Cortland’s Sara Gorman, Regina Grosso Claim Top SUNYAC Women’s Lacrosse Awards; Seven Red Dragons Named to All-SUNYAC Team

SUNY Cortland junior midfielder Sara Gorman (Lindenhurst) has been named the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) women’s lacrosse Player of the Year and freshman goalie Regina Grosso (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) has been selected as the league’s Rookie of the Year in a vote of the conference coaches.

Gorman was joined on the All-SUNYAC first team by junior attacker Elizabeth MacNabb (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker), senior attacker Lindsay Maynard (Nashua, NH), freshman defender Erin Gallagher (Carthage) and freshman midfielder Jessie Lynch (West Islip). Grosso was a second-team all-conference selection along with sophomore midfielder Kerri Finn (West Islip).

Gorman leads the Red Dragons in scoring through 17 games with 57 goals and 66 total points. She also has won a team-high 53 draw controls, has a team-best 31 caused turnovers and is third on the team with 42 ground balls.

MacNabb is second on Cortland’s squad with 44 goals scored and 14 assists for 58 points in 17 games. She has a team-high 47 ground balls and is tied for second with 17 caused turnovers. Maynard has 27 goals and 23 assists for 50 points in 18 games along with 33 ground balls. Gallagher has started all 18 games, recording three goals, 46 ground balls, 17 caused turnovers and 12 draw controls. Lynch, a starter in 13 of 18 games, has 15 goals and eight assists for 23 points. She is second on the team with 30 draw controls and also has recorded 27 ground balls.

Grosso has played in all 18 games to date, 17 as a starter. She has a 6.28 goals against average and a 50.3 save percentage. Finn has started all 17 games in which she has appeared. Her 31 goals are third-best on the team and her 38 total points rank fourth on the squad. She also has 39 ground balls, 29 draw controls and 17 caused turnovers.

Cortland is 14-4 and won its fifth straight SUNYAC title last weekend with wins over Geneseo and Oneonta. The Red Dragons will be making their fifth consecutive trip to the NCAA Division III tournament next week. Tournament pairings will be announced on Sunday evening, May 4.

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