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Cortland Volleyball Wins Thirteenth SUNYAC Conference Title

BROCKPORT, N.Y. – The Cortland Red Dragons captured their eighth SUNYAC title in the last nine years defeating Geneseo 3-1 in the SUNYAC Championship match on Saturday. The Red Dragons earn the automatic berth into the NCAA Tournament making their 18th appearance at the national tournament.

In the championship match, Geneseo won the first game, 30-25. Cortland came back to win the next three games, 30-13, 30-23, 30-25. Senior outside hitter **Natalie Pizzi (Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin)** recorded a career-high 22 kills and finished with a .514 attack percentage. Sophomore outside hitter **Katie Brody (Apalachin/Vestal)** had 16 kills and 17 digs, senior middle hitter **Siobhan Loughlin (Hauppauge)** added 15 kills and a .609 attack percentage and senior setter **Jamie McMullen (Castile/Letchworth)** registered 53 assists, six kills and eight digs. Junior middle hitter **Kielty Ciccone (Schenectady)** put down a team-best four blocks. Senior outside hitter **Barbie Lang (Cuba/Cuba-Rushford)**, junior **Danielle Turner (Farmingville/Sachem)** and **Loughlin** each had 14 digs and junior **Sara Schlichting (Clifton Park/Elmira Free Academy)** added 13 digs. **Loughlin** and **Turner** each served four aces. Cortland finished the match with a team .393 attack percentage.

Cortland's **McMullen** was named the tournament Most Valuable Player.

2004 SUNYAC Women's Volleyball All-Tournament Team

Lori Kreamer, Brockport
Krysta Bradford, Oneonta
Kate Barth, Geneseo
Karyn Patridge, Geneseo
Siobhan Loughlin, Cortland
Natalie Pizzi, Cortland
Jamie McMullen, Cortland (Tournament MVP)