Women's Ice Hockey
Season Preview

Last season’s Cortland women’s ice hockey team had some notable moments — its first-ever win over Utica College, a gritty performance versus defending national champion Elmira, an individual school record for assists in a season and a 2-0-2 record in overtime games. Those achievements clearly underscored the increased talent level of the program. Unfortunately, missing from 2003-04’s resume is a trip to the ECAC West playoffs, which the Red Dragons narrowly missed for the third straight year.

Enter nine new players added to a roster filled with eight seniors, a pair of juniors and three sophomores and fifth-year head coach Kim Hokanson is ready to put a fresh spin on Cortland women’s ice hockey in 2004-05. Hokanson anticipates the luxury of a deeper bench this season, allowing the players to have fresher legs later in games when wins and losses are often decided. She’ll also be able to send out more lines capable of putting offensive pressure on opposing teams and pair up her defensemen to match up better with the upper-tier teams in the conference.

The chance to turn the corner and make the league playoffs starts between the pipes. Senior Kelly Fillmore enters her second season with the Red Dragons’ number-one goalie in the second half of the season. She saw action in 17 games with 16 starts and posted a 6-9-1 record with 466 saves, an .876 save percentage, one shutout and a 3.94 GAA. If Fillmore continues to work hard, not resting on past success, she could be the difference maker over the course of the season. Two newcomers join Fillmore in goal in 2004-05. Sophomore Jamie Ross, who is also a member of Cortland’s women’s track and field team, honed her skills with the Adirondack North Stars. Freshman Tiffany Wixom, a tall presence in the net, gained her experience with the Rochester Edge.

Keeping the scoring chances away from the goaltenders falls on the shoulders of four experienced players and a pair of freshmen. Seniors Brooke Bazinet, Abby Brener, and Tara Caley are the foundation of the defense. Bazinet is in her third season with the team and led all defensemen in scoring last season, while also leading the team in penalty minutes due to her tough, hard-nosed play. Brener, a four-year member of the defensive unit, is one of Cortland’s best skaters and is capable of end-to-end rushes when she’s on the ice. Caley is a physical presence with a hard slap shot from the blue line. Sophomore Lindsay Weinstein was the team’s second-leading scoring defenseman last season with eight points. Newcomer Janie Byrd was the first female to make the Auburn High varsity hockey team, while freshman Julia Pahler has won two gold medals at the Empire State Games.

Last season’s team nearly doubled the goal output from 2002-03, and the good news for Hokanson is that the seven forwards returning in 2004-05 scored two-thirds of those goals. Sophomore playmaker Judy Ellis led the team with 27 points and a school-record 18 assists, while collecting nine goals. Junior Dani Blanchard led the team in goals for the second straight year, lighting the lamp 12 times in 2004-05. Senior Lindsay Davies scored 10 goals last season and led the Red Dragons with four scores on the power play. Senior Melissa Manning leads with her hard work and consistent play night after night. Sophomore Amanda McCann was consistent throughout the season and finished with five goals and eight assists. Senior MaryAnn Knott, who ended up with six goals and three assists, started slowly last season and must be a force from the start in 2004-05. Junior Kate Ciraulo tallied a goal and four assists last season and will return to the team in the second semester after studying abroad in the fall.

Hokanson believes she has some new firepower and a player coming back after a year off who will help the offense immediately. Senior Heather Nelson scored 11 points in 39 games as a freshman and sophomore and brings her excellent skating ability back to the team. Sophomore Calin O’Hara is a transfer from Clarkson and sophomore Daryl Pace is an experienced and mature player. Freshman Erin Fleury comes from the same program that produced Ellis, Blanchard and Ciraulo and has the talent to match. Freshman Kelly Crumb is a product of the Rochester Edge, and freshman Tricia Silvestri comes to the Red Dragons from Pennsylvania where she was the first female to ever score a goal in the Flyers Cup at the varsity AA level.

The 2004-05 Cortland women’s ice hockey team aims to produce more memorable moments for the program this season. The talent level has increased and a group of seniors is prepared to lead the way into the ECAC West playoffs for the first time.
Coaching Staff

Kim Hokanson
Head Coach

Kim Hokanson begins her fifth season as the head coach of the Cortland women’s ice hockey program in 2004-05.

For the last two seasons, Hokanson has led the Red Dragons to fifth place in the ECAC West standings. In both years, Cortland narrowly missed claiming fourth place and a spot in the conference playoffs. Last year, the Red Dragons were only two points behind the fourth-place team in the league standings. In 2002-03, Cortland was in the playoff hunt until the final weekend of the season, missing the postseason by one goal in the final game.

The assistant women’s ice hockey coach at Division I Colby College (Maine) in the 1998-99 season, Hokanson was hired at Cortland in 1999 and recruited student-athletes and handled administrative duties related to the start-up of the program during the 1999-2000 school year.

Hokanson is a 1998 graduate of the University of Maine. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and Physical Education. She competed for Maine’s ice hockey program from 1995-97 and ran cross country and track for the Black Bears from 1993-97. She was an ice hockey team captain in the 1996-97 season and served as a cross country co-captain in 1996. Hokanson also played for the Damen Hockey Club in Langenthal, Switzerland, in 1997-98.

