Season Preview

The Cortland women's ice hockey team enters the 2005-06 season with a new head coach, a solid 2004-05 campaign behind it and a promising future ahead. Last year, the team posted a 9-11-0 record and eclipsed a multitude of school records. While the Red Dragons have lost eight seniors from last season's squad, a strong nucleus of returners and a talented group of newcomers should continue the positive momentum for first-year head coach Jen Kroleski.

Team success always starts in goal. Sophomore goalie Tiffany Wixom enters this season having been tested by some of the best teams in Division III during her freshman year. Wixom was named to the ECAC West All-Rookie Team and earned ECAC West Rookie of the Week honors twice. Although her record stood at just 2-7-0, she posted a 3.80 goals against average and an .879 save percentage in nine starts. She turned aside a season-high 42 shots in back-to-back games versus nationally ranked Elmira. Having faced some of the nation's best competition, Wixom could have a big year in 2005-06.

Kroleski, who served as the assistant coach last season, welcomes two new goalies to the squad. Sophomore Olivia Nuzzo played for St. Anselm College last season and posted a 4-0 record with a .900 save percentage, 1.25 GAA and two shutouts. Freshman Melissa Stern gained her experience with the Long Island Waves club team.

The Red Dragons may seem young on defense, with one junior and three sophomores returning, but three of the four saw significant game action last season. Junior Lindsay Weinstein is Cortland's most-experienced blue liner. She saw the ice in all 20 games last year and hasn't missed a game in her first two seasons. She was second in scoring among defensemen in 2004-05 with seven goals and nine assists. Byrd plays a hard-nosed and rugged style, while Fleury brings in two newcomers on defense this season. Freshman Staci Shelley transferred from Niagara University after the fall semester and was limited to five games with Cortland due to injury but will be ready for a full slate with the Red Dragons this season.

Kroleski brings in two newcomers on defense this season. Freshman Ashley Meyers played ice hockey at Lockport High School and for the Buffalo Bisons. Freshman Maggie Welker comes to the Red Dragons from the Syracuse Stars, which won a state title and finished second in the nation in 2004-05.

Offensively, Cortland returns six of its eight top scorers from a season ago, all forwards. Senior Dani Blanchard needs just three points to move into first place in career scoring at Cortland. Blanchard played in 17 games last season and scored 16 points on five goals and 11 assists. She led the team with two game-winning goals and tied for the team lead with two power-play scores. Senior Kate Ciraulo played the second half of the season in 2005-06 after studying abroad during the fall semester. In 11 games, she recorded five points on three goals and two assists.

Senior forward Kate Ciraulo was a two-sport standout at Pawling High School. She turned aside a season-high 42 shots in back-to-back games versus nationally ranked Elmira. Having faced some of the nation's best competition, Wixom could have a big year in 2005-06.

Kroleski has four freshmen forwards on the roster this season. Juniors Cailin O'Hara and Daryl Pace played their first season at Cortland as sophomores. O'Hara had 14 points on seven goals and seven assists in 20 games, and Pace registered six points on four goals and two assists in 13 games.

Three sophomores — Kelly Crumb, Erin Fleury and Trish Silvestri — contributed significantly to the team as freshmen. Crumb's elusiveness and quickness on the ice led to 12 points on five goals and seven assists, including two short-handed scores. Fleury's hard work paid off with 14 points on five goals and nine assists. Silvestri, who was named to the ECAC West All-Rookie Team and ECAC West Rookie of the Week twice, led the Red Dragons in points (23), goals (9) and assists (14).

Junior Judy Ellis is already ranked in the top 10 in career scoring after just two seasons. Ellis, who set the single-season assist record as a freshman, scored 15 points on six goals and nine assists in 2004-05. Juniors Cailin O'Hara and Daryl Pace played their first season at Cortland as sophomores. O'Hara had 14 points on seven goals and seven assists in 20 games, and Pace registered six points on four goals and two assists in 13 games.

Forward Kate Ciraulo is one of only two seniors on the squad this season.

