CORTLAND, N.Y. – Freshman Jim Dougher (Liverpool) allowed one hit and one walk and struck out seven in six shutout innings to earn his first collegiate victory as Cortland defeated Cazenovia, 15-1, in a non-league matchup. The Red Dragons improve to 26-13 with the win, while the Wildcats are now 19-13.

Senior Neal Heaton Jr. (Bellport) was 2-for-3 with a homer, two walks and two RBI to lead an 18-hit Cortland attack. His two-run roundtripper to right center – his fourth of the season – capped a three-run first inning for the Red Dragons. Senior Matt Ellis (Owego/Owego Free Academy) went 3-for-3 with an RBI, sophomore Jimmy Basnight (East Norwich/St. Dominic) was 3-for-4 with a double and an RBI and senior Josh Young (Rochester/Brighton) finished 2-for-5 with two doubles and an RBI. In addition, junior Steve Newman (Henrietta/Rush-Henrietta) and sophomore Adam Sidebottom (Lockport/Starpoint) were each 2-for-5 with two RBI.

The Red Dragons did not score from the second through fourth innings, but exploded for three runs in both the fifth and sixth frames, two in the seventh and four in the eighth.

Freshman C.C. Lannon (Syracuse) was 2-for-4 to account for two of Cazenovia's four hits. His single up the middle with two outs in the third was the only hit Dougher allowed.

Freshman Jon Rockfeld (Islip Terrace/East Islip) relieved Dougher in the seventh and allowed two hits and a walk in two innings. He struck out two. Sophomore Lex Redding (Kingston/Rondout Valley) gave up a hit, a walk and an unearned run in the ninth as Cazenovia scored on a two-out passed ball.

Cortland 15, Cazenovia 1

Cazenovia: Eric Tylutki (L), Dustin DeMarco (7) and Scott Boyce, Hipolito Burgos (Wildcats: 19-13)
Cortland: Jim Dougher (W, 1-1), Jon Rockfeld (7), Lex Redding (9) and Matt Ellis, Ray Chopay (Red Dragons: 26-13)

2B - Josh Young (C) 2, Jimmy Basnight
HR - Neal Heaton Jr. (C)