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## Cortland State Television Wants You

**CSTV president calls for more participation from students on campus**

By **Matthew Ianno**  
*Opinions Editor*

Michael Millstein is a graduating senior with a simple wish: that CSTV continue its growth and expansion next year. CSTV is a 24-hour student-run television station on campus that broadcasts on channel 20.

Millstein, the club president, has put in well over 1,000 hours at CSTV since his freshman year, and the station has evolved as a result. "The number one plus has been that I made CSTV a 24-hour station," said Millstein. "I was the first student to integrate webcasting games and shows, and we recently got over 2,500 people to watch a Cortland playoff football game."

The club's new Tricaster Studio production equipment has elevated the station to the broadcasting heights of major national stations, as it allows CSTV to put out high-quality videos. The station currently airs a weekly news show that records on Thursday and airs on Friday evening. The show covers campus news, national news, international news, politics, entertainment and sports. CSTV also films events on campus, such as fashion shows, orchestra concerts, and gospel choir performances.

Like most groups on campus, CSTV welcomes new members



photo by Michael Millstein

**Junior Sean Twomey, pictured above in his news broadcast, will take over for Michael Millstein as president of CSTV next Fall semester**

and encourages the involvement of the Cortland student body. CSTV in particular, continues to lose members, and Millstein worries what the future of the station

will look like. "My two wishes are that more people get involved in the show, and the first channel people turn to is not ESPN, but rather CSTV 20," said Millstein.

Millstein has been the driving force behind the club for four years, and is concerned that the station will fold in his absence. "CSTV is a great resume builder,

even if you are not going into the field of communications. If you are an English major, you can

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## Cortland Goes Silent for a Day

**Students are silent for a day to raise awareness for oppressed groups**

By **Jessica Downer and Becky Greenland**  
*Copy Editor and News Editor*

Around 30 people were silent last Thursday, April 14, in order to raise awareness about bullying and harassment faced by the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community. The event was hosted by Spectrum, a club on campus whose purpose is to create a safe and hospitable environment and promote awareness about the LGBT community.

The event is known as the Day of Silence, and is a nationally recognized event that hundreds of thousands of students nationwide participate in.

Spectrum Club President Samantha Pauli has been participating in the Day of Silence for the past four years and said,

"We all think it is important that people don't sit back and watch others be oppressed. We should all do something about it, no matter how small it may seem."

Cortland students spent the day in silence then attended a "scream out" where they yelled as loud as they could in order to release their frustrations and have their voices heard. They gathered on the steps of Corey Union and listened to speeches about the issues the LGBT community face and what the Day of Silence is really about.

Keynote speaker, Anthony Nocella, a Cortland instructor for sociology, criminology and education, noted that the event is not only for the LGBT community, but also for other forms of oppression such as racism and sexism. Any group that feels like their voices aren't always heard was represented during the Day of Silence.

Junior Cara Shulman participated in the silence and had a positive experience. She said, "Everyone was really accept-

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photo by Samantha Pauli

**From left to right: Jamie Piperato, Sarah Cooke, Rachael Forester and David Snowdeal at Corey Union**



# What's Going On? Off-Campus Jurisdiction

## Calendar of Events: April 21-27

### Today:

- 4 p.m.** Leaders in Civic Engagement Awards Reception in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.
- 6 p.m.** See the Cortland Rock and Blues Ensemble play at Stone Lounge, located on Main Street.

### Friday:

- 3 p.m.** For more information about studying abroad, attend a "Study Abroad 101" lecture in Brockway Hall Room 203.

### Saturday:

- 12 p.m.** Come support Cortland Baseball as they play Oneonta.
- 1 p.m.** Cheer on the Men's Lacrosse team as they take on Potsdam.
- 4 p.m.** Come watch the Women's Lacrosse team defeat Fredonia.

### Sunday:

Happy Easter!!

### Monday:

- 9:30 p.m.** Come to the Dragon Chronicle meeting for free pizza and to have your voice heard. Located in Corey room 111.

### Tuesday:

- 12 p.m.** "Study Abroad 101" located in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.
- 1 p.m.** The International Awareness Club's Global Professor Lecture Series Presents Moataz Emam, who will talk about growing up in Egypt. Located in the Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

### Wednesday

- 12:30 p.m.** Sandwich Seminar "The King's Speech: Fact or Fiction?" located in Brockway Hall Jacobus Lounge.

## Remember to be aware of the consequences of outdoor partying

**By Mike Pitaro**  
*Assistant Director of Judicial Affairs*

The warm weather and the sun have returned to Cortland. These are indicators that the semester is coming to a close; finals are around the corner and many of you will be graduating. During these last few weeks, many of you will enjoy the weather by sitting outside in the sun studying and enjoying time with friends playing ladder ball or Kan Jam. The Judicial Affairs Office wants to remind you to be aware of the City of Cortland ordinances, specifically those regarding noise, alcohol, littering and furniture. A nuisance party ordinance was passed by the Cortland City Council that may result in more student arrests if students are engaging in loud, alcohol involved partying off-campus. Please pay attention to your conduct so that this will not happen to you. We are concerned with your safety and we encour-

age you to be good neighbors. Many students do not realize that the college has jurisdiction off campus of alleged violations of state, federal and local laws, as well as the Code of Student Conduct. Any student who allegedly violates the law may face criminal charges, as well as judicial charges on campus. All arrests or tickets are recorded and evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Upon receiving a Cortland City Police incident report, the Judicial Affairs office will determine whether charges will be brought against a student. A letter is sent to the student regarding his or her behavior for minor violations. As you countdown towards the end of the semester, please remember to make good choices. For those of you who are 21 and are going to consume alcohol, do so responsibly. When people are not responsible with alcohol it is not uncommon for serious incidents to result, such as sexual assaults, physical assaults, damage to property and other unfortunate and unnecessary events. Please remember the college's zero tolerance for violence stance. Judicial Affairs would like to congratulate all the students graduating this May. We hope you truly enjoyed your time

here at Cortland and have fond memories as you move on. Any student who is concerned with his or her own substance use or the substance use of a friend may seek assistance from the Substance Abuse Prevention and Education Coordinator, Robyn Forster. She can be reached at 607-753-2066, [robyn.forster@cortland.edu](mailto:robyn.forster@cortland.edu) or at her office in Van Hoesen Hall, B-1. Additionally, if there is any concern about the immediate health of an individual, please call 911. NOTE: Good Samaritan Policy – Abuse of alcohol and other drugs can create life-threatening situations that require an immediate response from emergency services personnel. In all instances, the College is concerned that those in need receive prompt medical attention. The College cannot guarantee absolute immunity from sanctions associated with violations of the Code or state and federal law. However, efforts will be made to mitigate sanctions associated with alcohol and other drug offenses for "Good Samaritans." These considerations apply only to the individual(s) who may have contributed or participated in the use or abuse of alcohol or other drugs, but summoned aid.

## Greek-Life Leaders

### Fraternities and sororities show leadership in many different ways

**By Sandra Wohlleber**  
*Contributing Writer*

On April 14, the College recognized a wide variety of student leaders at its 26th Annual Student Leadership Recognition Banquet. Of the 72 individuals recognized as Outstanding Student Leaders, 15 of them also happen to be members of our recognized Greek life organizations. ASA member Nicolle Arca was a recipient of one of five Excellence in Leadership Awards, while Delta Chi member Jesse Campanaro was the recipient of this year's Outstanding Senior Award as selected by the President's Cabinet. Two members of Omega Phi Beta Sorority, Jasmine Chandoo and Tameka Wilkes, were also recognized as recipients of the Challenge for Success Leadership Award that is presented to the student(s) who have demonstrated leadership in student organizations, and the College or Cortland community. Said individuals must also have at least a 2.5 grade point average. Greek leadership awards were also presented at this time. Chapter Leadership Awards were presented to Brittany Ballard of Alpha Phi, Gillian Garzia of Sigma Delta Tau, Rosalie Haran of Alpha Phi Omega, Tameka Wilkes of Omega Phi Beta, and José Valdez of Phi Iota Alpha. These awards recognize individuals for leadership within their fraternal organization, the Cortland fraternal community, and/or the larger community in which they live. Garzia was also recognized as

the Outstanding Sorority Member of the Year for having made what was determined to have been the most significant contributions to her chapter, the Cortland fraternal community, and/or the larger community in which she lives. As the Panhellenic Association President, Garzia oversees the collaborative efforts of five social sororities whose combined membership is approximately 400 women. Garzia's positive "can do" attitude has been instrumental in helping the sororities raise money last semester for the Loaves and Fishes program and this semester for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. She has also been invited to join Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Fraternity/Sorority members have also been leaders within the Cortland community as they collected gently used winter gear for CAPCO, volunteered to set-up and staff events at both the YMCA and YWCA, helped out at both Pumpkinfest and Chill-A-Bration, and staffed a variety of events at the J.M. McDonald Sports Complex. Some members mentor local children through the YWCA Bridges for Kids program, while others have worked with young adults at the Hillbrook Detention Center. There are currently at least two Easter related events in the final planning stages, while the groups are also coming together to help sell tickets for the upcoming Corn-Ducky Derby Days. Fraternity/Sorority members are also philanthropic as they have been raising money for a variety of organizations this year ranging from the American Cancer Society to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Prevent Child Abuse America. The V Foundation and cardiac care have also benefitted from their fundraising efforts.