Overall, the Red Dragons return key players at every position. If the offense continues to flourish, the defense keeps the crease clear and the goal-tending stays strong, Cortland has a chance to produce another record-setting season and its first trip to the ECAC West playoffs.
Coaching Staff

Jen Kroleski  
Interim Head Coach

Jen Kroleski enters her first season as the interim head coach for the Cortland women's ice hockey team during the 2005-06 season after serving as an assistant coach for the Red Dragons in 2004-05. 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.


Kroleski currently resides in Ithaca.

Beth Torrice  
Assistant Coach

Beth Torrice enters her first season as an assistant coach for the Cortland women's ice hockey team in 2005-06.

Torrice graduated from Utica College in 2005, where she earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. A four-year member of the women's ice hockey team, she was a team captain during the 2003-04 season.

A native of Oswego, N.Y., Torrice was a team captain and team MVP on the Oswego High School girl's ice hockey team during her senior season.

Torrice currently lives in Cortland.

Amanda McCann  
Volunteer Assistant Coach

Amanda McCann joins the women's ice hockey coaching staff as a volunteer assistant coach in 2005-06.

She previously played two seasons for the Red Dragons and scored 16 points in 41 games. As a freshman, she was fourth on the team in scoring with 13 points on five goals and eight assists.

A native of Kennewick, Wash., McCann is a junior at Cortland with a major in Fitness Development. She's a 2003 graduate of Southridge High, where she played goalkeeper on the soccer team for two seasons.

2005-2006 Schedule

October
29 Sat. + TROY-ALBANY ICE CATS ............ 2:00

November
5 Sat. BUFCALLO ST. ................. 2:00
6 Sun. BUFCALLO ST. ................. 2:00
18 Fri. NEUMANN (PA) .......... 7:00
19 Sat. NEUMANN (PA) .......... 2:00
22 Tue. * UTICA ................. 7:00

December
3 Sat. * ELMIRA ................. 2:00
4 Sun. * ELMIRA ................. 2:00
9 Fri. at Trinity (CT) ............... 7:45
10 Sat. at Trinity (CT) .............. 4:00

January
8 Sun. WESLEYAN (CT) ............... 2:00
11 Wed. CONNECTICUT COLLEGE .... 4:00
13 Fri. at Plattsburgh ............. 7:00
14 Sat. at Plattsburgh ............ 3:00
18 Wed. * UTICA ................. 7:00
20 Fri. at UMass Boston ........... 7:00
21 Sat. at UMass Boston ......... 12:00

February
3 Fri. at Neumann (PA) .......... 7:00
4 Sat. * at Neumann (PA) ........ 2:00
10 Fri. HAMILTON ................. 7:00
11 Sat. * CHATHAM ............... 7:00
12 Sun. * CHATHAM ............. 2:00
18 Sat. * at Buffalo St. .......... 2:00
19 Sun. * at Buffalo St. ......... 1:00

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS
* ECAC West Game + Exhibition

Left to right: Assistant captain Dani Blanchard, assistant captain Cailin O'Hara and captain Janie Byrd.

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### Player Profiles

#### Dani Blanchard
**Major:** Physical Education  
**Clarksdale, NY**

Dani enters the season as Cortland's number-two career scorer. **2004-05:** Saw action in 17 games. Tied for second in scoring with 16 points on five goals and 11 assists...Scored two power-play goals and led the team with two game-winning goals...Scored at least one point in 12 games...Notched a pair of goals, including the game winner in the third period, in a 3-2 win over UMass Boston...Picked up a pair of assists in wins at Chatham and Castleton St. and versus UMass Boston...Scored the only goal in a 2-1 loss at St. Anselm (NH)...Scored the game-winning goal in a 2-1 win at Wesleyan...**2003-04:** 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 a 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 an 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 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...Fourth-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 played one season of women's lacrosse at Cortland...Member of SUNYAC All-Academic Team and Commissioner's List...**Parents:** Kim and Jeff Blanchard...**Brothers/Sisters:** Griffin.