Born in Ithaca, N.Y., Hokanson attended Marathon (N.Y.) Central from 1989-92, excelling in cross country and track. She moved to Plattsburgh, N.Y., in 1992 and graduated from Plattsburgh High School in 1993. While at Plattsburgh she competed in ice hockey, cross country and track and upon graduation received the North Country Athletic Scholarship.

Jen Kroleski
Assistant Coach

Jen Kroleski enters her first season as assistant coach for the Cortland women’s ice hockey team during the 2004-05 season. Prior to Cortland, Kroleski was an assistant coach for the girl’s ice hockey program at the National Sports Academy in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Kroleski, who earned a bachelor’s degree in Economics from Hamilton College in 2003, was a four-year member of the Continentals’ women’s ice hockey team as a goaltender. She was named the Team MVP as a sophomore, an assistant captain as a junior and received the Coaches Award and was selected as the team captain her senior season.


2004-2005 Schedule

**October**

31 Sun. + MISSISSAUGA JR. CHIEFS …… 1:00

**November**

2 Tue. * at Utica ……………………. ………7:00
6 Sat. at Buffalo St. ……………………. 4:00
7 Sun. at Buffalo St. ……………………. 2:00
13 Sat. * NEUMANN COLLEGE ………2:00
14 Sun. * NEUMANN COLLEGE ………2:00
20 Sat. UMASS BOSTON ………………7:00
21 Sun. UMASS BOSTON ………………2:00

**December**

3 Fri at Wesleyan (CT) ……………………. 7:00
7 Tue. RIT ………………………………7:00

**January**

11 Tue. * at Utica ……………………………7:00
14 Fri. * PLATTSBURGH …………………2:00
15 Sat. * PLATTSBURGH …………………2:00
21 Fri. at Castleton (VT) …………………7:00
22 Sat. at St. Anselm (NH) ………………7:00
28 Fri. * at Elmira ……………………. 7:00
29 Sat. * at Elmira ……………………. 12:00

**February**

11 Fri. * at Chatham ……………………. 7:30
12 Sat. * at Chatham ……………………. 1:00
19 Sat. * BUFFALO ST. …………………2:00
20 Sun. * BUFFALO ST. …………………2:00
26 Sat. MICHIGAN ST. (Club) ………..7:00
27 Sun. MICHIGAN ST. (Club) ………..2:00

**Home Games in Bold Caps**

* ECAC West Game
+ Exhibition

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RED DRAGONS
Team Roster

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Head Coach: Kim Hokanson, (Univ. of Maine '98), 5th Year
Assistant Coach: Jen Kroleski
Head Athletic Trainer: Steve Meyer
Athletic Training Students: Ashley Miller, Megan Thompson
Captain: Lindsay Davies
Assistant Captain: Brooke Bazinet

2003-04 Record: 7-16-2, 4-7-1 ECAC West

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Player Profiles

Brooke Bazinet  
Major: Kinesiology  
Clayton, NY  
2003-04: Brooke played in all 25 games...Led all defensemen in scoring with 11 points on four goals and seven assists...Had two goals and two assists in a 6-5 overtime win at St. Michael's (VT)...Registered three assists in an 11-1 win over Chatham...Assisted on Cortland's lone goal in a loss at Plattsburgh...Led the squad with 64 penalty minutes...2002-03: Skated in all 22 games...Scored four points on two goals and two assists...Netted Cortland's lone goal in a 4-1 loss to Utica...Scored her first goal as a Red Dragon in a 6-3 loss to Bethel (MN)...Had a career-high four assists in an 11-0 win over Chatham...Earned ECAC West Co-Player of the Week honors once...Tied the school record with five points on three goals and two assists...Assisted on the game winner in a 1-0 non-conference win over Buffalo St...Had two goals and an assist in a 5-2 win over Chatham...Recorded a goal and two assists in a 4-2 win over Bethel (MN)...High School: Graduated from Bethlehem Central in 2002, where she was a member of the Student Council and received the Dietz and Bethlehem Athletic Scholarships...Played five years of ice hockey...Two-year starter in field hockey...Team captain and named first team All-Suburban Council as a senior...Four-year member of the lacrosse team...Earned second team All-Suburban Council honors...Other: Competed in ice hockey at the Empire State Games...Member of the Dean's List and women's lacrosse team at Cortland...Parents: Kim and Jeff Blanchard
Brothers/Sisters: Griffin.

Dani Blanchard  
Major: Physical Education  
Clayville, NY  
2003-04: Dani saw the ice in all 25 games...Scored 25 points on a team-high 12 goals and 13 assists...Second on the team with three power-play goals...Tied the school record with five points on three goals and two assists in an 11-1 win over Chatham...Recorded three goals and an assist in a 6-5 OT win at St. Michael's (VT)...Had a career-high four assists in a 11-0 win over Chatham...Earned ECAC West Co-Player of the Week honors once...2002-03: Appeared in all 22 games...Led the team in scoring with 10 points on six goals and four assists...Assisted on the game winner in a 1-0 non-conference win over Buffalo St...Had two goals and an assist in a 5-2 win over Chatham...Recorded a goal and two assists in a 4-2 win over Bethel (MN)...High School: Graduated from Thousand Island Central, where she was class treasurer and a member of the honor roll and National Honor Society...Played on the boys' varsity hockey team for three seasons...Two-year starter in soccer and softball...Named Exceptional Senior...Other: Won one gold and three bronze medals in ice hockey at the Empire State Games...Parents: Lisa and Ed Bazinet
Brothers/Sisters: Kenneth, Sara.

