SUNY Cortland Women’s Basketball

vs. Elmira College; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.
Tuesday, November 25, 2003

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 82, Elmira 44

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Senior Michelle Ciquera (Massapequa) recorded 18 points, 10 rebounds, six steals and five assists as Cortland defeated Elmira College, 82-44, in the Red Dragons’ home opener. Cortland improves to 3-0 with the victory, while the Soaring Eagles fall to 1-2.

Ciquera hit 8-of-13 shots from the field. Sophomore Dani Maye (Kirkwood/Windsor) scored 16 points, connecting on 3-of-8 three-pointers, and grabbed seven rebounds and junior Deirdre Zimmerman (Almond/Alfred-Almond) added 11 points off the bench. Junior Kristen Egan (Oyster Bay) dished out six assists and made three steals.

Elmira was led by sophomore Jennifer Parker's (Elmira Heights/Edison) 11 points, four assists and four steals. Senior Samantha Bedford (Johnson City/Windsor) contributed eight points.

A 13-0 Cortland run turned a 10-9 lead with 11 minutes left in the first half into a 23-9 advantage with 7:53 remaining. The lead grew to 38-15 at halftime and never dropped below that margin in the second half. Elmira committed 34 turnovers, 23 in the first half, and was held to 30 percent shooting from the field. Cortland connected on 46 percent of its shots and made 6-of-14 three-pointers.

The Red Dragons open SUNYAC play next Tuesday at Brockport at 6 p.m.