#### Janie Byrd
**Major:** Health Science  
**Auburn, NY**

Janie Byrd, Cailin O’Hara  

**2004-05:** Janie played in 18 games...Scored five points on two goals and three assists...Had one game winner...Scored first career point with a goal in a 6-1 non-league win at Buffalo St...Scored the game-winning goal in a 5-1 win over Buffalo St...Assisted on Cortland's lone goal versus Neumann...**High School:** Graduated from Auburn High in 2004...Member of the ice hockey team...First female to ever make the team...Played soccer and lacrosse...Team MVP and captain of the soccer team...**Other:** Empire All-Stars MVP...Five-time MVP of Syracuse Stars...**Parents:** Annemarie and Rob Byrd...**Brothers/Sisters:** Jason, Sam, Robbie.

#### Kate Ciraulo
**Major:** International Studies  
**Troy, NY**

Kate Ciraulo, Cailin O’Hara  

**2004-05:** Kate rejoined the team in January after studying abroad during the fall semester...Saw the ice in 11 games...Scored five points on three goals and two assists...Recorded a goal and an assist in conference wins over Chatham and Buffalo St...Scored the game-winning goal in a second win versus Chatham...**2003-04:** Skated in all 25 games...Scored five points on a goal and four assists...Netted her goal versus Neumann...Recorded an assist on Cortland's lone goal versus 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...**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...**Other:** Member of the President's List, the Dean's List, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Eta Sigma at Cortland...**Parents:** Loretta and Sam Ciraulo...**Brothers/Sisters:** Ben, Jen.
Player Profiles

Heather Crowley
Freshman, Forward
Major: Criminology
Brasher Falls, NY
Prior to Cortland: Heather attended the National Sports Academy during the 2004-05 school year...High School: A 2004 graduate of St. Lawrence Central...Three-year starting goalie on soccer team...Four-year starting center fielder on softball team...Earned All-Northern honors...Parents: Anne and Tim Crowley
Brothers/Sisters: Timmy, Matt...Timmy plays hockey at Brockport.

Kelly Crumb
Sophomore, Forward
Major: Special Education
Pittsford, NY
2004-05: Kelly saw the ice in 19 games...Scored 12 points on five goals and seven assists...Second on the team with two short-handed goals...First collegiate goal came in a 4-2 win at Buffalo St....Recorded two goals and three assists in a pair of wins at Chatham...Picked up two assists in wins at Buffalo St. and Castleton St. High School: 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...Parents: Anne and Larry Crumb
Brothers/Sisters: Tim, Tracy.

Judith Ellis
Junior, Forward
Major: Physical Education
Saratoga Springs, NY
2004-05: Judy skated in all 20 games...Scored 15 points on six goals and nine assists...Had two power-play goals and led the team with three short-handed scores...Recorded two goals and an assist, including the game-winning tally on a short-handed effort, in a non-conference win at Buffalo St...Had a goal and two assists in a win at Castleton St...Picked up two assists in a win at Chatham...Scored Cortland's lone goal in a loss to Neumann...2003-04: 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 loss 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 Thomas Ellis
Brothers/Sisters: Tom, Carrie.

Erin Fleury
Sophomore, Forward
Major: Sport Management
Glens Falls, NY
2004-05: Erin saw the ice in all 20 games...Scored 14 points on five goals and nine assists...Assisted on Cortland's lone goal in a 2-1 loss at Utica in her first career game...Recorded a goal and two assists in a win at Castleton St...Registered two goals and three assists in a pair of wins at Chatham...Assisted on the game-winning goal in a 4-1 win versus Buffalo St...High School: Graduated from Glens Falls in 2004, where she received an Alumni Scholarship and Ice Hawks 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.

Julie Freeland
Freshman, Forward
Major: Sport Management
Lewiston, NY
High School: Julie is a 2005 graduate of Lewiston-Porter, where she was a member of the Student Council, an honors student, Model UN officer, Niagara Pioneer and received two scholarships...Five-year member of the soccer team...First goalie to start as a freshman...Four-year member of the track and field team...Parents: Christine and Keith Freeland
Brothers/Sisters: Erik, Jeff.