Abby Brener  
Major: Early Childhood Educ.  
Princeton, NJ  
2003-04: Abby skated in all 25 games...Scored four points on a goal and three assists...Collected two assists in a 4-2 win at Buffalo St...Scored Cortland's lone goal in a loss to New England College (NH)...2002-03: Saw ice time in all 22 games...Scored four points on a goal and two assists...Scored points in three straight games...Recorded her first collegiate point on a goal versus Buffalo St...High School: A 2001 graduate of Princeton High, where she played three years of ice hockey...Other: Competed in the Garden State Games...Member of the Dean's List at Cortland...Parents: Linda and Andrew Brener
Brothers/Sisters: Ben, Nick.
Player Profiles

Janie Byrd  
Freshman, Defense  
Auburn, NY  
High School: Janie graduated from Auburn High in 2004...Member of the ice hockey team...First female to ever make the team...Played soccer and lacrosse...Other: Empire All-Stars MVP,...Five-time MVP of Syracuse Stars...Parents: Annamiee and Lloyd Byrd  
Brothers/Sisters: Jason, Sam, Robbie.

Tara Caley  
Senior, Defense  
Major: Sport Management  
North Salem, NY  
2003-04: Tara appeared in 24 games...Collected four assists on the season, including three in conference play...Assisted on the game-winning goal in a 3-2 win over Utica...Picked up two assists in an 11-0 win over Chatham.  
2002-03: Scored two goals in 21 games....Scored in a 4-3 win over Chatham, then netted the game winner in a 5-2 win over Chatham the next day.  
2001-02: Skated in 20 games...Scored three points on a goal and two assists...Scored the game winner in a 6-2 win over Neumann...Scored both goals in a loss to Plattsburgh...Tallied twice in a 5-5 tie with Neumann...Had a pair of goals in an 11-1 win over Chatham...Named the ECAC West Rookie of the Week twice...High School: A 2001 graduate of North Salem High...Competed in indoor and outdoor track and field for five seasons...All-county selection in the discus as a senior...Placed seventh in the discus in the state championships in 2001...Team MVP as a sophomore and senior and Team MIP as a sophomore and junior...Other: Member of Cortland's women's golf team and track and field team...Parents: Maureen and John Caley  
Brothers/Sisters: Tim, Megan, Kevin, Katherine, Jack.

Kate Ciraulo  
Junior, Forward  
Major: International Studies  
Troy, NY  
2003-04: Kate skated in all 25 games...Scored five points on a goal and four assists...Netted her goal in a 4-3 loss to Neumann...Recorded an assist on Cortland's lone goal in a loss to Wesleyan.  
2002-03: Saw action in all 22 games...Scored twice and added an assist...First collegiate point was on a goal in a 5-2 win over Chatham...Scored in a 5-5 tie with Neumann...High School: A 2002 graduate of Troy High, where she was a class representative and a member of the National Honor Society...Played three years of ice hockey...Earned Katie Slade Award...Two-year member of the soccer team...Competed in tennis and track and field for one season...Parents: Loretta and Sam Ciraulo  
Brothers/Sisters: Ben, Jen.

Kelly Crumb  
Freshman, Forward  
Major: Undeclared  
Pittsford, NY  
High School: Kelly graduated from Pittsford Sutherland in 2004...Two-year starting outfielder on the softball team...Earned second team all-county honors both seasons...Team captain as a senior...Other: Member of the National Honor Society...Played two seasons of soccer...Parents: Anne and Larry Crumb  
Brothers/Sisters: Tom, Carrie.

Lindsay Davies  
Senior, Forward  
Major: Elementary Education  
Pittsford, NY  
2003-04: Lindsay appeared in all 25 games...Third on the team with 14 points...Second on the squad with 10 goals...Added four assists...Led the team with four-power-play goals...Scored the game-winning goal in overtime in a 6-5 win at St. Michael's...Had a goal and an assist in a season-ending 2-2 tie at Buffalo St...Collected three assists in an 11-1 win versus Chatham...Scored a goal in 10 games...2002-03: Scored eight points on five goals and three assists in 22 games...Scored both goals in a 2-1 win over Buffalo St. to keep playoff hopes alive...Had two goals and an assist in an 8-4 loss to Hamilton.  
2001-02: Skated in all 24 games...Third on the team in scoring with 16 points on 10 goals and six assists...Netted Cortland's only short-handed goal of the season in a 6-2 win over Neumann...Scored two goals and added an assist in a 9-1 win over Neumann...Notched a hat trick in an 8-0 shutout of New England College...Had two goals and an assist in a 6-3 loss to Elmira...High School: Graduated from Pittsford-Mendon High in 2001...Two-year starter on ice hockey team...Team captain as a senior...Other: Member of the Dean's List at Cortland...Parents: Mary and Peter Davies  
Brothers/Sisters: Justin, Lauren.

