SUNY Cortland Baseball

SUNY Cortland vs. Virginia Wesleyan College
Saturday, February 19, 2005; Marlins Field; Norfolk/Virginia Beach, VA

Game 1: Virginia Wesleyan 7, Cortland 0
Game 2: Cortland 6, Virginia Wesleyan 2

NORFOLK/VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. – Cortland, ranked 24th nationally in Division II, opened its 2005 season with a doubleheader split at 28th-ranked Virginia Wesleyan. The Red Dragons lost the first game, 7-0, but bounced back to take the nightcap, 6-2.

In the opener, the Red Dragons were held to two hits by Marlins pitchers David Imperato and Jason Jarrett. Imperato allowed one hit over six innings – an infield single by junior Jimmy Basnight (East Norwich/St. Dominic) in the fourth inning. Jarrett gave up a leadoff single to junior Brian Edmunds (Johnson City) in the ninth. He also walked two batters in that inning, but induced a double play grounder back to the mound to end the game.

The Marlins managed only one hit in two and one-third innings versus Cortland starter Mike Burnett (Westfield), but took advantage of two errors to score unearned runs in the first and third innings. Daniel Andrews hit a two-run triple in the fifth for the Marlins, who also added two unearned runs in the sixth and one in the seventh. Brandon Hill and Colin Roberson each finished 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Burnett struck out one and walked one in the loss. Junior Nick McPartland (Beacon) did not allow a run in two innings. Junior Jason Chyr (Vernon/V-V-S) allowed five runs, but only two earned, in one and two-third innings and sophomore Jon Rockfeld (Islip Terrace/East Islip) finished the game with two perfect innings, striking out one.

In the seven-inning second game, Cortland struck for four runs in the top of the first inning in support of starter Matt Miller (Harrison). Sophomore Will Groff (Queensbury) led off with a walk, freshman Joey Russo (Inwood/Lawrence) singled and junior Andy Mead (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) doubled down the left field line to drive in two runs. Junior Zach Tacelli (Latham/Shaker) singled in a pair of runs later in the inning.

The hosts scored two unearned runs in the bottom of the second to cut the Cortland lead in half. The Red Dragons responded with a run in the fourth. Senior Nick Wilson (Auburn) singled with one out, went to third on a Groff double and scored on a wild pitch. In the fifth, sophomore Travis Robinson (Ilion) tripled to center with one out and scored on a sacrifice fly by senior Pat D’Auria (Upper Nyack/Nyack).

Mead finished 2-for-4 with two doubles and two RBI. Miller earned the win, striking out five and giving up two hits in two and two-third innings. He receives the win despite not pitching five innings due to the fact that Cortland’s coaching staff pre-determined to pitch at least three pitchers in the game, and Miller was the pitcher of record when he was pulled in the third inning due to his pitch count.

Sophomore Jim Dougher (Liverpool) pitched three and one-third innings, giving up just two hits and one walk and not allowing any runs. Sophomore Brandon Olbrys (Windsor) gave up one hit and one walk and struck out two in the seventh.

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Cortland (0-1): Mike Burnett (L, 0-1), Nick McPartland (3), Jason Chyr (5), Jon Rockfeld (7) and Shawn Ensel, Ray Chopay (8)
Va. Wesleyan (2-0): David Imperato (W, 1-0), Jason Jarrett (7) (Save, 1) and Bryan Brinkley

HR - none
3B - Daniel Andrews (VW)
2B - Colin Roberson (VW), Bryan Brinkley (VW)

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Cortland (1-1): Matt Miller (W, 1-0), Jim Dougher (3), Brandon Olbrys (7) and Erik Johnson
Va. Wesleyan (2-1): Zach Baker (L, 0-1), Brandon Hendrix (5), Jesse Freeman (7) and Mike Dertouzos

HR - none
3B - Travis Robinson (C)
2B - Andy Mead (C) 2, Will Groff (C), Brent Voyovich (VW)