Abby Graves
Freshman, Forward
Major: Physical Education
Plattsburgh, NY
High School: Abby graduated from Plattsburgh High in 2005, where she was a class officer for four years, member of the high honor roll, Student Association officer and received two scholarships...Four-year member of the boys' ice hockey team...Team captain and scored most points by a female player as a senior...Three-year starter in softball...Two-time team captain...Conference all-star...Team won section titles her junior and senior years...Two-year member of the soccer team...Team won section crown her junior season...Other: Won two gold medals in summer Empire State Games and a silver medal in 2005 winter Empire State Games...Parents: Mary Ellen and Brad Graves
Brothers/Sisters: Nate, Colby...Both are Cortland graduates...Nate played hockey at Cortland.

Ashley Meyers
Freshman, Defense
Major: Undeclared
Lockport, NY
High School: Ashley graduated from Lockport High in 2005...Two-year starter on the ice hockey team...Team captain of first-ever lacrosse team at Lockport...Other: Won a bronze medal at the 2004 summer Empire State Games and a gold medal at the 2005 winter Empire State Games...Parent: Barbara Romanczak
Brothers/Sisters: Brandon.

Olivia Nuzzo
Sophomore, Goaltender
Major: Communications
Brooklyn, NY
Prior to Cortland: Olivia attended St. Anselm College, where she was a member of the women's ice hockey team...High School: Graduated from the Canterbury School in 2004...Member of the honor roll...Three-year member of the ice hockey team...Received Coaches Award as a senior...Two-year starter in lacrosse...Played midfield on the soccer team...Parents: Debbie Insetta and Phil Nuzzo...Father played Junior B hockey for the Brooklyn Stars and college hockey at St. Francis.

Cailin O’Hara
Junior, Forward
Major: Elementary Education
Rochester, NY
2004-05: Cailin skated in all 20 games...Scored 14 points on seven goals and seven assists...Scored two goals, including the game winner, in a 6-1 non-conference win at Buffalo St...Recorded a goal and two assists in a win at Castleton St. and versus UMass Boston...Assisted on the winning goal in a 3-2 victory over UMass Boston...Prior to Cortland: Attended Clarkson University, where she was a member of the women's ice hockey team...High School: Graduated from Greece Olympia in 2003...Member of the honor roll...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.
Player Profiles

Daryl Pace
Major: Outdoor Recreation
Homer, NY
2004-05: Daryl saw the ice in 13 games...Scored six points on four goals and two assists...Scored two goals in a 9-2 win at Castleton St...Netted Cortland's lone goal in a loss to Plattsburgh...Recorded two assists in her second game, a 6-1 win at Buffalo St...Prior to Cortland: 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 Pahler
Sophomore, Defense Major: Undeclared
Potsdam, NY
2004-05: Julia saw action in all 20 games...Scored five points on two goals and three assists...Registered first career point on an assist in a non-conference win at Buffalo St...Scored both goals in a pair of wins at Chatham...Assisted on Cortland's only goal in a 2-1 loss at St. Anselm...High School: A 2004 graduate of Potsdam High, where she was a member of the honor role...Played eight 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...Member of the Freshman Honor Society and President's List at Cortland...Parents: Helen and Thomas Pahler Brothers/Sisters: Heidi, Elisabeth...Heidi played hockey at Niagara and Elisabeth plays hockey at St. Lawrence.

Dusti Shelley
Sophomore, Defense Major: Undeclared
Clayton, NY
2004-05: Dusti played in five games in the second half of the season...Prior to Cortland: Attended Niagara University during the fall 2004 semester...Member of the women's ice hockey team...High School: Graduated from Thousand Islands in 2004, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, freshman and sophomore class president and received the Matt Black Scholarship...Played on the boy's ice hockey team for four seasons...Team won Section Ten Division II title her freshman year...Other: Won a silver medal at the 2000 Empire State Games...Parents: Deborah and Donald Shelley Brothers/Sisters: Josh.