Judy Ellis  
Sophomore, Forward  
Major: Physical Education  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
2003-04: Judy played in all 25 games...Led the team in scoring with 27 points on nine goals and a team-high and school-record 18 assists...Led the team with three game-winning goals, all coming in Cortland's last three wins...Tied a school record with five assists in a 6-5 OT win at St. Michael's...Tied a school record with five points on three goals and two assists in an 11-1 win over Chatham...Named the ECAC West Rookie of the Week twice...High School: Graduated from Saratoga Springs in 2003...Member of the honor roll for all four years...Member of the National Honor Society...Played two seasons of soccer...Other: Won a gold medal in ice hockey at the Empire State Games...Parents: Hazel and Tom Ellis  
Brothers/Sisters: Tom, Carrie.

Kelly Fillmore  
Senior, Goaltender  
Major: Athletic Training  
Columbia Heights, MN  
2003-04: Kelly played in 17 games with 16 starts...Posted a 6-9-1 record with 466 saves, an .876 save percentage, one shutout and a 3.94 GAA...Stopped 38 shots in a 3-2 win over Utica...Had a career-high 49 saves in a 3-1 loss to Amherst...Made 14 saves in earning an 11-0 shutout over Chatham...Registered 31 saves in a 3-2 win over Neumann...Turned aside 24 shots in her first game as a Red Dragon, a 4-3 OT win over Buffalo St...Earned ECAC West Goalie of the Week honors once...Prior to Cortland: Attended Bethel College and Seminary...Two-year member of the ice hockey team as a goalie...Also played softball...High School: A 2001 graduate of Fridley High, where she graduated with high honors...Member of the National Honor Society...Played goalie for four seasons with Columbia Heights High and Fridley...Named all-conference as a senior...Played one season of tennis and softball...Other: Member of the Dean's List at Cortland...Parents: Jean and Paul Fillmore.

Erin Fleury  
Freshman, Forward  
Major: Sport Management  
Glens Falls, NY  
High School: Erin graduated from Glens Falls in 2004, where she received an Alumni Scholarship...Four-year starter in soccer...Four-year starting shortstop on softball team...Three-time second team All-Foothills Council...Team captain and first team All-Foothills Council as a senior...Other: Won a gold medal in ice hockey at the Empire State Games...Parents: Lisa and Rick Fleury  
Brothers/Sisters: Andrew.

MaryAnn Knott  
Senior, Forward  
Major: Geography  
Levittown, NY  
2003-04: MaryAnn appeared in all 25 games...Scored nine points on six goals and three assists...Five of her goals came in conference games...Had a pair of goals including a short-handed score in an 11-1 win over Chatham...Netted the lone goal in a 3-1 loss at Neumann.  
2002-03: Skated in all 22 games...Second on the team in scoring with nine points...Led the squad with seven goals...Scored both goals in a loss to Plattsburgh...Tallied twice in a 5-5 tie with Neumann...Notched the game-winning goal in a 4-2 win over Bethel (MN).  
2001-02: Saw the ice in all 24 games...Second on the team with 19 points and 12 goals...Had a six-game point-scoring streak...Scored both goals in a loss to Elmira...Had three assists in an 8-0 win over New England College...Notched two goals in a 9-0 win at...
Player Profiles

Neumann...High School: Graduated from MacArthur High in 2001...Played one year of hockey at Levittown...All-conference outfielder as a senior in softball...Played basketball for one season...Other: Competed in ice hockey at the 2000 Empire State Games...Parents: Colleen and Garry Knott Brothers/Sisters: Garry, Billy.

Melissa Manning Senior, Forward Major: Psychology Syracuse, NY 2003-04: Melissa skated in all 25 games...Scored eight points on two goals and six assists...Scored a point in five of Cortland's seven wins...Assisted on Cortland's lone goal versus Neumann...Scored a goal in the season-opening 4-3 OT win against Buffalo St...2002-03: Played in 22 games, scoring four points on a goal and three assists...Scored the lone goal in a 3-1 loss to Trinity (CT)...Assisted on the lone goal in a 1-1 tie with Buffalo St. in the final game of the season...Assisted on the game winner in a 4-2 victory over Bethel (MN)...2001-02: Scored a goal and added three assists in 24 games...Had two assists in a 9-0 win over Neumann...Scored her goal in an 8-0 victory over New England College...High School: A 2001 graduate of Westhill, where she was a member of the honor roll...Competed on the track and field team for two seasons...Other: Member of the Dean's List at Cortland...Parents: Ginny and Dana Manning Brothers/Sisters: Scott, Mark.

Amanda McCann Sophomore, Forward Major: Fitness Development Kennewick, WA 2003-04: Amanda played in all 25 games...Fourth on the team in scoring with 13 points on five goals and eight assists...Netted the game-winning goal in a 3-2 non-conference win over Neumann...Had two goals and five assists in a two-game home sweep of Chatham... Assisted on the game-winning goal in Cortland's 3-2 win over Utica...Earned ECAC Rookie of the Week honors once...High School: A 2003 graduate of Southridge...Played goalkeeper on the soccer team for two seasons...Other: Member of National All-Stars hockey team that competed in the Czech Republic in 2002...Parent: Theresa McCann Brothers/Sisters: Greg, Peter (Amanda's twin).

