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## **Cortland topples top seed**

*Cortland wins 11th straight SUNYAC championship*

BUFFALO – Despite a furious comeback attempt in the second period that saw top seeded Buffalo State score four goals in less than ten minutes, Cortland retained their lead and won their eleventh consecutive SUNYAC Women’s Lacrosse Championship as the Red Dragons won, 11-8, at Buffalo State. After earning the conference’s NCAA Tournament automatic bid, Cortland will face Claremont M-S at home today at 4 p.m. The winner of that game will go on to face The College of New Jersey Saturday, May 9.

Tournament MVP **Lindsay Abbott** (South Onondaga/Onondaga Central) led the Red Dragon scoring with five goals, all unassisted, in the championship game. The freshman scored an additional four goals in the Red Dragons’ semifinal win over Oneonta. Last year’s Tournament MVP and this year’s Player of the Year **Danielle Torre** (Massapequa/Massapequa) added three goals and one assist in the Championship game. Winning goalkeeper **Brianna Straut** (Nanuet/Nanuet) stopped six shots.

**Katie Henderson** (Lakeview/Frontier) led Buffalo State with three goals, while **Kendyl Clarkson** (Painted Post/Corning West) added a goal and three assists. Goalie **Ashley O’Brien** (Lima/Honeoye Falls-Lima) had 12 saves.

The Red Dragons led throughout the entire game, their biggest lead was five goals.

During the semifinals, Torre scored four goals during Cortland’s 17-8 win over Oneonta. Henderson had six goals and four assists in Buffalo State’s 19-9 victory over Geneseo.

### **2009 Women’s Lacrosse All-Tournament Team**

Lindsay Abbott, Cortland (MVP)  
Lindsay Bakker, Cortland  
Anna Fahey, Cortland  
Jess Fritz, Cortland  
Danielle Torre, Cortland  
Mariah DeBolt, Buffalo State

Katie Henderson, Buffalo State  
Ashley O’Brien, Buffalo State  
Laura Kitts, Geneseo  
Cat Sligar, Geneseo  
Rosemarie Fazio, Oneonta  
Michelle Symons, Oneonta