SUNY Cortland Sports Information
Fran Elia, Director
Dan Surdam, Associate Director
(607) 753-5673 ◆ FAX: (607) 753-5789 ◆ Results Hotline: (607) 753-2521
E-mail: eliaf@cortland.edu or surdamd@cortland.edu ◆ www.cortland.edu/athletics

SUNY Cortland Baseball

SUNY Cortland vs. Ithaca College
Thursday, April 6, 2006; Freeman Field; Ithaca, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Ithaca 16, Cortland 4

ITHACA, N.Y. – Rob Raux went 2-for-3 with a homer and a career-high six RBI as 17th-ranked Ithaca defeated fourth-ranked Cortland, 16-4, in a matchup of nationally rated Division III squads. The Bombers increased their record to 14-4 with the win. Cortland is now 16-5 on the season.

Raux singled in two runs to highlight a six-run second inning that gave the Bombers a 6-2 lead. His three-run homer in the fourth put Ithaca ahead 9-4 and he added a sacrifice fly in the fifth.

Jeremy Peters was 4-for-5 with two RBI, Eric Maya went 2-for-4 with two RBI and Rob Litz was 2-for-6 with two RBI as part of Ithaca’s 16-hit attack.

Ryan Mays, the second of four Bomber pitchers, allowed three hits and no runs in three innings for his fourth win in as many decisions this spring.

Junior Dan Maycock (Utica/T.R. Proctor) finished 3-for-4 with an RBI to lead Cortland. Junior Will Groff (Queensbury) ended 1-for-3, beating out an infield single in the fifth inning to extend his hitting streak to 17 straight games. Junior Jon Rockfeld (Islip Terrace/East Islip), the first of seven Red Dragon pitchers, allowed one hit, three walks and four runs in one and one-third innings to suffer the loss.

Cortland took a 2-0 lead in the top of the second. Senior Zach Tacelli (Latham/Shaker) singled with one out and went to third on a Maycock double. Shawn Ensel (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) reached on a fielder’s choice to load the bases and Matt Vitalone (Rome/Rome Free Academy) drew a walk to drive in a run. John Giametta Jr.’s (Marlboro) fielder’s choice to third brought in the second run.

RBI singles by Maya, Litz and Peters gave Ithaca the lead for good in the bottom of the second. Raux’s two-run single and an error on a fielder’s choice completed the scoring. Cortland got two runs back in the third.

Jim Basnight (East Norwich/St. Dominic) led off with a walk and eventually scored on a wild pitch. Maycock singled in the other run with two outs.

Cortland and Ithaca are scheduled to meet again in Cortland on Wednesday, April 19. The Red Dragons will host SUNYAC doubleheaders versus SUNYIT this Saturday and Plattsburgh on Sunday, with both twinbills starting at noon.

Ithaca 16, Cortland 4

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>R</th>
<th>H</th>
<th>E</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cortland</td>
<td>123 456 789</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ithaca</td>
<td>022 000 000</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Cortland: Jon Rockfeld (L, 1-1), Jason Chyr (2), Nick Baker (4), Jason Hauck (6), Nick Serio (7), Justin Mattes (7), T.J. O’Leary (8) and Shawn Ensel (Red Dragons: 16-5, ranked 4th in Div. III)

Ithaca: Matt Lavoie, Ryan Mays (4), Nick Sottung (7), Brendan Conway (9) and Rob Raux, Drew Ash (9) (Bombers: 14-4, ranked 17th in Div. III)

HR – Rob Raux (ITH)
2B – Ricky Piovesan (C), Dan Maycock (C), Jeremy Peters (ITH)