Heather Nelson Senior, Forward Major: Psychology Manalapan, NJ Heather returns to the team after not competing last season...2002-03: Had six points on two goals and four assists in 18 games...Collected two goals and two assists in an 8-4 loss to Hamilton...Assisted on both goals in a 2-1 win over Buffalo St...2001-02: Scored five points on one goal and four assists in 21 games...Scored her first career goal in an 8-0 win over New England College (NH)...Collected a pair of assists in a 9-0 win over Neumann...High School: Graduated from Manalapan in 2001, where she received the English Appreciation Award and was a member of the Health Careers Club and Volunteer Club...Other: Won gold and silver medals at the Garden State Games...Member of the Dean's List at Cortland...Parents: Gwen and Ira Nelson...Father played hockey at Brooklyn College...Brothers/Sisters: Philip, Keith.

Cailin O'Hara Sophomore, Forward Major: Elementary Education Rochester, NY Prior to Cortland: Cailin attended Clarkson University, where she was a member of the women's ice hockey team...High School: Graduated from Greece Olympia in 2003...Three-year starting shortstop on the softball team...Two-time second team all-county selection...Played in Senior All-Star Game...Other: Won a gold medal at the 2000 Empire State Games and a silver medal at the 2001 Empire State Games...Parents: Lisa and Shawn O'Hara Brothers/Sisters: Kyle, Kevin, Courtney.

Daryl Pace Sophomore, Forward Major: Kinesiology Homer, NY Prior to Cortland: Daryl attended Tompkins-Cortland Community College...High School: Graduated from Homer High in 2000...Other: Played eight years of Cortland Youth Hockey...Member of the Ithaca Shooting Stars ice hockey team for five seasons...Volunteer firefighter for the city of Cortland...Parents: Rebecca Harris and Matthew Pace Brothers/Sisters: Anthony, Alyson.

Julia Pfahler Freshman, Defense Major: Undeclared Potsdam, NY High School: Julia is a 2004 graduate of Potsdam High, where she was a member of the honor roll...Played two years of hockey...Earned first team all-northern honors, team captain and team placed second in state her senior season...Three-year member of the soccer team...Two-year starter in volleyball...Team captain...Two-time all-northern selection...Other: Won gold medals in ice hockey at the 2002 and 2003 Empire State Games...Parents: Helen and Thomas Pfahler Brothers/Sisters: Heidi, Elisabeth...Heidi played hockey at Niagara and Elisabeth plays hockey at St. Lawrence.

Jamie Ross Sophomore, Goaltender Major: Exercise Science Ballston Lake, NY High School: Jamie graduated from Burnt Hills-Ballston Spa in 2003...Five-year member of the track and field team as a sprinter...Competed in the state meet all five seasons...Other: Member of the Dean's List and women's track and field team at Cortland...Parents: Sandy and Frederic Ross Brothers/Sisters: Jackie.

Tricia Silvestri Freshman, Forward Major: Physical Education Horsham, PA High School: Tricia is a 2004 graduate of Hatboro-Horsham High...Four-year member of the ice hockey team as a forward and defenseman...First girl to ever score in the Flyers Cup at the varsity AA Level...Two-year member of the girls' lacrosse team as a goalie...Other: Won a gold medal in ice hockey at the Keystone State Games...Parent: Lisa Silvestri.

Lindsay Weinstein Sophomore, Defense Major: Childhood Education Rochester, NY 2003-04: Lindsay saw the ice in all 25 games...Second-leading scoring defenseman with eight points on three goals and five assists...Scored the game-winning goal in a 4-3 OT win over Buffalo St. in her first collegiate game...Had two assists in a 5-3 loss at UMass Boston...Named the first ECAC West Rookie of the Week of the season...High School: A 2003 graduate of Greece Olympia, where she was a four-year member of the honor roll...Played third base for two seasons on softball team...Team reached sectional semifinals as an unseeded entrant...Parents: LuAnn and Ron Weinstein Brothers/Sisters: Matt.

Tiffany Wixom Freshman, Goaltender Major: Biology Victor, NY High School: Tiffany graduated from Bloomfield High in 2004, where she was a member of the National Honor Society...Two-year starting goalie in soccer...Two-time first team all-star and honorable mention All-Greater Rochester...Other: Silver medal winner in hockey at the 2002 and 2003 Empire State Games...Parents: Janet and Timothy Wixom Brothers/Sisters: Jacob.
Record Book (2000-04)

TEAM RECORDS

Most wins, season:
7, 2001-02 (7-16-1)
2003-04 (7-16-2)

Most goals scored, season:
67, 2001-02

Fewest goals allowed, season:
65, 2000-01

Lowest goals against avg., season:
4.00, 2003-04

Most goals in a game:
11, vs. St. Michael’s, 1/27/01
vs. Chatham, 2/13/04
vs. Chatham, 2/14/04

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

TOP-10 CAREER SCORING LEADERS

Name (Years Played) ...................... G  A  Pts.
1. Colleen Reid (2000-02) .............. 26  18  44
2. Lindsay Davies (2001-04) ........... 25  13  38
Leanne Scott (2000-04) .............. 14  21  35
5. Stacy Tilton (2000-03) .............. 11  21  32
6. Judy Ellis (2003-04) ...............  9  18  27
8. Melissa Hohman (2000-03) .......  5  11  16
10. Melissa Manning (2001-04) ......  4  12  16