Trish Silvestri
Sophomore, Forward Major: Physical Education
Horsham, PA
2004-05: Trish was named to the ECAC West All-Rookie Team...Selected as ECAC West Rookie of the Week twice...Skated in all 20 games...Led the team in goals (9), assists (14) and points (23)...Scored two power-play goals...Scored three goals and added five assists in a two-game sweep at Chatham...Registered a goal and two assists in a win at Castleton St...Picked up two assists in a win at Buffalo St. in her second game...Had a goal and an assist in a win and a loss versus UMass Boston...Recorded two assists versus RIT...High School: 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 girl's lacrosse team as a goalie...Other: Won a gold medal in ice hockey at the Keystone State Games...Parents: Lisa Silvestri and Joe Lynch.

Melissa Stern
Freshman, Goaltender Major: Biomedical Sciences
Victor, NY
2004-05: Tiffany was selected to the ECAC West All-Rookie Team...Named ECAC West Rookie of the Week twice...Posted a 2.7-0 record with an .879 save percentage and a 3.80 GAA...Made 248 saves on the season...Earned her first collegiate win with 17 saves in a 9-2 victory versus Castleton St...Made 17 saves in a 4-1 win over Buffalo St...Stopped a season-high 42 shots in back-to-back games at Elmira...Made 29 saves in a 2-1 loss at Utica...High School: Graduated from Bloomfield High in 2004, where she was a member of the National Honor Society and the honor roll and received the Smith College Scholarship...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: Jake.

Kalee Stoever
Freshman, Forward Major: Sport Management
Pawling, NY
2004-05: Kalee is a 2005 graduate of Pawling High, where she a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and class vice president...Three-year member of the field hockey team...Named all-league, all-section, all-state and the Poughkeepsie Journal Field Hockey Player of the Year as a senior...Team won sectional and regional titles and reached state final her senior season...Four-year member of the soccer team...Parents: Debbie and Bob Stoever Brothers/Sisters: John, Alissa.

Lindsay Weinstein
Junior, Defense Major: Elementary Education
Rochester, NY
2004-05: Lindsay skated in all 20 games...Second-leading scoring defenseman with seven points on one goal and six assists...Recorded a goal and two assists in a win at Chatham...Assisted on Cortland's lone goal in a 2-1 loss at St. Anselm...Prior to Cortland: Attended the Long Island Waves...High School: A 2004 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 semi-finals as an unseeded entrant...Parents: LuAnn and Ron Weinstein Brothers/Sisters: Matt.

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Pawling, NY
2004-05: Kalee is a 2005 graduate of Pawling High, where she a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and class vice president...Three-year member of the field hockey team...Named all-league, all-section, all-state and the Poughkeepsie Journal Field Hockey Player of the Year as a senior...Team won sectional and regional titles and reached state final her senior season...Four-year member of the soccer team...Parents: Debbie and Bob Stoever Brothers/Sisters: John, Alissa.

Lindsay Weinstein
Junior, Defense Major: Elementary Education
Rochester, NY
2004-05: Lindsay skated in all 20 games...Second-leading scoring defenseman with seven points on one goal and six assists...Recorded a goal and two assists in a win at Chatham...Assisted on Cortland's lone goal in a 2-1 loss at St. Anselm...Prior to Cortland: Attended the Long Island Waves...High School: A 2004 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 semi-finals as an unseeded entrant...Parents: LuAnn and Ron Weinstein Brothers/Sisters: Matt.

Maggie Welker
Freshman, Defense Major: Undeclared
Rochester, NY
2004-05: Maggie is a 2005 graduate of Greece Athena...Played defender on the soccer team...Other: Member of Syracuse Stars ice hockey team that finished first in state and second in nation in 2004-05...Won a bronze medal at the 2004 Empire State Games...Parents: Maria and Ron Welker Brothers/Sisters: Mike.

