SUNY Cortland Baseball

SUNY Cortland vs. Hartwick College (Doubleheader)
Saturday, May 8, 2004; Damaschke Field; Oneonta, N.Y.

GAME 1: Cortland 8, Hartwick 4
GAME 2: Cortland 20, Hartwick 1

ONEONTA, N.Y. – Junior Matt Miller (Harrison) struck out nine batters in six innings as Cortland defeated Hartwick, 8-4, in the first game of a non-league doubleheader. The Red Dragons (28-13) won the nightcap, 20-1, as senior Mike Hubbs (Averill Park/Tamarac) gave up five hits and one run over five innings. Both games were seven innings.

In the opener, Cortland led 3-2 before scoring four runs in the top of the fourth. Junior Steve Newman (Henrietta/Rush-Henrietta) went 3-for-4 with three RBI, including a two-run single in the fourth. Senior Matt Ellis (Owego/Owego Free Academy) followed Newman's hit with an RBI triple and scored on sophomore Adam Sidebottom’s (Lockport/Starpoint) sacrifice fly. Ellis finished 2-for-4 with an RBI and Sidebottom drove in two runs. Miller allowed eight hits and three runs and walked two in addition to his nine strikeouts. He is now 7-1.

Cortland registered 23 hits in the nightcap, including a pair of inside-the-park home runs. Senior Josh Horner’s (Groton) drive eluded the Hartwick leftfielder for a two-run homer in the second and senior Josh Young (Rochester/Brighton) added a solo inside-the-parker in the third. Young finished 5-for-5 with three RBI and five runs scored. Sophomore Jimmy Basnight (East Norwich/St. Dominic) was 5-for-6 with a triple and two RBI, Horner was 3-for-4 with three RBI, Newman was 3-for-6 with a double and two RBI and junior Nate Gagnon (Wilton/South Glens Falls) finished 3-for-6 with two RBI.

Hubbs improved his record to 6-0 with a 0.71 ERA in six appearances since Cortland returned from its annual southern trip.

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Cortland 012 040 1 8 10 0
Hartwick 011 010 1 4 8 2

Cortland: Matt Miller (W, 7-1), Nick McPartland (7) and Matt Ellis
Hartwick: Josh MacCreery (L), Adam Gadoury (6) and Josh Van Arsdale, Seth Farrelly

2B - Adam Sidebottom (C), Mike Palanza (H) 3B - Matt Ellis (C)

Game 2: Cortland 20, Hartwick 1

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Cortland 341 310 8 20 23 0
Hartwick 010 000 0 1 7 4

Cortland: Mike Hubbs (W, 6-3), Eric Wright (6), Jason Hauck (7) and Kyle Bestine, Matt Ellis, Ray Chopay (Red Dragons: 28-13)
Hartwick: John Crea (L, 0-1), Tyler Saladin (2), Adam Gadoury (5), Avram Doomchin (7) and Seth Farrelly, Alex Bean (Hawks: 8-24)

2B - Steve Newman (C), Tyler Saladin (H), Jonathan Dillon (H) 3B - Jimmy Basnight (C), Nick Wilson (C)
HR - Josh Young (C), Josh Horner (C)