Active players in bold

Most goals, career:
26, Colleen Reid, 2000-02

Most goals, season:
14, Colleen Reid, 2001-02

Most goals, game:
5, Colleen Reid vs. St. Michael’s, 1/27/01

Most assists, career:
21, Leanne Scott, 2000-04
Stacy Tilton, 2000-03

Most assists, season:
18, Judy Ellis, 2003-04

Most assists, game:
5, Stacy Tilton vs. St. Michael’s, 1/27/01
Judy Ellis vs. St. Michael’s, 11/15/03

Most total points, career:
44, Colleen Reid, 2000-02

Most total points, season:
29, Colleen Reid, 2001-02
(14 goals, 15 assists)

Most total points, game:
5, seven players
Last: Dani Blanchard/Judy Ellis vs. Chatham, 2/14/04
(3 goals, 2 assists)

GOALTENDING RECORDS

Most saves, career:
1,576, Rachel Hutchinson, 2000-03

Most saves, season:
581, Rachel Hutchinson, 2002-03

Most saves, game:
62, Rachel Hutchinson vs. Plattsburgh, 12/2/01

Most shutouts, career:
3, Mandy Smock, 2000-02

Most shutouts, season:
3, Mandy Smock, 2001-02

Most victories, career:
10, Rachel Hutchinson, 2000-03

Most victories, season:
6, Kelly Fillmore, 2003-04

Goals against average, career:
3.23, Mandy Smock, 2000-02

Goals against average, season:
2.24, Mandy Smock, 2001-02

Sophomore Judy Ellis set a school record with 18 assists in 2003-04 and tied the single-game assist record with five in an overtime win versus St. Michael's.
2003-04 Game-by-Game Recap

Cortland 4, Buffalo St. 3 (OT) (Oct. 31; Cortland, NY)
Lindsay Weinstein scored her first career goal 2:27 into overtime off an assist from Caitlin Fusco to give the Red Dragons the season-opening win on home ice. Dani Blanchard forced the extra period when she tied the score at 3-3 at 12:20 of the third period. Kelly Fillmore stopped 24 shots to earn her first win in her first start in a Red Dragon uniform.

Buffalo St. 3, Cortland 1 (Nov. 1; Cortland, NY)
After the Bengals took a 1-0 lead with a power-play goal at 10:08 of the first period, Cortland’s Caitlin Fusco tied the game at 1-1 when she converted a pass from Judy Ellis on a two-on-one break at 16:16. Buffalo St. scored two early third-period goals and killed off three Cortland power plays to earn the win. Rachel Hutchinson made 22 saves in goal for the Red Dragons.

UMass Boston 5, Cortland 3 (Nov. 7; Boston, MA)
The Beacons scored three unanswered goals in the third period to break open a 2-2 game en route to the win. Cortland had tied the game twice, 1-1 on Judy Ellis’ first goal of the season and 2-2 on Dani Blanchard’s second-period goal. Lindsay Davies completed the scoring with a power-play goal at 19:48 of the third period. Kelly Fillmore registered 18 saves in goal.

UMass Boston 4, Cortland 3 (Nov. 8; Boston, MA)
UMass Boston tallied the game-winning goal with less than four minutes left in regulation as the Beacons overcame a 3-2 deficit. Cortland had taken a 3-2 lead at 7:11 of the second period when MaryAnn Knott set up Dani Blanchard’s third goal of the season. Amanda McCann and Lindsay Davies each netted a goal for Cortland in the opening period. Rachel Hutchinson turned aside 32 shots in goal.

Utica 4, Cortland 0 (Nov. 12; Cortland, NY)
The Red Dragons opened up ECAC West play with a setback on home ice. Utica scored a goal in each of the first two periods and iced the game with a pair of scores in the third period. Cortland put 22 shots on goal and had four power-play opportunities but couldn’t find the back of the net. Rachel Hutchinson made 41 saves in goal.

Cortland 6, St. Michael’s 5 (OT) (Nov. 15; South Burlington, VT)
Judy Ellis tied a school record with her fifth assist of the game on Lindsay Davies’ game winner 1:30 into overtime in a game where neither team had more than a one-goal lead. Dani Blanchard recorded a hat trick for the Red Dragons and Brooke Bazinet added two goals and two assists. Rachel Hutchinson earned the win between the pipes, making 33 saves.

Cortland 2, St. Michael’s 2 (OT) (Nov. 16; South Burlington, VT)
Judy Ellis scored a power-play goal with two seconds remaining in the third period, and Janet Parcell stopped 22 shots in her collegiate debut as Cortland rallied for the tie. Trailing 2-0 entering the third period, Laura Totaro put Cortland on the scoreboard at 2:47 with her first goal of the season. After a tripping penalty on St. Michael’s, Cortland pulled Parcell and Ellis capitalized when she re-directed Dani Blanchard’s shot.

Neumann 4, Cortland 0 (Nov. 22; Aston, PA)
Neumann took control of the conference game with a three-goal second period. Despite outshooting the Knights, 36-21, the Red Dragons were unable to net a goal and went 0-for-5 on the power play, including 0-for-3 in a scoreless third period. Kelly Fillmore made 17 saves.

