Cortland's Sara Gorman Repeats as SUNYAC Women's Lacrosse Player of the Year
Jennifer Willis Co-First Year Player of Year; Six Red Dragons on All-League Team

SUNY Cortland senior midfielder Sara Gorman (Lindenhurst) has been named the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) women's lacrosse Player of the Year for the second straight year and freshman attacker Jennifer Willis (Huntington/Walt Whitman) was chosen as the conference's Co-First Year Player of the Year in a vote of the league's coaches.

Joining Gorman and Willis on the SUNYAC first team all-star squad are senior attacker Michelle Michaels (Syracuse/West Genesee) and sophomore defender Erin Gallagher (Carthage). Junior midfielder Kerri Finn (West Islip) and sophomore defender Dyan Voorhees (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) were named to the all-league second team.

Through 17 games for the 12-5 Red Dragons, Gorman leads the team with 36 goals and 17 assists for 53 points. She is also the team leader with 45 ground balls and 28 caused turnovers and is tied for first with 34 draw controls. Willis is second on the team with 35 goals and 12 assists for 47 points. She is tied for second with 35 ground balls and is third with 33 draw controls.

Michaels has 25 goals, two assists, 27 ground balls and eight caused turnovers in 15 games. Gallagher has a goal and an assist, 27 ground balls and 14 caused turnovers in 17 games. She has helped the Red Dragon defense post a 6.55 goals against average, with opponents being held under 10 goals 14 times.

Finn is currently fifth on the team in scoring with 25 points (19 goals, six assists) in addition to registering 26 ground balls, 17 draw controls and five caused turnovers. Voorhees has one assist and is tied for second on the team with 35 ground balls. She also has 13 caused turnovers and six draw controls.

Cortland won its sixth straight SUNYAC title last weekend and will be hosting New England College in NCAA Division III tournament opening-round action today.

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