA Division III tournament and will begin play in their 18th national tournament either Thursday or Friday at a site to be determined.

Senior setter Jamie McMullen (Castile/Letchworth) was named the tournament Most Valuable Player. Senior outside hitter Natalie Pizzi (Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin) and senior middle hitter Siobhan Loughlin (Hauppauge) were also chosen to the all-tournament team.

The Red Dragons (37-2) opened play Saturday with a 3-1 semifinal win over Oneonta. Cortland won the first game 30-20, but lost the second game, 30-28, and held off the Red Dragons in the third game, 33-31. Cortland posted a convincing 30-17 win in the fourth game to claim the match.

McMullen finished with 55 assists, 12 digs, five aces, three blocks and four kills. Sophomore outside hitter Katie Brody (Apalachin/Vestal) had a team-high 14 kills, and her 17 digs shared the team lead with junior Danielle Turner (Farmingville/Sachem). Senior outside hitter Barbie Lang (Cuba/Cuba-Rushford) had 13 kills, 10 digs and seven blocks, Pizzi totaled 12 kills, seven digs and four blocks, Loughlin had 11 kills and junior middle hitter Kielty Ciccone (Schenectady) finished with six kills and a team-high nine blocks.

In the championship match, Geneseo won the first game, 30-25, but Cortland roared back to win the next three games, 30-13, 30-23, 30-25. Pizzi recorded a career-high 22 kills and finished with a .514 attack percentage. Brody had 16 kills and 17 digs, Loughlin added 15 kills and a .609 attack percentage and McMullen registered 53 assists, six kills and eight digs. Ciccone put down a team-best four blocks. Lang, Turner and Loughlin each had 14 digs and junior Sara Schlichting (Clifton Park/Elmira Free Academy) added 13 digs. Loughlin and Turner each served four aces. Cortland finished the match with a team .393 attack percentage.

### 2004 SUNYAC Women’s Volleyball Tournament

#### First Round (Friday, Nov. 5):
- (#3 West) Geneseo def. (#2 East) New Paltz, 30-10, 29-31, 30-24, 30-21
- (#3 East) Oneonta def. (#2 West) Fredonia, 30-23, 27-30, 30-24, 30-25

#### Semifinals (Saturday, Nov. 6):
- Geneseo def. (#1 West) Brockport, 30-25, 25-30, 18-30, 30-18, 15-10
- (#1 East) Cortland def. Oneonta, 30-20, 28-30, 33-31, 30-17

#### Finals:
Cortland def. Geneseo, 25-30, 30-13, 30-23, 30-25

### All-Tournament Team:
- Jamie McMullen (Cortland) - MVP
- Natalie Pizzi (Cortland)
- Siobhan Loughlin (Cortland)
- Kate Barth (Geneseo)
- Karyn Patridge (Geneseo)
- Lori Kreamer (Brockport)
- Krysta Bradford (Oneonta)