Neumann 3, Cortland 1 (Nov. 23; Aston, PA)
The Knights pulled away from a 1-1 tie with a late second-period goal and a score in the third period to make it back-to-back wins over the Red Dragons in conference play. Cortland had tied the game at 1-1 at 18:47 of the second period when Melissa Manning assisted on MaryAnn Knott’s first goal of the season. Rachel Hutchinson turned aside 43 shots in goal for the Red Dragons.

New England College 4, Cortland 1 (Dec. 6; Cortland, NY)
After Abby Brener scored off assists from Leanne Scott and Amanda McCann at 8:49 of the third period to pull the Red Dragons within 2-1, the Pilgrims netted the game’s final two goals to claim the win. Kelly Fillmore made 25 saves in goal.

Wesleyan 4, Cortland 1 (Dec. 7; Cortland, NY)
The Red Dragons jumped out to an early 1-0 lead on Dani Blanchard’s team-leading seventh goal of the season at 1:36 of the opening period. Kate Ciraulo and Caitlin Fusco set up the score, which came on a rebound. Wesleyan, however, netted three goals in the second period and added a short-handed score early in the third period to earn the victory. Rachel Hutchinson stopped 29 shots in the final home game of her career.

RIT 7, Cortland 2 (Dec. 9; Rochester, NY)
The Tigers scored three goals in the first period and four in the second on their way to the win. Cortland outscored RIT, 2-0, in the third period. Lindsay Davies tallied her fourth of the season at 15:30 and Brooke Bazinet scored a power-play goal at 16:24. Judy Ellis assisted on both goals. Rachel Hutchinson registered 30 saves in her final game in a Red Dragon sweater.

Plattsburgh 8, Cortland 0 (Jan. 16; Plattsburgh, NY)
The nationally second-ranked Cardinals took control of the game with four goals in the second period. Plattsburgh finished the game with four power-play goals, including three in the decisive second period. Kelly Fillmore made 32 saves in goal.
2003-04 Game-by-Game Recap

Plattsburgh 12, Cortland 1
(Jan. 17; Plattsburgh, NY)
Plattsburgh scored the game’s final eight goals on its way to the sweep of the weekend series. Judy Ellis scored Cortland’s lone goal in the second period on the power play assisted by Brooke Bazinet. Kelly Fillmore stopped 45 shots.

Neumann 4, Cortland 3
(Jan. 24; Cortland, NY)
Neumann took a 3-1 first-period lead and held on for the win in a non-conference matchup. Kate Ciraulo scored her first goal of the season to make it 3-2 game late in the second period, but Neumann regained the two-goal advantage with the first goal of the third period. Lindsay Davies scored a power-play goal off an assist from Judy Ellis at 15:44 of the third to pull the Red Dragons to within 4-3. Cortland pulled its goalie the last 58 seconds but couldn’t net the equalizer.

Cortland 3, Neumann 2
(Jan. 25; Cortland, NY)
Amanda McCann forced a turnover and scored an unassisted sharp-angle goal midway through the third period to lead Cortland to the win. Dani Blanchard and Melissa Manning had given the Red Dragons a 2-1 lead after two periods. Neumann tied the score at 2-2 with a power-play goal early in the third, setting up McCann’s game winner. Kelly Fillmore made 31 saves in earning the win.

Elmira 9, Cortland 1
(Jan. 27; Cortland, NY)
Nationally second-ranked Elmira scored the game’s first eight goals in the ECAC West matchup. The Red Dragons spoiled the shutout bid with less than six minutes remaining in the game on Lindsay Davies’ sixth goal of the season with the teams skating four a side. Judy Ellis assisted on the score.

Cortland 3, Utica 2
(Feb. 4; Cortland, NY)
Cortland secured its first conference win of the season in thrilling fashion. Leanne Scott connected for the game winner at 2:23 of the third period just 1:23 after the Pioneers tied the game at 2-2, and Kelly Fillmore held off a late Utica charge with numerous clutch saves to secure the victory. Lindsay Davies and MaryAnn Knott netted second-period goals for Cortland, while Fillmore finished with 38 saves, including 32 over the final two periods.

Amherst 3, Cortland 0
(Feb. 7; Amherst, NY)
The Lord Jeffs scored three first-period goals and skated to the shutout win. Kelly Fillmore replaced Janet Parcell after the opening period and stopped all 23 shots she faced, including 19 in the third period.

Amherst 3, Cortland 1
(Feb. 8; Cortland, NY)
Kelly Fillmore made a career-high 49 saves but that wasn’t enough as Amherst swept the weekend series. The Lord Jeffs opened up a 2-0 lead in the second period before Leanne Scott scored on the power play at 15:37 of the second to make it 2-1. Lindsay Weinstein and Melissa Manning assisted on the goal. The Lord Jeffs sealed the win with a goal late in the third period while the teams were skating four a side.

Cortland 11, Chatham 1
(Feb. 13; Cortland, NY)
Leanne Scott scored two goals and added three assists and Kelly Fillmore posted her first shutout as a Red Dragon in the win. Scott tied the school record for points in a game and the team tied the school record for goals in a game since the program was re-instated in 2000. Amanda McCann contributed a goal and three assists, while Dani Blanchard chipped in with a career-high four assists for the Red Dragons, who outshot the Cougars, 67-14.