Tiffany Wixom
Sophomore, Goaltender Major: Biomedical Sciences
Victor, NY
2004-05: Tiffany was selected to the ECAC West All-Rookie Team...Named ECAC West Rookie of the Week twice...Posted a 2.7-0 record with an .879 save percentage and a 3.80 GAA...Made 248 saves on the season...Earned her first collegiate win with 17 saves in a 9-2 victory versus Castleton St...Made 17 saves in a 4-1 win over Buffalo St...Stopped a season-high 42 shots in back-to-back games at Elmira...Made 29 saves in a 2-1 loss at Utica...High School: Graduated from Bloomfield High in 2004, where she was a member of the National Honor Society and the honor roll and received the Smith College Scholarship...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: Jake.
Record Book (2000-05)

TEAM RECORDS

Most wins, season:
9, 2004-05 (9-11-0)

Most goals scored, season:
70, 2004-05

Fewest goals allowed, season:
63, 2004-05

Lowest goals against avg., season:
3.15, 2004-05

Most goals in a game:
14, at Chatham, 2/11/05

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

TOP-10 CAREER SCORING LEADERS

Name (Years Played) ....................... G A Pts.
1. MaryAnn Knott (2001-05) ............ 32 21 53
2. Dani Blanchard (2002-05) .......... 21 30 51
3. Lindsay Davies (2001-05) .......... 27 18 45
4. Colleen Reid (2000-02) ............. 26 18 44
5. Judy Ellis (2003-05) ................. 15 27 42
7. Stacy Tilton (2000-03) ............. 11 21 32
   Melissa Manning (2001-05) .......... 8 17 25

Active players in bold

Most goals, career:
32, MaryAnn Knott, 2001-05

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

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

Most assists, career:
30, Dani Blanchard, 2002-05

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:
53, MaryAnn Knott, 2001-05

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

Most total points, game:
6, MaryAnn Knott at Chatham, 2/11/05
   (2 goals, 4 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:
12, Kelly Fillmore, 2003-05

Most victories, season:
6, Kelly Fillmore, 2003-04, 2004-05

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

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

Sophomore forward Trish Silvestri, an ECAC West All-Rookie Team selection last season, is already ranked 11th in career scoring after leading the Red Dragons with 23 points in 2004-05.
2004-05 Game-by-Game Recaps

Utica 2, Cortland 1
(Nov. 2; Utica, NY)
Cortland opened the season with a tough road loss to ECAC West opponent Utica. The Red Dragons allowed single goals in the first and second periods and cut the lead to 2-1 early in the third period on Brooke Bazinet's power-play goal. Cortland pulled goaltender Tiffany Wixom with 1:24 remaining but couldn't tie the game. Wixom finished with 29 saves in her collegiate debut.

Cortland 6, Buffalo St. 1
(Nov. 6; Buffalo, NY)
The Red Dragons broke open a 1-1 game in the first period with five consecutive goals. Cailin O’Hara scored her first two goals as a Red Dragon, and Melissa Manning and MaryAnn Knott each contributed a goal and an assist. Kelly Crumb, Daryl Pace and Trish Silvestri scored their first collegiate points, recording two assists each. Cortland held Buffalo St.’s power play to 0-for-7.

Cortland 4, Buffalo St. 2
(Nov. 7; Buffalo, NY)
Cortland netted the game’s final three goals to erase a 2-1 second-period deficit. After Buffalo St. took the lead on a short-handed goal, Kelly Crumb tied the game at 2-2 one minute later. Judy Ellis then scored the game winner with 9:45 left in the second, her second goal of the game, while Cortland was skating shorthanded. Lindsay Davies added an insurance goal on the power play late in the third period. Cortland held the Bengals scoreless in 12 power-play attempts.

Neumann 4, Cortland 3
(Nov. 13; Cortland, NY)
The Knights opened up a 3-0 lead early in the second period on an even-strength and two power-play goals. Trish Silvestri answered with her first collegiate goal and Brooke Bazinet scored 1:20 later to make it a 3-2 game entering the third period. The Red Dragons tied the game at 2:23 of the third when Silvestri set up Dani Blanchard's goal. Neumann scored the game winner less than six minutes later and held on for the victory. Tiffany Wixom stopped 28 shots in goal.

Neumann 4, Cortland 1
(Nov. 14; Cortland, NY)
The Knights broke open a scoreless game with three second-period goals. Judy Ellis pulled the Red Dragons to within 3-1 with a power-play goal assisted by Janie Byrd early in the third period, but Neumann tacked on a late goal to seal the win. Tiffany Wixom stopped 20 shots between the pipes.

