CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland opened its own four-team invitational with an easy 30-6, 30-7, 30-5 victory over Albertus Magnus College of Connecticut. In the tournament's other match on Friday, Ithaca defeated Western Connecticut State, 30-15, 30-23, 30-24. The tournament continues Saturday with matches at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., with final three-match win-loss records determining the champion.

Cortland's victory was highlighted by freshman libero Kate Gosman (East Northport/Elwood John Glenn), who set a school single-match record with 16 aces. The Red Dragons (20-5) scored 41 of their 90 points on Gosman's serve.

Freshman setter Brittney Horton (Owego/Owego Free Academy) finished with seven kills, a .777 attack percentage, 12 assists and three aces. Freshman Mallory Worthing (Owego/Owego Free Academy) had four kills, three aces and two digs and senior Lauren Nels (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) registered four kills and two aces.

Cortland hit .446 and recorded 27 aces as a team in the match.