## CSTV

FROM COVER PAGE

help write scripts. You can make great friends, have a great time, and you can also get a credit for participation," said Millstein. The club also promotes freedom and creativity for its members. "Students can make their own show. If you want a sports show, you can have a sports show. If you want an entertainment show you can do it," said Millstein. Although the station allows this creativity and freedom, and encourages the proactive involvement of its members, CSTV's only regular program is its Friday news show. The rest of the week, channel 20 shows up as a still graphic: similar to the background image on a computer screen. After all of Millstein's involvement and contributions, the club is eerily stagnant, and as he gets ready to leave, he only hopes future students embrace the opportunities CSTV provides. Current Vice President Sean Twomey, a junior, is stepping up next semester to assume the role of president. In order for there to be a club though, Twomey will need the participation of the student body. The club meets on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in Corey Union 301-303. Also, you can check out the club's website: <http://web.cortland.edu/cstv/index.html>.

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Calling For Lip Dub

Leadership Recognition Banquet

Students wanted for a lip dub video which calls for governmental change

By Brooke Emmett  
Contributing Writer

Are you worried about what the future of higher education will look like? Do you want to make a difference? Dr. Kaltefleiter’s new communication media class is concerned and taking a stand. We are now well underway with the planning process for our lip dub in support of change. We are looking for all dedicated students to come get involved. The more people we have, the better it will be! If you are sitting there and wondering what a lip dub is, it’s a video which includes a combination of lip syncing and audio dubbing to form a music video. Through the lyrics of our song choices, signs, and actions, we

are conveying a simple yet tremendously important message. The final lip dub will be placed on Youtube to hopefully bring more awareness to the not-so-bright future of higher education. Did you know that the SUNY system is currently planning to increase classroom sizes? There have been more and more budget cuts recently, financial aid is decreasing, and there are fewer faculty and staff members, even though there has been a growing number of students. Is this what you want your SUNY schools to be like? If your answer is no, don’t be afraid to take a stand for a change in higher education. Come be a part of Cortland’s lip dub. The lip dub shoot date will be held on Sunday, May 1st, and there will be a few practices leading up to the big event. For more information about being a part of the lip dub, join our Facebook event group SUNY Cortland’s 2011 lip dub or e-mail [brooke.emmett@cortland.edu](mailto:brooke.emmett@cortland.edu).

SILENCE

FROM COVER PAGE

ing and admired me for doing it. It felt good to raise awareness.” Spectrum member Jamie Piperato said that the event had the largest participation in four

years. She said, “I have a strong connection with the LGBT community and I think it’s important for people to speak up and create awareness. No matter how small the event, it still raises awareness which is very important.” If anyone is interested in joining Spectrum, the group meets Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the VOICE office.

Students recognized at banquet for being strong leaders and role models

By Mary Kate Boland  
Contributing Writer

The 26th Annual Student Leadership Recognition Banquet held Thursday, April 14, 2011 honored 82 students who have played integral leadership roles on campus. The following students were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the College throughout 2010-2011. They have demonstrated strong leadership qualities and have served as exemplary role models for other students. Tonya Alemao, Lindsay Anderson, Nicolle Arcara, Jennifer Arcuri, Ashley Aurilio, Meghan Babiarz, Michael Baldino, Brittany Ballard, Kelsey Baylinson, Khalia Brown, Matthew Budofsky, Jesse Campanaro, Laura Cantori, Jasmine Chandoo, Amanda Cheetham, Kailee Danford, Jason Decker, Kendra Duquesne, Laura Emerling, Katelynn Faulkner, Brenna Filippello, Alyson Finch, Rachael Forester, Allison Fucci, Gillian Garzia, Jaclyn Grimaldi, Kelly Grogan, Bethanie Hemingway, Bianca Hendricks, Lauren Herman, Sandra Hernandez, Toni Hodge, Leah Horning, Leah Kadlecik, Brianna

Kennedy, Sara Krukowski, Erin Lange, Jean-Necole Longmore, Nicholas Mangan, Michael Millstein, Jenna Monahan, Lauren Morcerf, Liam O’Connell, Sara Pick, Jamie Piperato, Ronald Pleban, Nicholas Polhamus, Nicole Prinzi, Erica Raeppe, Alaina Repetto, Anne Marie Rossi, Brittany Rourke, John Rudenko, Michael Schoeneberger II, Heather Schowe, Karyn Schutzer, Danielle Singer, Chelsea Smith, Caitlin Sullivan, Lisa Torswick, Alyssa Tretter, Stacey Ulrich, Tara Vasilakopoulos, Tatyana Walker, Leigh Marie Weber, Brittany Wehr, Brooke Weidman, Tameka Wilkes, Megan Wise, Tory Wooden, Leanne Wulforst and Kevin Yarnell. The Excellence in Leadership award recognizes five well rounded students who have had significant, in-depth leadership experiences and have been consistent in their participation during 2010-2011. The recipients of this year’s award are Nicolle Arcara, Kendra Duquesne, Lauren Herman, Sara Krukowski, and Liam O’Connell. The Outstanding Senior award recognizes one graduating student who has had significant, in-depth leadership experiences and has been consistent in participation during his/her tenure at Cortland. The recipient of this year’s award is Jesse Campanaro. The 2010-2011 VPSA Merit Award was awarded to Kahlia Brown.

The SGA Awards went to Kevin Pristash of Campus Activities for being an Outstanding Staff Member; Kathleen Burke, Economics, received the Steven J. Barnes Outstanding Faculty Member award; Linda Eastman of the Non-Traditional Student Club, received the Outstanding Club Member award; Julie Gorman received the Outstanding Senator award; and Campus Rescue received the Outstanding Club/Organization award. In the Challenge for Success Award category, Rebecca Rooney received the Academic Strength Bronze award; Bibi Henriques received the Academic Strength Silver award; Ho Woon Lee received the Academic Strength Gold award; Tameka Wilkes, Jasmine Chandoo and Nina Mann received the Leadership award; Khalia Brown received the Gospel Choir Achievement award; Alyssa Tretter received the Athletic Scholar and Achievement award; and Jazmin Ramirez received the Outstanding Graduating Senior award. In the Greek Awards category, Gillian Garzia of Sigma Delta Tau received the Outstanding Sorority Member of the Year award. Recipients of the Chapter leadership Awards included Brittany Ballard of Alpha Phi, Gillian Garzia of Sigma Delta Tau, Rosalie Haran of Alpha Phi Omega, Tameka Wilkes of Omega Phi Beta and José Valdez of Phi Iota Alpha.

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## Our View

CNN recently reported on an organization in New York City called City Harvest. This organization travels around and throughout New York City and rescues food from restaurants, delis, and other businesses.

City Harvest shows up to these establishments with a truck, loads the food that would otherwise be thrown away, and then distributes it to the city's homeless and hungry.

This year, City Harvest will rescue more than 28 million pounds of food and use it to feed those in need. This is a brilliant idea that is both altruistic and economical. Think of how much food gets thrown away or goes unused at Neubig alone. Think of the food items that we let spoil in our refrigerators. The Dunkin Donuts on Tompkins Street here in Cortland throws away pounds of bagels, donuts, and other baked goods every night around closing time.