Cortland 3, UMass Boston 2
(Nov. 20; Cortland, NY)
Dani Blanchard scored a pair of power-play goals, including the game winner in the third period, to lead Cortland to the victory. After the teams traded the first four goals through two periods, Blanchard scored at 12:47 of the third on a rebound of MaryAnn Knott's initial shot that was saved by the Beacon goalie. Cortland killed off a power play three minutes later, and Cortland goalie Kelly Fillmore denied two excellent chances in the waning moments to improve to 3-0 on the season.

UMass Boston 5, Cortland 4
(Nov. 21; Cortland, NY)
The Beacons converted 3-of-9 power-play opportunities, including 3-of-6 in the second period, en route to the win. MaryAnn Knott tallied a pair of goals, Cailin O’Hara contributed a goal and two assists and Trish Silvestri had a goal and an assist for the Red Dragons. Tiffany Wixom made 26 saves before being pulled for an extra skater in the last minute of play.

Cortland 2, Wesleyan 1
(Dec. 3; Middletown, CT)
Dani Blanchard poked in a rebound during a scramble in front of the net with 14:30 remaining to lift the Red Dragons to the victory. The goal came just 39 seconds after Wesleyan had tied the game at 1-1. Trish Silvestri had given Cortland a 1-0 lead at 12:56 of the opening period with a wrist shot through a screen while on the power play. Kelly Fillmore made 26 saves and improved to 4-0 on the season.

RIT 6, Cortland 3
(Dec. 7; Cortland, NY)
Cortland raced out to a 3-0 first-period lead on goals from Daryl Pace, Cailin O’Hara and Erin Fleury. Trish Silvestri set up two of the scores. RIT changed the momentum with three goals in the second period and closed out the game with three goals in the final period. Kelly Fillmore stopped 27 shots as the Red Dragons were outshot, 33-12, in the game.

Utica 6, Cortland 1
(Jan. 11; Utica, NY)
The Pioneers kept Cortland winless (0-4) in the ECAC West with the victory. Utica led 1-0 after the first period, but Brook Bazinet tied the game at 6:37 of the second period off an assist from Abby Brener. The Pioneers added two goals in the second period and sealed the win with three scores in the third. Kelly Fillmore turned aside 32 shots.
2004-05 Game-by-Game Recaps

Plattsburgh 6, Cortland 0  
(Jan. 14; Cortland, NY)  
The Red Dragons were shut out for the first time all season in the ECAC West matchup. Goalie Tiffany Wixom kept Cortland in the game, making 14 saves and allowing just one goal in the opening period. The Cardinals, however, netted three goals in the second period and two in the final period. Wixom finished the game with 27 saves.

Plattsburgh 7, Cortland 1  
(Jan. 15; Cortland, NY)  
Cortland jumped out to a 1-0 lead against the third-ranked Cardinals, but the advantage didn’t last long. Plattsburgh tied the game less than a minute later and seized the lead for good three and a half minutes after that. The Cardinals added three goals in the second and two more in the third for the final margin. Kelly Fillmore made a season-high 50 saves.

Cortland 9, Castleton St. 2  
(Jan. 21; Rutland, VT)  
Eight different players scored goals as Cortland snapped a four-game losing streak. The Red Dragons, who outhit the Spartans, 55-19, opened up a 2-0 first-period lead, then peppered Castleton St. with five goals in the second period to put the game away. Daryl Pace netted a pair of goals, while Dani Blanchard, Judy Ellis, Erin Fleury and Cailin O’Hara each contributed a goal and two assists. Tiffany Wixom earned her first win of the season, making 17 saves.

Saint Anselm 2, Cortland 1  
(Jan. 22; Manchester, NH)  
Dani Blanchard scored her fifth goal of the season off assists from Julia Pahler and Lindsay Weinstein at 7:54 of the opening period to give the Red Dragons a 1-0 lead. The Hawks answered with a pair of goals in the second period and held on for the victory. Kelly Fillmore stopped 34 shots between the pipes for Cortland.

