Cortland’s Jim Basnight SUNYAC Baseball Player of the Week

SUNY Cortland senior outfielder Jim Basnight (East Norwich/St. Dominic) has been chosen as the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Baseball Player of the Week for the week ending April 9.

In five games last week, Basnight batted .583 (7-of-12) with six walks, five runs scored, four RBI, two steals and a .722 on-base percentage. He went 4-for-6 in a doubleheader sweep over Plattsburgh on Sunday, finishing 3-for-4 with an RBI in the nightcap, a 9-5 win. He was also 2-for-2 with a walk and three RBI in an 18-1 victory over SUNYIT on Saturday.

For the season, Basnight is batting .317 with 17 RBI, 17 walks and 12 stolen bases in 16 attempts. He leads the Red Dragons in walks and is second in both RBI and steals. Cortland is currently ranked fourth nationally in Division III with a 20-5 record.

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