CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland, ranked eighth nationally in the recently-released Division III poll, stayed unbeaten in SUNYAC play with a doubleheader sweep at Brockport, last year's conference tournament champion. The Red Dragons blanked the Golden Eagles in the opener, 8-0, behind eight strong innings from sophomore pitcher Jim Dougher (Liverpool). Cortland won the nightcap, 13-9, after racing out to a 9-1 lead. Cortland is 18-4 overall and 6-0 in league play. The Red Dragons have won 11 of 12 games since returning from their southern trip in mid-March. Brockport slips to 12-10 overall and 2-4 in conference action.

In the opener, Dougher allowed only four hits and two walks to improve his record to 3-0. He fanned seven batters. Graduate student Toby Youngs (Windsor) pitched a scoreless ninth inning to complete the shutout, Cortland's fifth this spring.

Sophomore catcher Shawn Ensel (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) finished 3-for-4 with a double and an RBI and junior outfielder Zach Tacelli (Latham/Shaker) was 3-for-5 with a double and RBI for the Red Dragons. Junior outfielder Adam Sidebottom (Lockport/Starpoint) went 2-for-3 with a double, two walks and an RBI, while seniors Pat D'Auria (Upper Nyack/Nyack) and Steve Newman (Henrietta/Rush-Henrietta) each drove in two runs. Paul Sova (Rochester/Greece Athena) was 2-for-4 and Ryan Mohr (Cheektowaga/Maryvale) went 1-for-3 for Brockport. Matt Biviano (Lansing) suffered the loss, allowing seven runs, eight hits and four walks in four and one-third innings.

Cortland took a 4-0 lead in the top of the first on D'Auria's RBI single, Newman's bases-loaded two-run double and Ensel's run-scoring single. The Red Dragons added three in the fourth. Sidebottom and Nick Wilson (Auburn) led off with back-to-back walks and, after a Sidebottom stolen base, Will Groff (Queensbury) and Tacelli each singled in runs. D'Auria's sacrifice fly to left completed the inning's scoring. Cortland's final run came in the ninth on Sidebottom's RBI double to center. Brockport stranded runners on first and third with two outs in both the fourth and eighth innings and left the bases loaded in the ninth.

In the nightcap, Tacelli went 3-for-5 with a homer and three RBI, Newman finished 3-for-5 with two doubles and three RBI and Ensel was 3-for-5 with a double and two RBI. Ensel was a combined 6-for-9 and Tacelli was 6-for-10 in the doubleheader. The Red Dragons scored three in the second on Ensel's RBI single, a Jimmy Basnight (East Norwich/St. Dominic) sacrifice fly and Groff's RBI triple to left center. Newman's RBI double and Ensel's run-scoring single pushed the lead to 5-0 in the third. Brockport scored an unearned run in the third, but Cortland came back with four in the fourth. The key hits in the inning were Andy Mead's (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) RBI single and Newman's two-run double. Mead finished 2-for-4.

Brockport combined four hits with three Cortland errors to score seven runs in the bottom of the fourth, in the process knocking out Red Dragon sophomore starter Jon Rockfeld (Islip Terrace/East Islip). Rockfeld allowed only two hits and two walks and struck out four in three and two-third innings. All seven runs charged to him were unearned. Matt Beach (Albion) singled in two runs to start the scoring and Mohr capped the inning with a two-run double.

Leading 9-8, Cortland quickly answered with three runs in the top of the fifth. Basnight doubled with one out and Ricky Piovesan (East Norwich/St. Dominic) also doubled, although Basnight had to hold at third on the play. Groff followed with a sacrifice fly to right, and Tacelli hit a two-run shot over the left field fence to give Cortland a 12-8 lead. Tacelli added an RBI single in the ninth to drive in Ensel, who led off the inning with a double.

Senior Ken Hartling (Poughkeepsie/Arlington) earned the win in relief of Rockfeld. He allowed one earned run, three hits and one walk in two and two-thirds innings. Sophomore Justin Mattes (Queensbury) entered the game in the bottom of the seventh with two runners on and Cortland leading 12-8. Although he allowed a run on a bases loaded walk to Tom Weiner (Maybrook/Valley Central), he escaped further trouble, then pitched scoreless eighth and ninth innings to earn his second save of the season.
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April 11, 2005; Brockport, N.Y.

**Game 1: Cortland 8, Brockport 0**

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Cortland: Jim Dougher (W, 3-0), Toby Youngs (9) and Shawn Ensel, Ray Chopay (9)
Brockport: Matt Biviano (L), Matt Beach (5) and Joe Lux

2B - Zach Tacelli (C), Steve Newman (C), Shawn Ensel (C), Adam Sidebottom (C)

**Game 2: Cortland 13, Brockport 9**

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Cortland: Jon Rockfeld, Ken Hartling (4) (W, 1-0), Justin Mattes (7) (Save, 2) and Shawn Ensel (Red Dragons: 18-4, 6-0 SUNYAC)
Brockport: Jared Perham (L), Travis Winter (4) and Jeff Schwegler (Golden Eagles: 12-10, 2-4 SUNYAC)

2B - Steve Newman (C) 2, Shawn Ensel (C), Jimmy Basnight (C), Ricky Piovesan (C), Ryan Mohr (B), Jeff Schwegler (B)
3B - Will Groff (C)
HR - Zach Tacelli (C)