SUNY Cortland Baseball

SUNY Cortland vs. Rochester Institute of Technology; Rochester, N.Y.
Saturday, April 26, 2003

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 3, RIT 2

ROCHESTER, N.Y. – Junior Mike Hubbs (Averill Park/Tamarac) tossed a complete-game four-hitter, striking out six and walking one in nine inning as Cortland edged host RIT 3-2 in a non-league game. Hubbs entered the game ranked second in Division III with a 0.48 earned run average. He allowed two runs, one earned, in the fourth inning against the Tigers and has his string of consecutive innings without giving up an earned run end at 31. He is now 5-0 this spring.

Cortland took a 1-0 lead in the third. Nate Gagon (Wilton/South Glens Falls) reached second on an error to lead off the inning, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a Josh Horner (Groton) sacrifice fly. The lead increased to 2-0 in the fourth when Cory Haggerty (Ilion) was hit by a pitch, went to third on a Ben Albright (Poughkeepsie/Arlington) double down the left field line and scored two batters later on a Neal Heaton Jr. (Bellport) fielder’s choice grounder to second.

RIT tied the game in the fourth on Eric Hauser’s two-run double. Hubbs held the Tigers hitless until the fourth before allowing three hits in the inning. RIT had only one other runner reach second the rest of the game.

The Red Dragons scored the game-winning run in the top of the fifth. Horner singled with one out and advanced to third on a double to right by Matt Ellis (Owego/Owego Free Academy). A groundout to second by Andy Mead (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) scored the run. RIT starter Dylan Rees held Cortland to four hits in seven and one-third innings and Matt Knodel allowed one hit in one and two-third frames. Horner finished 2-for-2.

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Cortland (24-9): Mike Hubbs (W, 5-0) and Matt Ellis
RIT (13-10): Dylan Rees (L), Matt Knodel (8) and Marty Maynard

HR - none
3B - none
2B - Ben Albright (C), Matt Ellis (C), Eric Hauser (RIT)