SUNY Cortland Softball

Day 2 of SUNYAC Tournament
Friday, May 5, 2006; SUNY Plattsburgh Softball Complex; Plattsburgh, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 4, Geneseo 0

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. – Cortland stayed alive in the SUNYAC softball tournament with a 4-0 win over Geneseo in the Red Dragons’ lone game during the second day of competition. The Red Dragons (33-10), who avenged a loss to Geneseo to start the tournament, will face Buffalo State in an elimination game Saturday at 11 a.m. The winner of that game must defeat host and top seed SUNY Plattsburgh twice – once Saturday and once Sunday – to win the conference championship.

Junior Ang D’Amboise (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa) pitched a two-hit shutout to improve her record to 17-4. She struck out seven and walked only one. Both of Geneseo’s hits came in the third inning, but D’Amboise struck out a batter with runners on first and second to end the threat.

Junior Dominique Talbot (Rockville Centre/Southside) went 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI and sophomore Tina Milani (Hopewell Junction/John Jay East Fishkill) was 2-for-4 with a triple and an RBI to lead the Cortland offense.

Cortland took a 1-0 lead in the second on an RBI single by junior Megan Dore (Staatsburg/F.D. Roosevelt). The Red Dragons added two runs in the fifth. The first scored on Geneseo’s second error of the inning and the other run scored on a Milani RBI single. With two outs in the sixth, Stefanie Cola (Binghamton/Chenango Valley) singled and Talbot drove her in with a double to center.

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Cortland: Ang D’Amboise (W, 17-4) and Blythe Beecher (Red Dragons: 33-10)
Geneseo: Audrey Kuhn (L) and Christina Marinucci (Knights: 22-17)

3B – Tina Milani (C)
2B – Jamie Neuner (C), Dominique Talbot (C)