SUNY Cortland Baseball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Fredonia (Doubleheader)
Saturday, April 9, 2005; Wallace Field; Cortland, N.Y.

Game 1: Cortland 22, Fredonia 0
Game 2: Cortland 12, Fredonia 2

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland, ranked 14th in Division III, scored 10 runs in the bottom of the first and cruised to a 22-0 victory over Fredonia in the opening game of a SUNYAC doubleheader. The Red Dragons (15-4, 4-0) completed the sweep of the Blue Devils (2-12, 1-3) with a 12-2 win in the nightcap.

Cortland recorded 24 hits in the opener, including nine in the first inning when 15 batters came to the plate. Sophomore Travis Robinson (Ilion) hit an RBI single and a two-run single during the inning, then added a three-run homer during a five-run second inning. He finished 3-for-3 with six RBI. Junior Adam Sidebottom (Lockport/Starpoint) went 3-for-3 with a double and three RBI and senior Pat D’Auria (Upper Nyack/Nyack) was 3-for-3 with a double.

Junior Jimmy Basnight (East Norwich/St. Dominic) was 2-for-3 with two doubles and two RBI and junior Ricky Piovesan (East Norwich/St. Dominic) hit a solo homer in the second and finished 2-for-6. Junior Andy Mead (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) was 2-for-2 with a double and and freshman Sean Caughey (Cortland) went 2-for-3 for his first two collegiate hits.

Junior Matt Miller (Harrison) started for the Red Dragons and allowed two hits and no runs, struck out two and walked none in two innings. He was awarded the win since it was pre-arranged by the Cortland coaching staff that he would be one of at least three pitchers in the game for the Red Dragons. Sophomore Jason Hauck (Kirkville/East Syracuse-Minoa) relieved Miller and allowed two hits and two walks while fanning two in three innings. Sophomore Eric Wright (Brooklyn/Xavier) gave up just one infield single and struck out two over the next two innings and junior Lex Redding (Kingston/Rondout Valley) tossed the final two innings, allowing one double and striking out three.

John Papierski was 2-for-4 and Bryan Recchia doubled in his only at-bat for Fredonia.

In the second game, junior Jason Chyr (Vernon/V-V-S) tossed a two-hitter over six scoreless innings for his third win of the season. He struck out six and walked none, and faced only one batter over the minimum.

Mead went 3-for-4 with a triple and RBI, junior Zach Tacelli (Latham/Shaker) was 2-for-2 and senior Pat D’Auria (Upper Nyack/Nyack) finished 2-for-4 with a double and RBI for the Red Dragons. Basnight was 1-fore-2 with two RBI. Cortland scored three runs in the first, two unearned, added a run in the second on a Mead RBI single and two runs in the third, the first coming on back-to-back doubles by Steve Newman (Henrietta/Rush-Henrietta) and D’Auria.

Fredonia pulled within 7-2 with two runs in the seventh on Donny Burch’s two-run single. Cortland put the game away, however, with five runs in the bottom of the inning. Shawn Ensel (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Basnight followed with a two-run single, Brian Edmunds (Johnson City) drove in a run on a groundout and an error plated the final run.

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Fredonia: Shawn Ridgway (L, 0-3), Clint Depew (1), Jeremy Clark (5), Reid Bland (7), Donny Burch (8) and John Papierski, Donny Burch, Mike Austin, Adam Bianchi
Cortland: Matt Miller (W, 3-0), Jason Hauck (3), Eric Wright (6), Lex Redding (8) and Erik Johnson, Ray Chopay, Jason Perry

2B - Bryan Recchia (F), Andy Mead (C), Jimmy Basnight (C) 2, Pat D'Auria (C), Adam Sidebottom (C), Erik Johnson
HR - Travis Robinson (C), Ricky Piovesan (C)

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Fredonia: Trey Johnson (L), Kyle Adams (6), Joe Webster (8) and John Papierski, Brandon Phillips (Blue Devils: 2-12, 1-3 SUNYAC)
Cortland: Jason Chyr (W, 3-0), Steve Bailey (7), Brandon Olbrys (8), Eric Wright (9) and Shawn Ensel, Jason Perry (Red Dragons: 15-4, 4-0 SUNYAC)

2B - Steve Newman (C), Pat D'Auria (C)
3B - Andy Mead (C)