SUNY Cortland Baseball

SUNY Cortland vs. Concordia University
Thursday, March 10, 2005; Port Charlotte Sports Complex; Port Charlotte, Fla.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 13, Concordia 1

PORT CHARLOTTE, FLA -- Nationally 24th-ranked Cortland pounded out 15 hits, including seven during a 10-run first inning, as it defeated Concordia (WI), 13-1, Thursday afternoon in Port Charlotte, Fla. The win was the fourth straight for the Red Dragons and improved their record to 5-2 on the season.

Sophomore Jim Dougher (Liverpool) struck out eight and allowed just two hits and no runs in six innings to earn the victory. Senior Steve Newman (Henrietta/Rush-Henrietta) went 3-for-3 with a double and two RBI, sophomore Travis Robinson (Ilion) belted a three-run homer and junior shortstop Ricky Piovesan (East Norwich/St. Dominic) added two RBI.

Cortland sent 13 batters to the plate in the bottom of the first and scored five runs before Concordia recorded an out. Junior Andy Mead (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) and Newman had RBI singles and Piovesan knocked in two runs with a base hit to make it 5-0. Junior Zach Tacelli (Latham/Shaker) followed with a sacrifice fly, then back-to-back two-out singles by junior Jimmy Basnight (East Norwich/St. Dominic) and sophomore Will Groff (Queensbury) chased the Concordia starting pitcher. Robinson greeted reliever Adam Fenske with a three-run blast to cap the inning.

The Red Dragons tacked on three more runs in the third inning on an RBI double by Groff and run-scoring singles from senior Pat D’Auria (Upper Nyack/Nyack) and Newman.

Concordia scored its run in the top of the seventh off Cortland sophomore Brandon Olbrys (Windsor), who ended the game on a strike out with the bases loaded.

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Concordia: Kalina (L), Adam Fenske (1), Ryan Ebert (6) and Moroder, Luke Finchum
Cortland: Jim Dougher (W, 1-0), Brandon Olbrys (7) and Erik Johnson

HR - Travis Robinson (Cort)
2B - Zach Dirr (Con), Will Groff (Cort), Steve Newman (Cort)

Cortland: 5-2 (ranked 24th nationally in Div. III)