Christa Windhorst Named NYSWCAA Soccer Defensive Player of the Year; Three Cortland Players on All-State Team

SUNY Cortland senior goalkeeper Christa Windhorst (Lancaster) has been selected as the 2004 New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA) Soccer Defensive Player of the Year in a vote of the region's coaches. In addition, Windhorst has earned a spot on the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-Northeast Region second team.

Windhorst is one of three Red Dragons to be named to the NYSWCAA all-star team. Senior forward Angela Bruno (Syracuse/West Genesee) and junior midfielder Kelsey Geary (Ogdensburg) also represented the Red Dragons on the all-state squad.

Windhorst recorded a 1.11 goals against average and an .832 save percentage in 20 games this fall. Seven of her eight victories were shutouts. She made a career-high 18 saves in a 1-0 loss at Empire 8 co-champion Nazareth and stopped 15 shots in a 1-0 setback at State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) champion and eventual national quarterfinalist Oneonta.

Bruno registered eight goals and three assists for 19 points in 21 games. She led the Red Dragons in goals scored, total points and game-winning goals (three). A four-year letterwinner and three-year starter, Bruno compiled career totals of 28 goals and 12 assists for 68 points. She is ranked 11th at Cortland in career goal and 12th in total points.

Geary finished the season with three goals, including two game-winning tallies, and two assists for eight points. A first team All-SUNYAC selection, Geary has eight goals and 21 assists in her first three seasons as a Red Dragon.

Cortland finished the season with a 9-10-2 overall record. The Red Dragons were third in the SUNYAC regular season with a 6-3-1 mark and advanced to the league tournament championship game.

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