SUNY Cortland Baseball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY New Paltz (Doubleheader)
Saturday, April 10, 2004; Loren Campbell Field; New Paltz, N.Y.

GAME 1: Cortland 5, New Paltz 0
GAME 2: Cortland 10, New Paltz 5

NEW PALTZ, N.Y. – Senior Mike Hubbs (Averill Park/Tamarac) threw a six-hit shutout as Cortland defeated New Paltz, 5-0, in the opening game of a SUNYAC doubleheader. The Red Dragons (14-8, 8-0 SUNYAC) completed the sweep with a 10-5 victory versus the host Hawks (9-18, 2-6) in the second contest.

Hubbs struck out five and walked one over seven innings while improving his record to 3-3 on the season. Sophomore Andy Mead (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) went 2-for-3 with a home run and three RBI and senior Josh Young (Rochester/Brighton) was 3-for-3 with two doubles and an RBI for the Red Dragons.

Joe Gugliotta tossed a complete game for New Paltz, allowing nine hits, two walks and five runs, four earned. He fanned four batters. Jeff Cote’ was 2-for-3.

Mead’s two-run homer following Young's double gave Cortland a 2-0 lead in the first. Young doubled in a run in the second and Mead singled in a run in the fifth. The final run for the Red Dragons came on an RBI single by senior Josh Horner (Groton) in the seventh.

Hubbs pitched out of trouble in the first two innings. The Hawks had runners on first and third with two outs in each inning but couldn't score. Hubbs allowed only two hits and a walk over the final five innings.

In the second game, New Paltz took a 1-0 lead in the second on Matt Zajdel's RBI double. Cortland, however, scored six runs in the top of the third. Mead and junior Nate Gagnon (Wilton/South Glens Falls) had back-to-back RBI singles, followed by a two-run triple by sophomore Jimmy Basnight (East Norwich/St. Dominic). An RBI single to center by junior Nick Wilson (Auburn) increased the lead to 5-1 and senior Matt Ellis (Owego/Owego Free Academy) finished the rally with an RBI single two batters later.

New Paltz answered with two runs in the third on a two-run double by John DeKams to knock out Cortland starter Ken Hartling (Poughkeepsie/Arlington). The Hawks closed to within 5-3 in the fifth with two unearned runs off Red Dragon reliever Nick McPartland (Beacon). McPartland held on for the win, however, giving up two hits and one walk while striking out four in three and one-third innings. Senior Ryan Ensel (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) gave up one hit in two innings of scoreless work and freshman Jon Rockfeld (Islip Terrace/East Islip) retired the side in order in the ninth.

Cortland opened some breathing room with three runs in the seventh. Wilson reached on a one-out infield single and freshman Will Groff (Queensbury) walked. With two outs, Young was hit by a pitch to load the bases and senior Neal Heaton Jr. (Bellport) singled to left to drive in two runs. The final run of the inning scored when senior Josh Horner (Groton) reached on an error. Horner’s RBI single accounted for Cortland's final run in the ninth inning.

Heaton finished 3-for-4 with two doubles, two walks and two RBI and Horner was 3-for-6 with a double and an RBI. Basnight went 2-for-5 with a triple and two RBI and Wilson was 2-for-5 with one run batted in. Vinny McAdams went 2-for-3 and Justin Buonamano was 2-for-4 for New Paltz.

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Cortland: Mike Hubbs (W, 3-3) and Kyle Bestine
New Paltz: Joe Gugliotta (L, 1-4) and Joshua Gutes

HR - Andy Mead (C)
3B - Neal Heaton Jr. (C)
2B - Josh Young (C) 2, Vinny McAdams (NP)

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Cortland: Ken Hartling, Nick McPartland (3) (W, 1-1), Ryan Ensel (7), Jon Rockfeld (9) and Matt Ellis, Kyle Bestine (7) (Red Dragons: 14-8, 8-0 SUNYAC)
New Paltz: Greg Campo (L, 0-6), Greg Vignoli (7), Jesus Estaba (9), Don Hallenbeck (9) and Joshua Gutes (9-18, 2-6 SUNYAC)

3B - Jimmy Basnight (C)
2B - Neal Heaton Jr. (C) 2, Josh Horner (C), John DeKams (NP), Justin Buonamano (NP), Matt Zajdel (NP)