2004 SUNYAC Baseball Tournament

Day 2 - Saturday, May 1, 2004
Wallace Field; SUNY Cortland; Cortland, N.Y.

Saturday's Scores:
Cortland 6, Brockport 0
Brockport 4, Oneonta 1 -- Oneonta eliminated

Friday's Scores:
(#2) Brockport 6, (#3) Oneonta 2
(#1) Cortland 18, (#4) Plattsburgh 0
Oneonta 11, Plattsburgh 1 -- Plattsburgh eliminated

Sunday's Schedule:
Game 6: Cortland vs. Brockport, 12 p.m.
Game 7: Final game, if needed

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Brockport: Jeff Wilson (L, 3-4) and Joe Lux (Golden Eagles: 25-12)
Cortland: Matt Miller (W, 6-1) and Matt Ellis (Red Dragons: 25-11)

2B - Jeff Schwegler (B), Jimmy Basnight (C), Neal Heaton Jr. (C)

Junior Matt Miller (Harrison) pitched a six-hit shutout as Cortland advanced to the championship round with its 6-0 win versus Brockport. Miller struck out six and walked one and allowed only one runner past second base -- that coming with two outs in the ninth.

Andy Mead (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) was 3-for-4, Neal Heaton Jr. (Bellport) finished 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI and Jimmy Basnight (East Norwich/St. Dominic) was 2-for-4 with a double to highlight Cortland’s 11-hit attack. Steve Newman (Henrietta/Rush-Henrietta) singled in a run with two outs in the second to give the Red Dragons a 1-0 lead. A Brockport error led to a Cortland run in the fourth. The Red Dragons added four runs in the fifth. With the bases loaded and no outs, Josh Horner (Groton) hit a ball to third. The throw home was wild, allowing two runs to score. Heaton followed with a sacrifice fly to center and Nate Gagnon (Wilton/South Glens Falls) singled in the final run.

Jeff Wilson ( Gowanda) took the loss for Brockport. He allowed six runs, one earned, struck out five and did not walk anyone in a complete-game, eight-inning stint. Jeff Schwegler ( Niagara Falls/North Tonawanda) hit a pinch-hit double to lead off the ninth and moved to third on a two-out single by Ryan Mohr (Cheektowaga/Maryvale), but Miller got a flyout to end the game and preserve the shutout.

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Oneonta: John Schofield (L, 4-3), Greg Funck (7), Josh Gransbury (8) and Brent Tortarella (Red Dragons: 22-14)
Brockport: Jeff Miterko (W, 5-1) and Joe Lux (Golden Eagles: 26-12)

3B - Mike Ranalli (B)

Mike Ranalli (Niagara Falls/Niagara-Wheatfield) went 2-for-4 with a triple and a run score and Jeff Miterko (Webster) threw a complete-game four-hitter as Brockport knocked Oneonta out of the tournament. Brockport advances to the championship round Sunday versus Cortland at noon and needs to beat the Red Dragons twice to win the title.

Miterko, now 5-1, struck out four and walked two. Ranalli tripled to lead off the bottom of the first and scored on a wild pitch. The Golden Eagles extended their lead to 2-0 in the third. Rob Astalos (Kingston) was hit by a pitch and Ranalli singled. A John Morgan (Hilton) sacrifice bunt moved the runners to second and third and Matt Johnson’s (Kingston) infield single drove in a run.

Oneonta scored in the fifth. Jesse Torchia (Poughkeepsie/Arlington) walked and Brandon Galutz (Cortland) reached on a bunt single. Thomas Colt (Lansing) bunted the runners to second and third and Rocco Grassi (Endicott/Union-Endicott) drove in the run with a groundout to second.

Brockport picked up two insurance runs in the seventh on Ryan Mohr’s (Cheektowaga/Maryvale) RBI single up the middle and a pair of wild pitches that allowed Mohr to score.