Cortland’s Kaylin VanDusen and Andy Chevalier Named Winter SUNYAC Chancellor’s Scholar-Athlete Award Winners

SUNY Cortland senior women’s basketball player Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) and junior men’s swimmer Andy Chevalier (Chazy/Chazy Central Rural) have been named State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Chancellor's Scholar-Athlete Award winners for the 2005-06 winter season. VanDusen and Chevalier each earned the award for the second straight season.

The award is given to one student-athlete in the conference from each sport who has the highest cumulative grade point average among all first-team or second-team all-conference selections. To be eligible, a student-athlete must have completed at least three semesters. The Chancellor's Scholar-Athlete Award recognizes a combination of academic excellence and outstanding athletic achievement within the SUNY system at the Division I, Division III and junior college levels.

VanDusen is a business economics and sport management major with a 3.96 overall grade point average. The SUNYAC Women’s Basketball Player of the Year this past winter, VanDusen led Cortland with 14.5 points per game and was second on the team with 3.2 assists per game. She earned a spot on the SUNYAC All-Tournament team for the third time in four seasons. VanDusen played in all 112 games over the last four seasons, including the final 110 as a starter, and is fifth in career scoring at the College with 1,231 points. She helped Cortland make NCAA tournament appearances in both 2004 and 2006.

Chevalier is a kinesiology major with a 3.79 overall grade point average. He has won both the 200-yard individual medley and the 400-yard individual medley at each of the last three SUNYAC Men’s Swimming and Diving Championships, and was the 200-yard butterfly league champion as a freshman. Chevalier also finished second in the 200-yard butterfly last year and third in the 1,650-yard freestyle this past season. As a freshman, he was selected as the Most Outstanding Swimmer at the SUNYAC meet.