There should be a City Harvest in every city, no matter how small, and we should be practicing a greater respect for perishable foods. 28 million pounds of food would have become garbage this year if not for the actions and endeavors of City Harvest. What's that expression again? "One man's trash is another man's treasure."

This is in response to last week's "Our View" regarding the sale of Spring Fling tickets.

I've always considered myself to be a fan of the Dragon Chronicle, being a Communications Major and a past contributing writer. However, I was shocked after reading this article last Thursday afternoon.

As a result of sitting through several journalistic classes, I know that it is important for writers and editors to check their facts before anything is published, especially "facts" found on Facebook, as they are usually fabricated and wrong. It's like a student trying to cite Wikipedia in a research paper.

What is most surprising to me is that the information regarding ticket sales was sent to the Dragon Chronicle before tickets went on sale, so students would know when and where they could purchase their tickets. It is my understanding that your "disappointed staff" never published this important information.

Because SAB wanted all students to have the opportunity to purchase a ticket, we used many forms of advertising for the concert.

Posters were hung all over campus, campus-wide emails were sent out, facebook messages were sent by SAB to all friends, and our executive board members

spread the word that tickets were being sold very fast that first day.

Tickets were sold all day Monday from 11:00am-8:00pm in two locations in Corey Union. This gave students 9 hours to come to Corey Union and buy a ticket.

For those students who could not make it, we allowed friends to bring their I.D. so they could purchase their ticket at student price. We sold the remaining 400 tickets Tuesday morning beginning at 11:00am in Corey Union.

Like Madison Square Garden, we too have always had the goal of selling out our Spring Fling concert. However, this has never happened before at SUNY Cortland, which is why we did not limit the number of tickets students could buy.

Contrary to your article and your "sources," the most tickets purchased by a single student was 26. After reviewing our sales sheets, we discovered that most students only purchased ONE ticket.

Unlike a private venue, Cortland does not have the capacity to host a concert for over 6,000 people.

We have 6,000 students at Cortland, but the venue can only fit 3,000 people. This is why we cannot guarantee a ticket to every student. It is physically impossible.

Also, it is important for you to understand that SAB did not make a profit from ticket sales. We spent \$76,000 for the artist, not including the amount of money we have to pay for the stage, lighting, and, crew members. From ticket sales we received \$56,000. If my calculations are correct, we did not turn a profit or have any intentions of making money.

After the unprecedented sell out of the Spring Fling concert, SAB plans on making changes for the ticket sales of the 2012 Spring Fling concert. We would like to thank everyone for their feedback.

We hope that everyone has a great Spring Fling weekend, regardless of whether or not they're attending the concert. Please join us for the Spring Fling carnival which is free and open to all students.

My suggestion to you and your staff is that you not only check your facts before publishing false information, but to come to the direct source.

The Student Activities Board meets every Thursday at 8:00pm in Corey Union Room 209. We welcome all students and their suggestions for all campus events.

-Jessica Zito  
Student Activities  
Board, President

## What to Do After School?

**Once your four years are up, there are decisions to be made**

By Nick LaRocca  
Staff Writer

My friends and I get into this discussion all the time: what are we going to do once we are out of this fantastic partying paradise we call Cortland?

One of my friends feels that once he graduates, the partying is over. So, he's going to go on to graduate school right after he graduates from here. Sadly, we lost that friend this weekend to a group of rowdy sorority girls.

Once I graduate the first thing I'm doing is getting a job far away from New York. Then, I will acquire my graduate degree while working; hopefully my future employer will pay for it.

Some people think that if you don't go right on to grad school you never will. I don't believe this is true.

My brother has been working for a number of years now and started graduate school last year. Personally, I know that after Cortland I am going to need a break from academia.

I attended an event on Scholar's Day and it was a reminder of what can happen if you spend too much time in academia.

It was a little alarming when the guy who introduced the guest speaker took more time applauding all of guest speaker's "accomplishments" than the guest speaker took actually talking about his research. I have a different idea of what can be considered an accomplishment,

but I digress.

It will also be nice to make some money and not live in total poverty. When I was discussing this point with Matthew Brodbeck, he alleged that the fun isn't as extreme once college is over, and I agree, but I also think I will be ready for the craziness to subside once my four years are up.

You see, life is a party and college is the four year sprint portion of that party. You go all out for four years straight, and when you graduate you still rage, but it is a milder, mature rage.

30 year-olds still throw parties, but nothing as crazy as frat parties. The lights are on, the house owner may not know everybody by name at the party, but they definitely have a common friend.

If 40 years-olds are still throwing parties, the invites are personal and everybody knows each other. There are no more drinking games, no funnels, and many times guests just want free food. By the way, I'm talking in generalities about working 30 and 40 year-olds: not the 42 year-old ex-lead-singer of some rock band banging seven gram rocks. Keep winning, Charlie.

All I know is when I graduate I am not going to be the college graduate working at K-mart living in my parent's basement.

So, whether I find a job out west (best case scenario) or end up continuing on to grad school, I will be ready for the next stage in life, which means the next stage of partying.

## Flight Plan

**The Jets look to continue their climb next year, and it will start with the draft**

By Jay DiStefano  
Staff Writer

With an ongoing lockout and no interaction amongst teams in the NFL, what is there to look forward to as an NFL fan? Not a whole lot, except the NFL draft, which happens to be one of my favorite parts of the NFL season.

Who will each team take? What needs to be addressed? How effective will the rookie be? These are all questions that smother the minds of general managers and fans.

The Rex Ryan era is one that is loaded with hype; the response? Two consecutive AFC championship appearances. There is always Super Bowl talk when Ryan is remotely close to the microphone, and with a successful draft, it will be the Jets time to fly.

Anybody who watched the Jets during the 2010-11 campaign recognized there was a lack of pass rush. Not to take anything away from their defense, because they did finish as a top five defense for the second year in a row, but using seven to eight men to rush the pass leads to some gaping holes in the secondary.

With that being said, the immediate needs for the Jets

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# Consider this, Cortland

Where are all my feminists at? This is a an institute of higher learning and we are all supposed to be educated individuals that represent the future of this nation, so I ask again, where are all my feminists at? I know there are certain females reading this right now saying, “I’m right here,” but how about the males?

It seems we are growing up in a time where it is no longer cool to treat women with respect. It seems we are growing up in a time where it is okay to objectify women.

Some people claim that rap music has lead to the degradation of the female image; others claim that it is natural, genetic male ambition and expectation to treat women as lesser beings (men aren’t supposed to be compassionate towards or respectful of the opposite sex).

I’m not ready to attribute the trend to either one of these positions, but I believe it is possible that both contribute to the objectification of women.

Women have had few rights

throughout human history. As we have progressed in technology and thought, and have expanded our view of the human condition, we have likewise progressed towards equal rights for women.

Now we’re in the 21st century and women have made tremendous strides towards equality and have begun to shift the paradigm of expectation and possibility for the female gender. But male privilege certainly still exists, and for some reason, respect for women has declined. Is it because men are afraid of what women can do now?

I am not too sure, and I am assuming each individual case of anti-feminism is particular to a single person’s natural ways, upbringing, exposure to feminism, and various influences throughout life.

But I am mystified at this seemingly ubiquitous, homogenous anti-feminism, female disrespect that permeates throughout our culture.

I was visiting the popular blogging website nyc.

barstoolsports.com the other day, and one of the administrators posted a discussion topic related to sex during marriage.

The question of what would you rather have, a marriage where you only had physical sex, or one where you only received oral sex, was posed to the website visitors (a predominately male demographic).

The question is hypothetical, it is not derogatory towards women, and it is intended to distract office workers for a few minutes from the inside of their cubicles, so I have no problem with the question.

What I have a problem with is that most of the viewer comments and responses to the question went beyond answering it.

Women were referred to as bitches and were entirely objectified as sex objects. One responder even went as far to say that if he had a daughter with his wife, he would kill it, because he wants a son he can raise to dominate baseball.

I know that this specific

question being asked to a specific audience will elicit and encourage this treatment of women, but what shook me was the tone of it all. It felt like people were being hip and cool (dare I say, manly) by talking about women in the ways that they were.

Nowadays, if you’re a male that wants to fit in with other males, just degrade women in your conversations. It is seemingly okay to refer to women as bitches who are only good for making sandwiches and performing sex.

