PORT CHARLOTTE, FLA. – Senior Mike Burnett (Westfield) and two relievers combined on a two-hit shutout as nationally 24th-ranked Cortland defeated King's College of Pennsylvania, 6-0, in collegiate baseball action. The Red Dragons improve to 3-2 and the Monarchs are now 2-1.

Burnett allowed two hits and two walks in six innings to even his record at 1-1. He struck out four batters. Senior Ken Hartling (Poughkeepsie/Arlington) did not allow a hit or walk while striking out two in two innings. Graduate student Toby Youngs (Windsor), who missed all of last season due to injury, pitched the ninth. He hit two batters and walked one but recorded a pop up with the bases loaded to end the game and preserve the shutout.

Senior second baseman Steve Newman (Henrietta/Rush-Henrietta) finished 3-for-4 with two doubles and two RBI and senior Pat D'Auria (Upper Nyack/Nyack) went 2-for-4 with a triple and a double. Junior Andy Mead (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) added a solo homer, his second of the season.

Rob Medlock started for King's and gave up 10 hits and six runs in seven innings. He fanned six and walked four. Brian Burden pitched two hitless innings of relief, walking one and striking out two. Matt Livoy and Jason Siebert recorded the Monarchs' only hits. Livoy doubled with two outs in the first and Siebert singled with two outs in the third.

Cortland scored four times in the top of the second inning. D'Auria tripled to center with one out, junior Zach Tacelli (Latham/Shaker) walked and freshman Erik Johnson (Mount Kisco/Fox Lane) singled to drive in D'Auria. After a double steal, Newman hit a two-run double. He went to third on a wild pitch and eventually scored on an RBI single by junior Jimmy Basnight (East Norwich/St. Dominic).

Mead homered to left to lead off the eighth and D'Auria doubled to right center, knocking out Medlock. D'Auria advanced to third on a Tacelli groundout and scored on a wild pitch.

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Cortland (3-2): Mike Burnett (W, 1-1), Ken Hartling (7), Toby Youngs (9) and Erik Johnson, Ray Chopay (8)

King's (2-1): Rob Medlock (L, 0-1), Brian Burden (8) and Jeremy Faust

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