SUNY Cortland Baseball

SUNY Cortland vs. University of Rochester
Tuesday, April 18, 2006; Towers Field; Rochester, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 14, Rochester 2

ROCHESTER, N.Y. – Freshman George Jweid (New Hartford) pitched five solid innings for his fifth win of the season and sophomore Mike Zaccardo (Irondequoit) went 3-for-3 with a homer and three RBI as nationally third-ranked Cortland defeated Rochester, 14-2, in a non-league game.

Jweid allowed two hits and one walk and struck out five as he improved his record to 5-0. Freshman Michael Irving (Henrietta/Rush-Henrietta), the second of three Red Dragon relievers, gave up one hit and one walk and struck out two in two scoreless innings.

Zaccardo hit a solo homer in the third inning and also recorded RBI singles in the first and fourth frames. Senior Zach Tacelli (Latham/Shaker) and junior Travis Robinson (Ilion) each drove in three runs and senior Ricky Piovesan (East Norwich/St. Dominic) added two RBI for the Red Dragons. Tacelli hit a three-run homer to cap a six-run fourth inning that extended Cortland’s lead to 11-0. Robinson was 2-for-3 with a two-run single in the first and an RBI single in the fourth, while Piovesan went 2-for-5 with an RBI single in the second and a sacrifice fly in the seventh.

Sophomore Sean Caughey (Cortland) went 2-for-2 off the bench and junior Will Groff (Queensbury) was 2-for-3 to also contribute toward Cortland’s 17-hit attack. Groff is now batting .486 this season with 51 hits in 105 at-bats.

Pete McEneaney suffered the loss for Rochester and is 3-3 on the season. He allowed 11 runs, six earned, in four innings. Jim Bard was 2-for-3 with a walk and Frank Infurna finished 1-for-3 with an RBI for the Yellowjackets (11-17).

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Cortland: George Jweid (W, 5-0), T.J. O’Leary (6), Michael Irving (7), John Szczepaniak (9) and Mike Zaccardo, Shawn Ensel (6) (Red Dragons: 25-5, ranked 3rd in Div. III)
Rochester: Pete McEneaney (L, 3-3), Tim Haas (5), Gabe Chodak (8) and Devin Shane (Yellowjackets: 11-17)

HR – Mike Zaccardo (C), Zach Tacelli (C)
3B – Adam Sidebottom (C)
2B – Ed Kahovec (R)