Cortland 11, Chatham 1
(Feb. 14; Cortland, NY)
For the second straight game, the Red Dragons tied the school record for goals in a game, while two players tied the school mark for points in a game. Dani Blanchard and Judy Ellis each registered a hat trick and two assists. With her two assists, Ellis reached 16 for the season and set a new single-season assist record since the program was re-instated. Leanne Scott and MaryAn Knott each scored twice and Brooke Bazinet and Lindsay Davies recorded three assists apiece.

Elmira 5, Cortland 1
(Feb. 18; Cortland, NY)
The Red Dragons put up a valiant effort versus the fourth-ranked team in the nation, but had their bid for an ECAC West playoff berth come to an end with the loss. Cortland had tied the game at 1-1 at 13:30 of the first period on Lindsay Davies’ power-play goal assisted by Judy Ellis and Dani Blanchard. The tie was short-lived as Elmira netted the game winner 2:20 later, also on the power play. The Soaring Eagles added a goal in the second and sealed the win with a pair of scores in the third period. Kelly Fillmore made 40 saves in goal.

Cortland 3, Buffalo St. 2
(Feb. 21; Buffalo, NY)
A three-goal third period lifted the Red Dragons to the road win over the Bengals. Buffalo St. led 1-0 after the opening period. Lindsay Davies tied the game at 1-1 at 7:00 of the second period. The Bengals regained the lead less than three minutes later and took the 2-1 advantage into the third period. Amanda McCann, Judy Ellis and Dani Blanchard scored even-strength goals to ice the victory. Kelly Fillmore stopped 20 shots for the win.

Cortland 2, Buffalo St. 2 (OT)
(Feb. 22; Buffalo, NY)
Cortland kept Buffalo St. winless in the ECAC West with the 2-2 tie. The Red Dragons led 1-0 on Lindsay Davies’ first-period goal and 2-1 on a second-period score from Judy Ellis. The Bengals netted the equalizer early in the third period and both teams successfully killed off power plays to send the game to overtime. Kelly Fillmore finished the game with 25 saves.

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ON THE COVER: Senior Lindsay Davies has been selected as the team captain for the 2004-05 season.
Senior forward Heather Nelson returns to the team after scoring 11 points during her freshman and sophomore seasons.

Senior goaltender Kelly Fillmore set a school record with six wins during the 2003-04 season and earned ECAC West Goaltender of the Week honors once.
About SUNY Cortland

Located atop one of the rolling hills in central New York’s “City of Seven Valleys,” the State University of New York College at Cortland was founded in 1868 as the Cortland Normal School, which included among its earliest students inventor and industrialist Elmer A. Sperry of Sperry-Rand Corp. fame.

Over the decades, the campus expanded and in 1941, by an act of legislature and the Board of Regents, the institution officially became a four-year college providing courses leading to the bachelor’s degree. In 1948, Cortland was a founding member of the State University of New York.

Today, approximately 7,500 students are pursuing degrees within the College’s three academic divisions — arts and sciences, professional studies and the school of education. Twenty-three departments with a faculty of more than 400 offer the SUNY Cortland student body 70 majors and 44 minors from which to choose.

The College’s main campus covers 191 acres and includes 30 traditional and modern buildings. Fourteen of these structures are residence halls providing on-campus housing for approximately 3,000 students. Cortland also operates its Outdoor Education Center at Raquette Lake in the Adirondacks, the Hoxie Gorge Nature Preserve outside Cortland, and the Brauer Memorial Geological Field Station on the Helderberg Escarpment near Albany.

At Cortland, athletics are viewed as having an important role in the educational mission of the College. During the fall, winter and spring seasons, Cortland participates in 25 intercollegiate sports — 14 women’s and 11 men’s — in an attempt to provide a broad program which meets the needs, interests and abilities of its students.

The Cortland athletic program placed eighth nationally out of 430 colleges and universities in the 2003-04 all-sport National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Directors’ Cup Division III standings. The award was formerly known as the Sears Directors’ Cup from 1995-2002. Cortland is the only New York school and one of only six nationwide to finish in the top 20 each of the last nine years. Since 1989, the Red Dragons have captured 12 NCAA Division III team titles.

The College offers its student-athletes excellent athletic facilities. The newly-constructed on-campus stadium features two artificial turf fields. One field seats 6,500 spectators, the other 1,500. The Cortland football, field hockey, men’s and women’s soccer, men’s and women’s lacrosse and men’s and women’s track and field teams are among those who utilize the facility, which the New York Times called “...a new stadium worthy of a major university power.”

The Bessie L. Park Physical Education and Recreation Center, opened in 1973, features the Whitney T. Corey Gymnasium with a 3,500 seating capacity; the Olympic-sized Harriet Holsten swimming pool with gallery seating for 1,500; the Alumni Ice Arena, a facility which can accommodate 2,500 spectators; a 500-seat gymnastics arena, racquetball and squash courts, a wrestling room, modern athletic training facilities and the state-of-the-art Francis Woods Fitness Facility.

Nearby Clayton R. Lusk Field House, with its tartan-textured surface, is home for the indoor track teams, varsity practice sessions and recreational activities. Cortland’s soccer teams play on T. Fred “Prof” Holloway Field, which has lights for night contests and newly installed bleachers. The College also has 22 outdoor tennis courts and two outdoor basketball courts and boasts Robert H. Wallace Field (baseball) and Dragon Field (softball) as part of its 51 acres of athletic fields.