POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. - Cortland claimed top honors at the six-team Vassar College Invitational with a 4-0 record, including wins on Saturday versus Union, 30-19, 30-27, 30-28, and Vassar, 30-25, 30-21, 30-21. The Red Dragons are 9-0 on the season.

Sophomore outside hitter Katie Brody (Apalachin/Vestal) was named the tournament Most Valuable Player. She finished with 10 kills versus Union and had 13 kills and no errors for a .619 attack percentage against Vassar. Senior setter Jamie McMullen (Castile/Letchworth) was also named to the all-tournament team. She had 22 assists in the Union match and 29 assists against the host squad.

Other highlights for Cortland versus Union were seven kills by senior outside hitter Natalie Pizzi (Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin), 12 digs by junior libero Sara Schlichting (Clifton Park/Elmira Free Academy), five aces by junior outside hitter Danielle Turner (Farmingville/Sachem), three blocks by junior middle hitter Kielty Ciccone (Schenectady) and 12 assists by junior setter Lizz Rakita (Lake Grove/Sachem).

In the Vassar match, senior middle hitter Siobhan Loughlin (Hauppauge) amassed nine kills, seven blocks and three aces. Senior outside hitter Barbie Lang (Cuba/Cuba-Rushford) had 16 digs, Schlichting added 11 digs and Turner had three aces.

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