Many guys have these conversations just to be funny and fit in with their peers, but when it comes down to it, they treat women with more respect. Others allow it to mold their perception of women, which molds their expectations, which molds how they treat them.

Either way, I’ve never once had a conversation with a male friend of mine that glorified women. I can say that an overwhelming majority of my friends are anti-feminist.

But guys love their mothers,

talk about them highly, and tell them they love them over the phone: a paradox that smirks in the mirror of reality and drowns compassion and empathy in ignorance.

So, guys, why is it so cool and hip to degrade women? Why have we committed to an education, but cannot commit to expanding our view and treatment of the opposite sex?

Let’s all meet up at Dark Horse this Saturday on the second floor. Instead of grabbing women by their waists and bending them over, instead of feeling their upper bodies and grinding against their asses, and instead of turning the dance floor into a Dionysian scene of lust and disrespect, we’ll have a conversation about how we treat women.

We’ll talk as if our mothers are listening.

-Matt Ianno

## Why am I Doing This, Cortland?

Are required GE’s outside of your major bringing you down?

By David Mindich  
Staff Writer

### COLUMN

Walking out of my chemistry test today, I can honestly say that out of the past ten or so weeks of taking 221 I’ve learned one thing: chemistry is hard.

But it makes me wonder, as a professional writing major, what business do I actually have being inside a chemistry lab? After today, I can assure you that the answer is none.

I’m a hazard: far too spacey to adhere to all the lab’s “rules” and “regulations.” Yes, I understand what “dangerous fumes” means.

What I don’t get is why something so dangerous would turn such an awesome shade of blue-green. If my lab partner happens to be too far away to see it from underneath the fume hood, well, I blame the layout of the building.

Now I know the topic I’m about to delve into, that of “needing” chemistry, is in no way new. I’m quite sure it’s entered the minds of many a Cortland student who thought they could pass Chem if they really applied

themselves, only to have their confidence crushed under the weight of far too many molar mass conversions and sig figs. (If a number starts with a decimal and three zeros, I’d say the whole damn thing is pretty insignificant, wouldn’t you?)

And I know the argument: “it’s good to learn it, it helps the mind; it’s not like it’s hurting anybody.” I happen to have a few acid burns that’ll say otherwise.

I know gloves are inexpensive, but that doesn’t mean we’re all going to remember to bring them. Tuition is what now, twenty thousand a year? You guys can’t hook us up with one box for the classroom?

“But everyone uses chemistry sometimes, just think about cooking.” Well, we have the Food Network now-- let’s call it even.

Personally I’ve found knowing that tapping the side of my beer can, instead of the top, will allow more CO2 bubbles to float up and keep it from exploding to be infinitely more applicable than the kinetic molecular theory. Thanks, Food Detectives.

This fact brings up another point. College is a learning experience, both in the classroom and out. What I can’t help but wonder is why aren’t we getting any credit for the things we learn outside of the standard classroom environment?

Cortland’s students learn quite a bit more than just what it says on their transcripts. I can call my boy on any given day and find out which bar has the cheapest deals. Any day. It may not seem like much, but when you’re broke and on a date, information like that can be priceless.

Intelligence is all relative anyway-- ain’t it? Based on my last Chem test, knowing how to go food shopping for the week with only twenty bucks may be coming in very handy in my future.

Can you seriously prevent someone from getting a degree over one non-major class? “You have to draw the line somewhere.” Fine, draw the line, just do it before Chem.

At least let us make a substitution. I’ve already had to substitute a few “required” classes for ones that were still actually being taught in Cortland; I see no reason why we can’t find a middle ground here too.

I might not be able to tell you what the relationship between pressure and volume is, but I do know that blood alcohol content is inversely related to one’s ability to smoothly dance to Kanye. That is: BAC1 X ASDK1 = BAC2 X ASDK2.

And also that one’s “BAC” is directly related to not noticing it. Or, BAC1 / NN1 = BAC2 / NN2. I don’t get the ideal gas

law situation, whether it involves high temperature or low pressure or what, but you get the volume high and the lights low just about anywhere and you have a pretty ideal party situation.

How’s that? Do we really get no credit for learning these much more frequently used facts?

I know I’m being a little selfish in applying this piece mainly to chemistry, but it’s not the only place switching out some classes for out-of-school learning would work.

You can’t tell me that a rock climbing class is going to be more universally useful than beer pong 101. It amazes me that kids still don’t know to step to the side as the other team shoots for the final cup. Depth perception, freshmen: Google it.

And while bouncing may be frowned upon, it must always be honored (unless it hits off another cup first, of course). Bouncing is the first rule of pong. Before islands, fire, and roll backs, there was only bouncing. The game has come a long way since then, folks; have some respect.

But I digress. What I’m getting at here is it’s almost the end of spring semester. For many of us, it’s our last semester. On behalf of all the seniors who may have bitten off more than they could chew this semester, cut us some slack, would you?

## JETS

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reside on the defensive side: defensive lineman, pass rushing outside linebacker, and a ball hawking safety.

Rex Ryan has a recipe for success with his defenses; as proven over his last five years as a defensive coordinator. Behind every apple, there must be a core, and part of Ryan’s core is always a ferocious outside linebacker who can pressure the quarterback, and a ball hawking safety that can make the opposing quarterbacks pay for the slightest mistake.

Drafting late (30th) means that the Jets will take the best player on the board that is either a down lineman, outside linebacker, or a safety.

Four names that appear on several New York Jet mock drafts are Justin Houston, OLB From Georgia, Akeem Ayers, OLB from UCLA, Raheem Moore, S from UCLA, and Phil Taylor DT from Baylor.

Justin Houston, DE/OLB, 6’3,” 270 lbs. PROS: he has a ton of natural ability to pressure the quarterback, and has great size and speed. CONS: he isn’t a proven run stopper and is inconsistent on the field.

Rahim Moore, S, 6’0, 202 lbs. PROS: he stays healthy, he’s rangy, fluent with his movements, is able to cover the field, and read quarterbacks. CONS: he’s poor with run support and shedding blocks.

Akeem Ayers, DE/OLB, 6’3,” 254 lbs. PROS: he has the ability to rush the passer and drop into cover, and is a great athlete. CONS: he didn’t have great statistics, and he under-performed at the combine.

Phil Taylor, DT, 6’3,” 334 lbs. PROS: Tremendous size and strength. Has good feet and would be a force in the middle. CONS: his work ethic. Teams will be concerned about him not being able to stay in shape, which is crucial for the biggest players.

Each player would contribute, but Justin Houston is the pick here. He is a pure pass rusher and this is exactly what the Jets need. Rex Ryan has always been able to get his players to give everything they have, so Houston’s inconsistent play should not be a factor. Houston will be able to give the Jets defense that pass rush that they have been lacking over the past few years.

## Two Great American Characters of the Week

This week’s list of great fictional American characters

BY Sam Dutkowsky  
Staff Writer

### COLUMN

**Andy Dufresne**

I must admit I didn’t think too much of Andy Dufresne the first time I laid eyes on him, but after further review, he embodies the innocent American man who was unjustly found guilty by the courts.

Played by actor Tim Robbins, Dufresne changed the perspective

of prison life. In “The Shawshank Redemption,” Dufresne went from the high-of-all-highs of being a hot shot banker, to the low-of-all-lows being victim of “the sisters” and constantly getting stuck in solitary confinement.

With his never-give-up attitude, Dufresne proved that it is possible to tunnel out of a prison with a rock hammer in less than twenty years. Without a doubt his most memorable moment came when he escaped prison by crawling through a 500 yard septic line and came out smelling clean on the other side.

He lived the life of the American dream and didn’t let prison get in the way of his goals.

I’m sure right now Dufresne is down in Mexico with his old pal Red taking people out in his fishing boat, just living the dream.

**Russel Casse**

This particular American played by actor Randy Quaid single-handedly saved our country. For not having a huge role in the classic movie “Independence Day,” Casse proved his dedication to his country more than Will Smith and Jeff Goldblum combined.

Being a poor crop duster and a drunk, Casse’s future was up in the air, but after his infamous six words to the president, “Russel Casse at your service, sir,” it was apparent a heroic outcome was in

the making.

With America out of ammunition to fire at the mother ship, it seemed as if the aliens were going to prevail. That was until Casse emerged from the clouds with one missile left. Casse’s missile jammed and it became clear what he would have to do.

