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SUNY Cortland Baseball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Fredonia
Saturday, April 15, 2006; Ludwig Field; Fredonia, N.Y.

GAME 1: Cortland 11, Fredonia 0
GAME 2: Cortland 4, Fredonia 1

FREDONIA, N.Y. – Junior Will Groff (Queensbury) went 5-for-5 with a double and three RBI and senior Ricky Piovesan (East Norwich/St. Dominic) was 2-for-4 with a two-run homer as Cortland defeated Fredonia, 11-0, in the opening game of a SUNYAC doubleheader. The nationally fourth-ranked Red Dragons (24-5, 9-1) completed their sweep over the Blue Devils with a 4-1 win in the seven-inning nightcap as junior Jimmy Dougher (Liverpool) won his sixth game of the season.

Sophomore Ryan Hooper (Red Hook) won the opener and is 5-0 this season. He allowed four hits and no walks and struck out six in six innings. Groff singled in his first four at-bats, including an RBI single in the sixth, and added a two-run double in the eighth.

Cortland took a 1-0 lead in the first on junior Travis Robinson’s (Ilion) RBI single. The Red Dragons scored four runs in the second - the first on an error, the second on a double by junior Dan Maycock (Utica/T.R. Proctor) and the final two on Piovesan’s third homer of the season. Piovesan went 2-for-4 and Maycock and junior Mike Rosenberry (Clarence) were each 2-for-5.

Groff’s RBI single extended the lead to 6-0 in the sixth, and his two-run double started a five-run eighth. Maycock drove in a run with a groundout, senior Andrew Mead (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) singled in a run and the final run scored on a bases-loaded walk to sophomore Mike Zaccardo (Irondequoit).

Dougher improved to 6-0 with his win in the second game. He took a no-hitter into the sixth inning before allowing a leadoff double to Bryan Recchia and a single to Dan Murphy. A fielder’s choice plated Fredonia’s lone run. Senior Nick McPartland (Beacon) entered one out later and retired the final batter of the inning and the first two hitters in the seventh. Junior Justin Mattes (Queensbury) struck out the final batter to end the game.

Groff and Maycock each finished 2-for-4 and Robinson went 1-for-3 with an RBI. The Red Dragons scored twice in the first on a Piovesan sacrifice fly and a Robinson double. In the second, sophomore Matt Vitalize (Rome/Rome Free Academy) drew the first of his three walks in the game and junior Shawn Ensel (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) was hit by a pitch. A wild pitch moved the runners up and, with two outs, another wild pitch scored Vitalize.

Cortland’s final run came in the third when Maycock singled, stole second, moved to third on a groundout and scored on a wild pitch.

With the sweep, Cortland moved into a tie for first in the SUNYAC standings with Oneonta at 9-1. Oneonta lost the first game of a doubleheader Saturday versus Plattsburgh for its first league loss of the season. Cortland has four regular season league games remaining, including a doubleheader at Oneonta on April 22.

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SUNY CORTLAND BASEBALL
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Cortland | 1 4 0 0 1 0 5 0 | 1 1 | 1 7 | 0
Fredonia | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 | 4 | 4

Cortland: Ryan Hooper (W, 5-0), Jon Rockfeld (7), Jason Chyr (9) and Mike Zaccardo
Fredonia: Shawn Ridgway (L, 0-4), Doug Cap (8) and Dan Murphy, Brendan Phillips (9)

HR - Ricky Piovesan (C)
2B - Will Groff (C), Matt Vitalone (C), Dan Maycock (C)

GAME 2: Cortland 4, Fredonia 1

123 456 7 | R | H | E
Cortland | 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 | 4 | 6 | 2
Fredonia | 0 0 0 0 1 0 | 1 | 2 | 1

Cortland: Jimmy Dougher (W, 6-0), Nick McPartland (6), Justin Mattes (7) and Shawn Ensel (Red Dragons: 24-5, 9-1 SUNYAC; ranked 4th in Div. III)
Fredonia: Joe Webster (L, 1-2), Jeremy Clark (7) and Dan Murphy (Blue Devils: 7-18, 2-6 SUNYAC)

2B - Travis Robinson (C)