Elmira 6, Cortland 0  
(Jan. 28; Elmira, NY)  
Tiffany Wixom made a season-high 42 saves versus nationally fourth-ranked Elmira in an ECAC West matchup. The Red Dragons kept the game tight, trailing just 3-0 after two periods, but the Soaring Eagles added three goals in the third period.

Elmira 4, Cortland 1  
(Jan. 29; Pine Valley, NY)  
Cortland played the fourth-ranked Soaring Eagles tough, giving up single goals in the first and second periods to trail 2-0 with 20 minutes remaining. After Elmira went ahead 3-0 early in the third, Dani Blanchard and Brooke Bazinet assisted on Lindsay Davies’ score to cut the lead to 3-1. Elmira added a goal with less than a minute remaining to complete the scoring. Tiffany Wixom matched her season high with 42 saves.

Cortland 14,  
Chatham 0  
(Feb. 11; Pittsburough, PA)  
The Red Dragons set a school record for goals in a game, while unleashing 88 shots on goal versus the Cougars. MaryAnn Knott established a school record with six points on two goals and four assists, Melissa Manning registered two goals and an assist, Heather Nelson chipped in with a pair of goals and Trish Silvestri added a goal and three assists. Cortland allowed just six shots in the game, all in the second period.

Cortland 7, Chatham 1  
(Feb. 12; Pittsburgh, PA)  
Trish Silvestri scored twice and assisted on two other goals to lead the Red Dragons to victory. Brooke Bazinet collected three assists, and Erin Fleury added a goal and two assists. Cortland led just 3-0 after two periods, but Silvestri scored both of her goals and collected one of her assists as the Red Dragons broke open the game. Jamie Ross was forced to make just six saves in posting her first career win.

Cortland 5, Buffalo St. 1  
(Feb. 19; Cortland, NY)  
Five different players found the back of the net as Cortland ran its winning streak to three games. Judy Ellis and Janie Byrd scored in the first period, and Brooke Bazinet and Kelly Crumb lit the lamp in the second period to give Cortland a 4-0 lead. Ellis’ and Crumb’s scores were short-handed efforts. Kate Ciraulo completed Cortland’s scoring in the third. Kelly Fillmore stopped 16 shots to earn her sixth win.

Cortland 4, Buffalo St. 1  
(Feb. 20; Cortland, NY)  
The Red Dragons closed their season with a three-goal third-period flurry that secured the victory. The Bengals took a 1-0 lead early in the second period, but Kelly Crumb tied the game with a short-handed goal three minutes later. MaryAnn Knott, Judy Ellis and Trish Silvestri connected for goals in the third to back Tiffany Wixom’s 17 saves in the game.

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ON THE COVER: Senior Dani Blanchard needs three points to become Cortland’s career scoring leader.
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### Home Games

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* ECAC West Game

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Junior forward Judy Ellis led the Red Dragons with three short-handed goals and tied for the team lead in power-play goals during the 2004-05 season.

Both of sophomore forward Kelly Crumb’s short-handed goals came against ECAC West opponent Buffalo St. in the final weekend series of the 2004-05 season.
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 31 traditional and modern buildings. Fifteen 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 13th nationally out of 434 colleges and universities in the 2004-05 all-sport United States Sports Academy Directors’ Cup Division III standings. The award was formerly known as the Sears Directors’ Cup from 1995-2002 and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Directors’ Cup in the 2002-03 school year. Cortland is the only New York school and one of only six nationwide to finish in the top 20 each of the last 10 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.
2005-06 Red Dragon Women's Ice Hockey Team (left to right): Front Row: Melissa Stern, Maggie Walker, Janie Byrd, Tiffany Wixom, Judy Ellis, Kelly Crumb, Olivia Nuzzo. Middle Row: Head Coach Jen Kroleski, Assistant Coach Beth Torrice, Heather Crowley, Dusti Sheley, Lindsay Weinstein, Trish Silvestri, Julia Pahler, Dani Blanchard, Kate Ciraulo, Kalee Stoever, Volunteer Assistant Coach Amanda McCann, Team Manager Danielle Barone, Back Row: Athletic Training Student Cody Misener, Julie Freeland, Ashley Meyers, Abby Graves, Athletic Training Student Casey Taylor.