With his picture of his family in the cockpit, Casse embarked on a suicide mission and flew directly up the main weapon of the alien ship, which caused the entire ship to backfire and blow up, saving America.

For that Russel Casse, we salute you.



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## Try Not to Get Trapped In the Disney Vault

**Walt Disney disappoints fans by keeping their classic films locked away**

**By Ryan O'Callaghan**  
*Staff Writer*

This past weekend I had a desire to watch "Aladdin." As a devout Disney fan, who even sports a "Lion King" tattoo, I was hurt to see that the street-rat and his cohorts have been locked away in the Disney Vault.

It is no surprise that Disney is behind this demonic idea. They pretty much own the globe at this point. They are a corporate machine that runs on the blood, sweat, and tears of little girls, then spits them out in the form, billions of dollars.

There is no denying that they have produced some of the greatest films of all time, but they have a business plan that locks away the movies I love, forcing me to pay \$25.00 plus shipping in order to embrace "Aladdin" and its shining, shimmering splendor. To this I say, "NAY!"

Upon further investigation, I have come to learn that my two favorite (non-Pixar) Disney films, "The Lion King" and "The Little Mermaid," are too locked away in the vault. Sadly, there are children out there who won't be

able see these amazing films until Bob Iger, Disney's CEO, pushes a large red button, unhinging the vault for long enough to allow Simba and Ariel their escape.

If you are a fan of "Snow White," "Pinocchio," and/or "Fantasia" you only have until the end of the month to procure a copy on DVD or Blu-Ray.

Act soon, because when Disney announces that you must buy the movie because it's going to be "locked away" in the Disney Vault, they will build up the troops.

Men and women in black suits and dark glasses, with silver mouse ear pins on their lapels, will sweep across the nation removing the "Fantasia" Special Edition DVDs and Blu-Rays from stores, stacking them in the subbasement of the Disney Castle at Disney World in Florida. The vault will then close and be guarded by Cerberus and Maleficent in her dragon form.

But, don't fear Pixar does not work with this horrid tradition. Let's take a moment to give a mental high-five to John Lasseter, co-founder of Pixar and chief creative officer of Pixar and Disney Animation.

So many amazing movies, however, have been locked away in the Disney Vault, a vault that the cast of the "Ocean's" films



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**"Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs" will be locked away in the Disney vault at the end of the month**

could not even wiggle their way into (even if Danny Ocean's wife is a Julia Roberts lookalike).

Why do you do this to me Disney? Don't force me to pay almost \$30 for a DVD when DVDs aren't even the height of current

technology. Honestly, this seems to work against Disney if you ask me. Wouldn't they rather me buy a new movie from them instead of the price gouger on Amazon or eBay?

I would like to offer a per-

sonal apology to the world. Get your Disney films while you still have a chance. Let's all cross our fingers in hopes of a "Lion King" comeback, despite its lack of publicity in merchandising and at the Disney parks.

A guy can dream can't he?

## Khloe and Lamar Create the Perfect Relationship

**Khloe and Lamar show television what the definition of reality is**

**By Kimberly Mazzaro**  
*Staff Writer*

The April 17th episode of "Khloe and Lamar," proves that even the best of couples have their own set of problems, and Khloe proves that she is not a force to be reckoned with.

The happy couple usually expresses their love and affection towards each other throughout each episode. However, this episode brought the drama that television viewers crave to see.

Khloe feels as if Lamar's best friend Jamie is using him for his wealth and success and is taking advantage of her husband.

Lamar has known Jamie for 20 years and has entrusted his clothing company and website to Jamie, who has been nothing but lazy when it comes to his role in the business.

Jamie almost died four years back, so he uses that as an excuse as to why he let the website sell out and why he has been slacking on the job. It is obvious that he is interfering in the relationship and it is taking a toll on their happy marriage.

Khloe takes it upon herself to confront her husband about Jamie's lax behavior. She also deals with her frustration towards Jamie by challenging him for his lack of hard work, dedication, and his constant presence. Khloe is so

angry that she even threatens to change the locks so that her and Lamar have their own privacy in their apartment, where Jamie also lives.

After a brief argument, Lamar finally does realize that Jamie has to follow through with the role given to him and that Khloe may in fact be right.

Lamar is described as a caring, generous man who will support everyone that he loves, no questions asked. Throughout the episode it is also discovered that Lamar has been supporting his father, who is revealed to be an addict. This describes why Lamar supports his best friend as well and why is it hard for him to say "no" to the people he loves.

In regards to Lamar's father, Khloe is very curious by their strained relationship, wondering why Lamar ignores his father so frequently. Never meeting him before, Khloe questions Lamar about their relationship, which is a very sensitive matter to Lamar.

Khloe feels that her husband should maintain a relationship with his father, especially after losing hers. She admits how she wishes she could have said so much more to her father while he was still alive, especially how much she truly did love him.

After a phone call from Lamar's father in which he picks up, it is made more apparent to Khloe as to why her husband is so distant from his father. He constantly asks Lamar for money to support his drug addiction and has caused nothing but problems for his son in the past.



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**Khloe and Lamar pose for their show's promotional poster; displaying their dying love for each other**

Another Kardashian facing a dilemma in the episode is Khloe's unemployed brother Rob. Rob's mom, Kris Jenner, is fed up with Rob's laziness and lack of motivation, so Khloe recommends that Rob takes over as a co-manager of the BG5 girls, who were introduced in the last season of "Keeping Up With the Kardashians."

At first, it seems as if Rob

has no idea what he is doing, especially since he has never managed a band before. The girls are reluctant to having Rob guide them, until Rob uses his father's past connections at the Roxy to land the girls a gig in a showcase. The girls put on an amazing show, which proves that success in the music industry is possible for Rob.

In this episode, both Jamie

and Rob realize that success and prosperity do not come as easy as they'd both like to believe. The episode also reveals the importance of communication within a relationship, and that despite the ups and downs, a good source of communication is what's needed to keep a relationship strong and healthy, such as Khloe and Lamar's.



# Make a Trip to Sunny Rio

**New animated film “Rio” has audiences flying into theaters**

**By Justin Atkinson**  
Staff Writer

## REVIEW

Audiences all across America are going to see the new animated movie “Rio.” The movie is loaded with an all star cast of voices, including Jessie Eisenberg, Wanda Sykes, Jane Lynch, Jamie Foxx, Will-I-am, Tracy Morgan, George Lopez and Anne Hathaway.

The movie was directed by Carlos Saldanha, who is known for all of the “Ice Age” movies and “Robots,” which were major hits at the box office.

This movie is set in the magnificent city of Rio de Janeiro, in the beautiful rainforest of Brazil. The comedy adventure is based around Blu, a rare macaw who thinks he is the last of his kind. However, when Blu discovers there’s another and that it’s a female, he leaves the comforts of his cage in a small town in Minnesota and heads to Rio.

But it’s far from love at first sight between domesticated and flight challenged Blu and the independent, high-flying female, Jewel. When they are unexpectedly thrown together, they begin an adventure of a lifetime, where they learn about friendship, love,



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**The tropical cast of “Rio” add lots of laughs and spunk to the film**

courage, and being open to life’s many and beautiful wonders.

This movie is one that really touches your heart in many ways. It’s a heartwarming story and is full energizing Latin and contemporary music.

“Rio,” like a lot of animated movies these days, is a 3D movie, but it’s definitely worth the extra cost at the theaters. This movie will leave you feeling good because there is a happy ending, and its witty humor will have you laughing for days.

Also, Rio is a unique movie because of the brightly colored back drops and music. If you liked animated movies like “Madagascar” and “Ice Age,” then this is a movie you will thoroughly enjoy because of the funny animal char-

acters. This movie is rated PG for mild off color humor, but it’s a movie for everyone to see.

Some Cortland students saw the film opening weekend and have only been saying positive things about it.

Cortland junior Andy Buckley said, “I really enjoyed “Rio” a lot; it made me want to sing and dance along with the animated animals.”

Cortland graduate student Clint DeVinney said, “Move over “Finding Nemo.” You are no longer my favorite animated movie. If Blu was real I would want him to be my pet bird.”

Do yourself a favor and go see the movie that your peers are raving about, because you’ll regret it if you don’t.

