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SUNY Cortland Baseball
SUNY Cortland vs. Univ. of Rochester
Thursday, April 15, 2004; Towers Field; Rochester, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Rochester 9, Cortland 8

ROCHESTER, N.Y. – Mark Jackson hit a sacrifice fly to right field, scoring Chris Rosenbaum in the bottom of the ninth as the University of Rochester rallied to defeat eighth-ranked SUNY Cortland, 9-8, at Towers Field. The win snaps a 15-game winning streak for Cortland (17-9).

Joe Fanning singled off Nick McPartland (Beacon) to lead off the ninth for the Yellowjackets (12-6). Rosenbaum tried to sacrifice, but Josh Young (Rochester/Brighton) threw out Fanning at second. Mike Lesczinski singled to right. Rosenbaum made it to third safely when rightfielder Andy Mead (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) bobbled the ball. Brian Mitchell (Bolivar/Bolivar-Richburg) replaced McPartland on the mound. He got ahead of Jackson 1-2 before the Rochester leftfielder lofted the ball to right and Rosenbaum slid in just ahead of the throw.

Cortland tied the score at 8-8 in the top of the ninth. Rochester's Mike Zollweg, working his fifth inning of relief, hit Matt Ellis (Owego/Owego Free Academy) and Jimmy Basnight (East Norwich/St. Dominic). Young forced Basnight at second and Ellis crossed to third. He scored on a single by Mead. The Yellowjackets escaped further damage when Young was thrown out trying to steal third and Josh Horner (Groton) bounced out.

Rochester took an 8-7 lead with five runs in the bottom of the fourth. Rosenbaum's two-run triple to center tied the game and he scored on Lesczinski's single to right. Cortland scored four in the first, highlighted by Neal Heaton Jr.'s (Bellport) three-run home run to left. The Yellowjackets answered with three in their half. Fanning and Rosenbaum scored on a series of wild pitches and Jackson homered to left. The Red Dragons scored three more off starter Steve Foley in the fourth. Will Groff (Queensbury) reached on an error. Basnight singled, Young doubled, and Mead singled. The rally died when Mead was forced out on Horner's bouncer to second and Horner was called out at first when Mead was called for interference.

Heaton was 3-for-4 with a homer, double and three RBI, Mead was 3-for-5 with three RBI and Young went 2-for-5 with a double and an RBI for the Red Dragons. For Rochester, Fanning was 4-for-5 with two runs scored. Lesczinski was 3-for-5 and Jackson and Rosenbaum had two RBI apiece.

Ken Hartling (Poughkeepsie/Arlington) pitched the first three and one-third innings for Cortland, allowing five runs (four earned), four hits, two walks and six strikeouts. Ryan Ensel (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) worked two and one-third innings, allowing three runs, one walk and five hits. He had two strikeouts. McPartland struck out five in two and two-third innings and gave up only three hits, but two in the ninth when the Yellowjackets got the ball out of the infield against him for the first time. Foley pitched four innings for Rochester, allowing seven runs (five earned), nine hits, and no walks (one strikeout). Zollweg scattered three hits over five innings with one strikeout and no walks.

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Cortland: Ken Hartling, Ryan Ensel (4), Nick McPartland (6) (L, 1-2), Brian Mitchell (9) and Matt Ellis (Red Dragons: 17-9, tied for 8th in Div. III)
Rochester: Steve Foley, Michael Zollweg (5) (W, 3-0) and Chris Rosenbaum (Yellowjackets: 12-6)

HR - Neal Heaton Jr. (C), Mark Jackson (R)
3B - Chris Rosenbaum (R)
2B - Josh Young (C), Neal Heaton Jr. (C)