SUNY Cortland vs. Christopher Newport University; Newport News, Va.
Saturday, March 8, 2003

FINAL SCORES: Christopher Newport 11, Cortland 4; Christopher Newport 4, Cortland 3

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. – Matt Turner’s two-out, two-run double in the bottom of the seventh gave 16th-ranked Christopher Newport a 4-3 win over 25th-ranked Cortland and a doubleheader sweep over the Red Dragons. The Captains won the opening game 11-4 and are now 10-1 on the season.

Cortland (0-3) took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning of the seven-inning nightcap on senior Jeff Flegler’s (Gloucester, NJ) two-run home run. The hosts scored once in the bottom of the first on an RBI double by Chris Phaup and tied the game in the fourth on a sacrifice fly by Jayson Basanes.

Cortland regained the lead in the top of the sixth inning on a two-out, RBI single by sophomore Matt Ellis (Owego/Owego Free Academy) that just eluded the grasp of Cortland second baseman Ben Albright (Poughkeepsie/Arlington). The next batter reached on an error and Turner hit freshman Mike Burnett’s (Westfield) first pitch off the left-field fence for the game-winning double. Flegler finished the game 3-for-4 with two stolen bases for Cortland.

In the nine-inning opener, Cortland scored three times in the top of the third to take a 4-3 lead, but the Captains answered with five runs in the bottom of the third. Junior Neal Heaton Jr. (Bellport) doubled in a run in the second and finished 3-for-3 with a walk. Flegler doubled in run in the third. Turner was 2-for-3 with three RBI and John Corbin went 3-for-5 with an RBI to pace Christopher Newport. Mike Cosby pitched a complete game for the win, giving up just five hits and striking out nine. Junior Toby Youngs (Windsor) suffered the loss for Cortland, giving up five hits and six runs, five earned, in two-plus innings.

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CORTLAND BASEBALL
Doubleheader at Christopher Newport
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**Game 1: Christopher Newport 11, Cortland 4**

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Cortland: Toby Youngs (L), Ryan Ensel (3), Henry Elwyn (7) and Ray Chopay, Kyle Bestine (8)
Christopher Newport: Mike Cosby (W) and Scotty George

HR - none
3B - Matt Turner (CN)
2B - Jeff Fiegler (C), Neal Heaton Jr. (C), Jeremy Elliott (CN), Chris Phaup (CN)

**Game 2: Christopher Newport 4, Cortland 3**

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Cortland: Matt Miller, Craig Robinson (7), Chad Parker (7, L), Mike Burnett (7) and Kyle Bestine, Matt Ellis (6)
Christopher Newport: Brandon Haywood, Jason Brown (6, W) and Scotty George

HR - Jeff Fiegler (C)
3B - none
2B - Cory Haggerty (C), Matt Turner (CN), Chris Phaup (CN)