# What is OFWGKTA?

**Hip-Hop group OFWGKTA proves to be one of the next big things in rap**

**By Steve Hernandez**  
Staff Writer

At first, Odd Future Wolf Gang Kill Them All (OFWGKTA) may sound like a bad science fiction movie. It is actually the name of a hip-hop collective from Los Angeles, California. The members of OFWGKTA range in age from 16 to 23. Despite their youth, the group has shown few signs of immaturity.

Tyler, The Creator, who both produces and raps for nearly all of the group’s releases, leads the group.

In the short time since their inception, OFWGKTA has managed to gain a substantial following. Tyler and Hodgy Beats performed the song “Sandwiches” on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon. OFWGKTA also performed at Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival and are scheduled to perform at Reading and Leeds Festivals in August.

There is no shortage of scheduled performances for OFWGKTA, but that doesn’t take away from their efforts in music.

Unconventional. That is the one word that describes the group’s music. The group’s beats are a departure from your average beat that you’ll hear in a hip-hop song today.

Each member has their own style, but the group manages to arrange everything in such a way that those styles sort of mesh together to form one entity.

Since there are so many different things coming out of OFWGKTA, it is no surprise that fans



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**The young and creative clan cooperates for an eccentric photo**

pick favorites from the group. In my opinion, the group’s best lyricist is Earl Sweatshirt. He was only 16 at the time of the release of his album “EARL,” which rated number 12 by popular music site gorilliavsbear.net on its list of the 30 best albums of 2010.

I asked Rachel Guzman, a peer of mine, who her favorite member of the group was: “My favorite member is probably Earl Sweatshirt. His lyrics are pretty obscene and his flow is ridiculous. He’s definitely the most talented rapper in OF, especially when you consider the fact that he was only 16 upon the release of his mix tape “EARL.” A lot of credit really belongs to Tyler though, as far as the production of EARL goes.”

While Tyler, The Creator is not to be forgotten; these comments on Earl Sweatshirt’s talent accurately describe why Earl Sweatshirt is the group’s most talented rapper.

On a broader scale, Guzman had this to say of the group’s

potential: “OF definitely has a lot of potential, especially when you consider how young all the members are. They’re definitely just going to get better and better. Each member brings something different to the table. Members of OF keep stating that “Goblin” (Tyler, The Creator’s forthcoming album) is going to ‘change music,’ so I’m looking forward to see what else will come out of this group.”

I’m not going to sit here and compare OFWGKTA to Wu-Tang Clan, because that would be ridiculous. The two groups have a lot of members, but the similarities end there. I will say though, that as far as hip-hop collectives go, OFWGKTA has the potential to be the first prominent hip-hop collective since Wu-Tang. If they continue to improve their songwriting as they have been, they should serve as inspiration for the next generation’s hip-hop collectives in the distant future.

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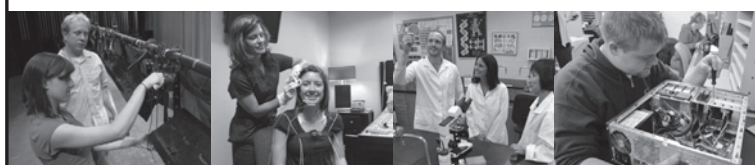
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# Red Dragon's Bring the Heat

**A recap of Men and Women's Track and Field at IC Invitational**

**By Nate Vaji**  
Staff Writer

What started off as a sunny spring-type day, ended in darkness, wind, and rain as Cortland hosted the 2011 Ithaca College Invitational last week. Also competing was Herkimer Community College. Cortland was hosting the meet due to ongoing renovations at Ithaca's facility.

Junior Ryan Perricozi cleared 5.00 meters on the pole vault on his third and final attempt. This jump qualified him provisionally for the NCAA Track & Field Championships. For his final jump, Perricozi attempted a would-be school record of 5.08 meters, but hit the bar on all three attempts. The current school record is held by 2009 National Champion Jake Zanetti.

Led by Perricozi's performance, Cortland dominated the dominated the pole vault event with Ken Bucaro and Robert Brower rounding out the top three. The final jumps were attempted in an increasing rain and a stiff tailwind.

Justin Torres led the Red Dragons in the field events, winning both the shot put (14.07 meters) and the discus (42.92 meters). He also finished second in the hammer throw behind Jusan Hamilton of Ithaca. Hamilton threw 47.27 meters and



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**Ken Bucaro was one of Cortland's top three for the men's pole vaulting. He jumped 4.20 meters**

Torres fell just short with a throw of 45.64 meters.

The men's 4x100 meter relay finished first overall with an ECAC-qualifying time of 43.16 seconds.

Nick Wilson had a stellar all around day by winning the 110-meter hurdles in 15.88 seconds and finishing second in the javelin with a throw of 48.28 meters.

Sophomore Erik LeRoy led the Red Dragons in the jumping events by winning the long jump with a leap of 6.46 meters.

Freshman Kenny Sinclair won the

triple jump with a jump of 13.61 meters, just ahead of teammate Mike Ofosu who jumped 13.26 meters.

On the women's side of the event, the Red dragons dominated by winning five events.

Graduate student Kristen Serikstad qualified for the ECAC competition with a high jump of 1.58 meters, which won the high jump on the day. Serikstad outjumped freshman teammate Alex Budd who jumped 1.53 meters, and fell just short of qualifying for the ECACs.

Liz Henry (1:08.12), Val

Basciano (1:08.65), and Caitlin Triantafillou (1:09.61) took three of the top four spots in the 400 meter hurdles. Henry took first place in the event.

Freshman Jackie Hoffman won the 200 meter dash by running it in 28.45 seconds, just ahead of Cassie Clark (28.87 seconds) of Ithaca and teammate Cassandra Viola (29.34 seconds).

Veronica Montrose took home the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:01.29 just ahead of teammate Jenna Evarts (1:01.38). Red Dragon sophomore Keri Marks rounded out the top three

## LACROSSE

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better has led to our success this year."

The 2011 team may have many freshman, but they have all helped to contribute to this year's success. Freshman Ashley Cook from Commack, New York was not only Athlete of the Week here at Cortland, but she was also named SUNYAC lacrosse player of the week. Cook totaled nine goals and four assists during a 3-0 week and two goals and an assist in Saturday's game against New Paltz. Cook is appreciative of these accomplishments and says, "It feels great to know all the work and effort is paying off. But the team as a whole is who to thank for this recognition; without them it wouldn't have been possible."

The team hopes to continue their nine game-winning run during another 3 game week ahead. The Red Dragons have a streak of home games coming up and face Union on Thursday and Fredonia on Saturday. Come out and support the 5th nationally ranked Women's lacrosse team at Cortland this Thursday.

with a time of 1:04.48.

Chelsea Lachman led Cortland in the field by recording two top-three finishes on the day. Her throw of 10.99 meters won the shot put, and her throw of 35.39 meters placed her third in the discus throw.

## 'Cuse Lax Back on Winning Track

**Orange gets win over conference opponent**

**Providence**

**By Justin Atkinson**  
Staff Writer

After suffering their first loss of the season to Cornell, Syracuse needed a win to show the college lacrosse world that they were still deserving of being number one in the rankings and deserving to be a number one seed in the NCAA tournament. Syracuse took on their Big East foe Providence in the New England Lacrosse Classis at Foxboro Stadium last weekend.

At first it looked like Syracuse wasn't over losing their undefeated season when they played a subpar first quarter against a subpar Providence team. At the end of the first quarter, Syracuse and Providence were tied 3-3 with Providence controlling the pace of the game.

The Orange defense as a whole looked shaky. Syracuse got goals from Bobby Eilers who scored twice and Tommy Palasek. Providence got goals from Steve Lydon, Evan Helda, and Sean Wright. Syracuse and Providence played more of a defensive quarter in the second quarters as both team defenses settled down. The only goal of the second quarter came when Stephen Keogh scored his first goal of the game and gave Syracuse their first lead of the game. After the first half Syracuse showed that their first loss was just a fluke. The offense and the defense took over for the remaining three quarters.

