SUNY Cortland Women's Volleyball

SUNY Cortland vs. New York University
NCAA Div. III Tournament – N.Y. Regional Final
Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005; NYU Coles Sports Center; New York, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: NYU def. Cortland, 30-15, 30-24, 30-22

NEW YORK, N.Y. – Cortland's season came to a close as the Red Dragons lost to nationally fourth-ranked New York University, 30-15, 30-24, 30-22, in the NCAA Division III Tournament New York Region final. Cortland finishes with a 33-8 record, while the host Violets improve to 35-7 and advance to the national quarterfinals versus Wittenberg (Ohio) Thursday in Salem, Va.

Senior outside hitter Danielle Turner (Farmingville/Sachem) recorded eight kills and nine digs for the Red Dragons, who finished tied for ninth nationally for the third straight season. In each of those years, Cortland lost to NYU in the NCAA regional final.

Junior outside hitter Daina Marsh (North Syracuse/Cicero-North Syracuse) finished with five kills, freshman middle hitter Tiffany Chatman (Watertown) had four kills and four blocks and senior setter Lizz Rakita (Lake Grove/Sachem) added 17 assists and six blocks.

Cortland only held two leads in the match – 1-0 in the first game and 11-10 in the second game. The Red Dragons committed 20 attack errors and were held to a .026 team attack percentage, while NYU hit at a .257 clip. Elena Drinka led NYU with 13 kills and four aces.

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