GENESEO, N.Y. – Cortland improved its record to 27-6 with a 30-17, 17-30, 30-25, 31-29 non-league women's volleyball victory at SUNY Geneseo. The host Knights are now 21-14.

Senior Danielle Turner (Farmingville/Sachem) and junior Daina Marsh (North Syracuse/Cicero-North Syracuse) led the Red Dragons with 12 kills apiece. Turner also recorded seven digs and two blocks and Marsh added five digs.

Sophomore Alice Kahrs (Kings Park) contributed nine kills and six blocks to the winning cause. Freshman Tiffany Chatman (Watertown) registered eight kills and senior Lizz Rakita (Lake Grove/Sachem) had 19 assists, four digs and three kills. Freshman Brittany Horton (Owego/Owego Free Academy) pitched in with 15 assists and freshman Kate Gosman (East Northport/Elwood John Glenn) finished with 15 digs and four aces.

Geneseo was led by sophomore Kate Barth's (Babylon/St. Anthony's) 20 kills, 10 digs and three blocks. Sophomore Courtney Nash (Orchard Park/Mt. Mercy) added seven kills and six blocks and junior Abi Goettsch (LaFayette) tallied five kills and five blocks.

Cortland controlled the first game from the opening serve, but Geneseo returned the favor in the second game. The Red Dragons won a back-and-forth affair in the third game. In the fourth game, Cortland trailed 18-12 but scored nine of the next 10 points, mostly on Marsh's serve, to take a 21-19 lead. The Red Dragons let a 28-26 lead slip away, but eventually scored the final two points on Geneseo errors to win the game and the match.

Cortland will return to action this weekend at the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA) tournament, hosted by Ithaca College. The Red Dragons are the number-four seed in the 12-team event and will play Saturday at 4 p.m. versus either Clarkson or Skidmore. The tournament continues on Sunday, with the championship match set for 3 p.m. Cortland was the NYSWCAA runner-up last season.

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