Immediately after the second half began, Jo Jo Marasco scored an unassisted goal to open the half, and then Syracuse's defense went to work as they shut out the Friars for the second quarter in a row. Syracuse entered the fourth quarter with a 5-3 lead, but Providence wouldn't be able to

hang around for long. Syracuse outscored Providence 8-0 in the fourth quarter. Syracuse got goals from Jeremy Thompson, who scored twice; Stephen Keogh; Joel White; Bobby Eilers; Steve Ianzito; Pete Coleman; and Derek Maltz. Even more impressive than scoring eight goals in the fourth quarter was the defense by Syracuse. Syracuse didn't allow any goals in the last three quarters of the game and they did it without their best defenseman John Lade. Syracuse's goalie John Galloway finished with six saves but what was more impressive was that he got his first point of the season when he assisted Joel White on his goal. With the win, Syracuse improved to 10-1 overall and 3-0 in the Big East Conference. With the loss, Providence continued their dismal season; they are 3-8 overall and 0-3 in the Big East Conference. Syracuse's next two games are home against their instate rival Hobart and at Rutgers.

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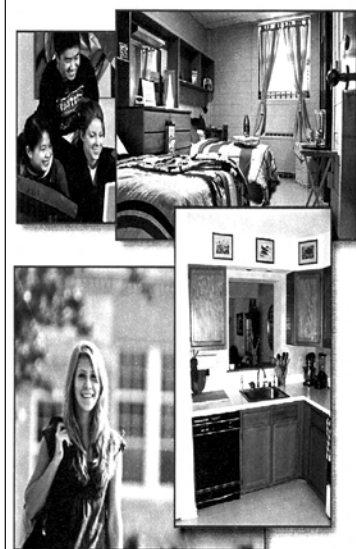
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# Player Profile: Scott Hartling

**Senior Starting Pitcher  
Brings competitive edge  
to the diamond**

**By Mark Nader**  
*Staff Writer*

No athlete likes to lose. But few athletes hate losing as much as Scott Hartling. “Losing on the diamond is like being punched in the gut,” he said. Hartling made his way to SUNY Cortland after two years at Dutchess Community College. The 6’4” righty has been a major contributor this year to a team that has posted a 2.95 ERA. Hartling himself hasn’t been too bad either so far this season, with a 2.45 ERA to go along with 30 strikeouts over 29 1/3 innings and a 3-0 record. So why did he come to Cortland? Winning. Not the Charlie Sheen type; more along the lines of competing. “When you come here, there is always a chance of winning a national championship,” he said. That is something that is very important to Hartling.

He is not only a fierce competitor, but also his toughest critic. Hartling strives for perfection, and anything less is a disappointment in his eyes. In his most recent victory, a 15-3

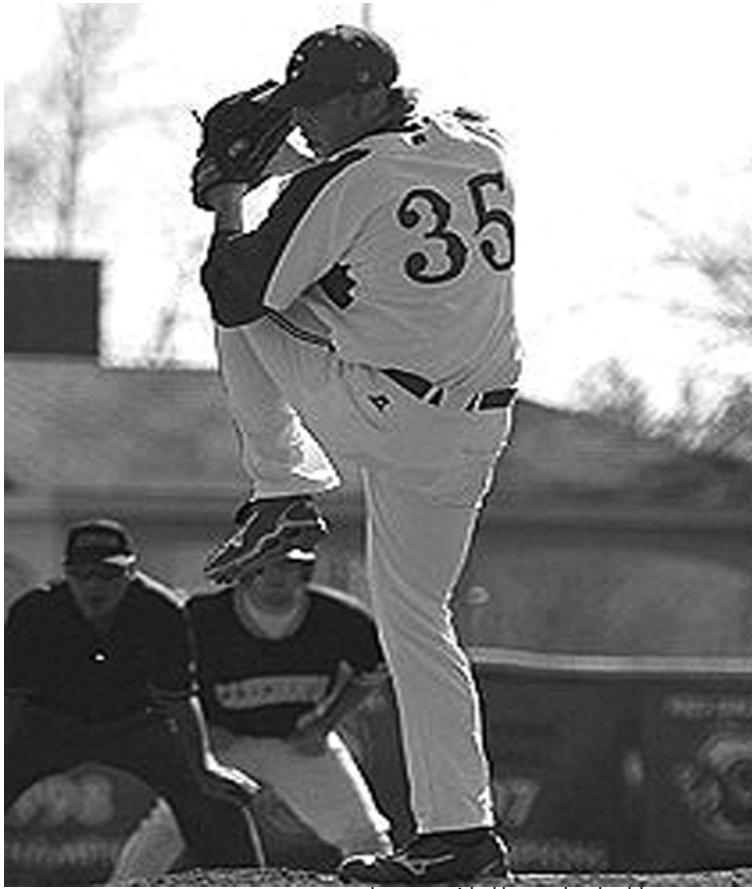


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**Hartling pitched a complete game during spring training in Florida** beatdown of SUNY Fredonia, he went seven innings, allowed seven hits, three runs and struck out three. For some, a performance with those numbers would be good, but for Hartling it’s just one more stat line where he can find improvement. Hitting

his spots with his slider, finishing off hitters with two strikes, and getting ahead of batters early are just a couple areas where he thinks he can improve when his next time comes around. He always knows that it’s only one game and he makes sure to have a clear mind going in. But that type of mentality doesn’t explain who Scott Hartling is. The true competitor inside allows him to analyze the 1-2 curve ball he hung against SUNY Brockport, and it still bothers him. However, while some players look at their mistakes as things not to repeat, Hartling looks at his previous appearances as a way to improve and views his mistakes as learning tools. Teammate Tom Nagy can attest to this, “we call him ‘crazy horse’ because he works so hard and is always going beyond what is required to make himself better”.

He wants to win every game. Even games he’s not pitching he always brings enthusiasm to the team. But to understand Hartling you must understand where his hatred of losing comes from. Although he is winning the majority of the time, it wasn’t always that way. As a kid with two older brothers, he wasn’t usually the one ending up on top. “I was brought up to be competitive,” he said. “Everything with us was

always a competition. I hated losing to them.”

With his hatred of losing also comes the love of winning, something Hartling has got to experience since joining the Red Dragons a season ago. Since then, Cortland has boasted a record of 62-16-1, but don’t think that the tie doesn’t bother him. “I’ve learned that winning is a complete team effort,” he said. “Hitters 1-9, bench players, starters and relievers, everyone on the team has a certain role to help our team win. It’s not one specific player, but a full team effort.” Last year as a member of the Red Dragons team that finished as the national runner-up, Hartling faced a tough test against the then number one ranked team in the nation, Johns Hopkins. Although it wasn’t easy, Hartling got the victory allowing eight runs in a 23-8 win.

This year, Cortland looks to make another trip to the College World Series, and having a guy with the fire and desire to win, like Hartling, sure helps their cause. If the Red Dragons are able to make the trip back to Wisconsin, Hartling will be losing a small portion of his summer- this may be the one exception in which he is willing to lose something in his life.

# NBA Playoffs Take Center Stage

**Favorites in East and  
West look to overcome  
first round matchups**

**By Matt Tyoe**  
*Staff Writer*

The NBA playoffs this season are one of the least predictable I can remember to this date. There can be arguments made about the parity in the NBA with the recent free agent signings in the off-season, but when it comes down to which team is overwhelmingly the favorite, it is impossible to make that distinction. The Chicago Bulls finished the season with the best record (62-20). The San Antonio Spurs had the best record in the West (61-21). However, many people are also big on the Celtics or the Heat out of the East. It seems like everyone is talking about the Lakers in the West, but the Spurs are not being counted out either.

**Eastern Conference:**  
**(1) Chicago Bulls vs. (8) Indiana Pacers**

As the overall one-seed, the Bulls are expected to dominate this series behind the great defensive schemes established by rookie coach Tom Thibodeau. The Bulls offense, headed by likely league MVP Derrick Rose should not be halted by the Pacers. However, the Pacers have been known to play well against

very tough teams this year with the great plays of Danny Granger and the surprise resurgence of UNC great Tyler Hansbrough. All in all, I think the Bulls are too tough for the young Pacers. I give the Pacers one win at home, with the Bulls closing it up at the United Center, 4-1.

