Cortland’s Maggie Byrne SUNYAC Women’s Basketball Player of the Week

SUNY Cortland freshman guard Maggie Byrne (Pearl River/Albertus Magnus) has been chosen as the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Women’s Basketball Player of the Week for the week ending Nov. 20.

Byrne averaged 12.5 points, 6.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 1.5 steals per game in two contests at the season-opening Susquehanna University Pepsi/Weis Markets Tip-Off Tournament. She shot 62 percent (8-of-13) from the floor, including 56 percent (5-of-9) from three-point range.

In a 69-61 win over DeSales University in the opening round Saturday, Byrne scored a team-high 17 points, grabbed six rebounds, dished out three assists, made two steals and blocked two shots. She hit 3-of-6 shots from behind the three-point arc. The following day, in a 50-42 title game loss to Susquehanna, Byrne scored eight points in addition to recording six rebounds and three assists.