**(2) Miami Heat vs. (7) Philadelphia 76ers**

Regardless if you love them or hate them, the Miami Heat has undeniable talent. Their big three of LeBron James, Dwyane Wade, and Chris Bosh are arguably better than any in the game. James has put up MVP-worthy numbers all year long. On the other hand, the 76ers are a tough-nosed, scrappy team. If the Heat put all of their pieces together, I could see a sweep, but I can’t doubt the scrappy play of the young 76ers. The Heat win 4-1

**(3) Boston Celtics vs. (6) New York Knicks**

Of all of the series, this one is the most intriguing in my eyes. The Knicks are in all accounts not a traditional six-seed. After acquiring Carmelo Anthony, the Knicks have a very good core of superstars and formidable players that make them terrifying to any three-seed, although, this seed is not just any three-seed. The Boston Celtics are known to switch gears and go to another level in the playoffs. Their skill, experience, and intensity require

them to never be counted out. I can see this being a hard-fought series to rekindle the “non-rivalry” in Paul Pierce’s eyes. The lack of defense in the D’Antoni system, along with the sharp shooting ability of Boston, could spell trouble for the Knicks. This series will go six or seven games. I think in the end Boston will edge out the Knicks in six, 4-2, but the Knicks will make serious waves next year after being together longer; not to mention they may add another piece to the puzzle in the off-season.

**(4) Orlando vs. (5) Atlanta Hawks**

Right off the bat, the Magic go as Dwight Howard goes. The Hawks feel that if they can contain begin to contain Howard, the rest of the team will not hurt them. Joe Johnson and Josh Smith create a good guard big man combination. With the addition of Kirk Hinrich, the Hawks add a new type of guard element. I don’t think that the Hawks have enough to compete with a hot Jameer Nelson, the platoon of other guards, and Howard down low. Magic win the series in seven, 4-3.

**Western Conference:**  
**(1) San Antonio Spurs vs. (8) Memphis Grizzlies**

After finishing with the second best record in the NBA, the Spurs are ready for the playoffs. With their same core

players for as long as many of us can remember, the Spurs ooze fundamental, experienced basketball, and with Head Coach Greg Popovich, they will be more than ready to handle the Grizzlies. Although they split the season series, I don’t see the Grizzlies taking more than two from the Spurs. I would guess that the Spurs win the series, 4-1.

**(2) Los Angeles Lakers vs. (7) New Orleans Hornets**

With their second best offensive player out (David West), the Hornets’ Chris Paul centered offense doesn’t stand a chance against the always ready Lakers. Kobe Bryant’s intensity is second to none, and he will get the team ready to run through the Hornets. Although Carl Landry is a good fill-in for West, I don’t see any chance of them taking down the defending champs. The Lake Show completes the sweep, 4-0.

**(3) Dallas Mavericks vs. (6) Portland Trail Blazers**

This seems to be the most intriguing series in the West as well. Something about the (3)

vs. (6) matchup I guess. After Portland made the trade earlier in the year to acquire Gerald Wallace, they became a serious competitor. Although, I do like the Dirk-headed Mavs, I think that Portland’s deep platoon of players has what it takes to upset the three-seed Mavs.

**(4) Oklahoma City Thunder vs. (5) Denver Nuggets**

The new-look, “New York” Nuggets have played very well this season after trading Carmelo Anthony to the Knicks. Both of these teams are young and have bright futures ahead of them, but I think that OKC could make some serious noise in the playoffs this year and for years to come. There isn’t a much better young one-two combo in the in league than that of Russell Westbrook and Kevin Durant. Both of the young players average MVP-like numbers. I just do not see it being in the cards for the Nuggets this year, but they do have a great team to build towards in the future. OKC takes this series in 6, 4-2.



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# A Force To Be Reckoned With

**Women's lax team is ranked fifth nationally after beating Hamilton**  
**By Melissa Kane**  
*Staff Writer*

The SUNY Cortland Women's lacrosse team defeated New Paltz 20-6 this past Saturday adding another win to their now 11-1 record. The Red Dragons hold the #5 spot in the country after a huge win against #2 ranked Hamilton. Junior Lindsay Abbott led all players with eight points on two goals and six assists. Sophomore Maria DiFato scored five points on three goals and two assists against the Hawks to become the 32nd player in Cortland history to reach 100 career points. This is a great achievement. DiFato believes that her teammates and coaches have made it possible by continuing to push her to work harder. She said, "What has contributed to my success would be my teammates having confidence in me, and trusting me with the ball, in hopes of making a good play. This makes me work harder at what I do because I want my team to achieve greatness, with hopes of winning a national title." She wants to continue to lead the conference in caused turnovers and keep working hard to achieve the team goals. DiFato is happy to be a part of this team and she believes, "Overall, we have a great team this year with a lot of talent. We support each other well, which makes this year a special one."

Jordan Miller scored two goals as well for the Red Dragons



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**Maria Di Fato surpassed the 100 career point mark by scoring five points against New Paltz on Saturday**

against New Paltz. Miller has started on the midfield line alongside Abbott and DiFato for the past two years and their chemistry on the field is undeniable. Miller explains how the team has changed over the past few years; "This is one of the first years that every player on our team has bought into the team goals. Each day we try to improve on our weaknesses and it has helped to tighten up our game." Miller is not only a major contributor on the lacrosse team at SUNY Cortland but she also starts on the soccer team as well. She has been a two sport athlete since her freshman year and says she will continue to do so until she graduates. Miller believes that the team has great talent and potential to go extremely far this year. She said, "Our team camaraderie and determination to continue to get

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## Cortland Athletics Scores

**GOLF** placed **8th** at the Amherst Jack Leaman Tournament  
**Next:** NYU Invitational

**MEN'S LACROSSE**  
Cortland 9  
New England 1  
**Next:** vs. Potsdam

**WOMEN'S LACROSSE**  
Cortland 20  
New Paltz 6  
**Next:** @ Potsdam

**BASEBALL**  
Cortland 15  
Fredonia 3  
**Next:** vs. Cazenovia

**SOFTBALL (Game 1)**  
Cortland 3  
Geneseo 1

**SOFTBALL (Game 2)**  
Cortland 7  
Geneseo 1  
**Next:** @ Brockport (DH)

## Athletes of the Week



**Ashley Cook**  
**Women's Lacrosse**  
Scored nine goals and four assists contributing to the Red Dragon's 3-0 week



**Travis Ratliff**  
**Baseball**  
Pitched the 18th no-hitter in school history in a 1-0 win against Plattsburgh

# C-State Defends State Championship

**Warriors outplay Plattsburgs; retain their state championship**  
**By Teddy Montalvo**  
*Staff Writer*

The Cortland State Warriors defended their State Championship title versus Plattsburg this Sunday at the annual Upstate Tournament in Fort Drum.

After three hard fought matches through rain, wind and mud, Cortland kicked off to Plattsburg. Cortland's pack chased down the kick and senior Chris Heim stole possession for the Warriors. Strong support from the pack allowed scrum half Tony Aqualina to pass it out wide to the wing.

With possession in their hands and the wind at their face, Cortland started its ground and pound style of attack. At first, Plattsburg defense held up, but Mike Compton barreled in to the try zone for the score.

From then on, Cortland maintained the lead. Good passing into the wind, combined with strong rucking kept possession for the ruggers. Cortland played great defense, which prevented Plattsburg from scoring on an impressive goal line stand.

It didn't take long for Cortland to score again. This time it was Heim who fought off a number of defenders to place the ball down for a try.

Cortland led 10-0 at the half.



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**It was a slow start, but the C-State Warriors ended up beating Plattsburgh for the championship 17-0**

During the second half, the rain turned to hail, as Cortland received the ball. Although the Warriors continued to run the ball well, Plattsburg stole possession with strong team rucking.

Cortland again stepped up their defense and denied the Plattsburg attack. On the end of a play that ran over 60 meters, Cortland swung the ball out wide. Frank Dipasquale used his speed down the sideline for another try. Aqualina hit the conversion to make it 17-0. This is how the score remained and the Warriors took the Upstate Championship.

"We fought hard through four games of rugby. Even though we lost our first game we came back and didn't let up another point the rest of the day," said captain Rob Tracz. "I knew we would come back and we did," said senior prop Kevin Fullan.

The ruggers started their day with a loss 12-7 to St. Bonaventure. They then picked up their tempo and defense to steam-roll over Brockport and Niagara with a combined score of 54-0.

With this victory, Cortland now has taken both of the prestigious Championships in the 2010-2011 season. The Warriors play May 1st at Cortland in their 2nd annual tournament. Winning last year they look to keep their record going at home.