FINAL SCORE: Cortland 9, St. John Fisher 0

PITTSFORD, N.Y. – Junior Ryan Ensel (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) allowed five hits over six shutout innings as nationally sixth-ranked Cortland (23-9) posted a 9-0 non-league victory at St. John Fisher College. Ensel struck out two and walked none to improve his record to 3-1.

Senior Ben Albright (Poughkeepsie/Arlington) went 3-for-4 with a triple and double and senior P.J. Hermance (East Rochester) was 2-for-3 with a triple, double and two RBI as part of an 11-hit Red Dragon attack. Junior Pat D’Auria (Nyack) finished 2-for-3 with two RBI.

Cortland took a 1-0 lead in the second when Albright led off with a double, went to third on a Cory Haggerty (Ilion) sacrifice bunt and scored on D’Auria’s sacrifice fly to right. Albright tripled with one out in the fourth and scored on a Haggerty sacrifice fly to center, and Hermance tripled to lead off the fifth and scored on a Ray Chopay (Commack) groundout to extend the lead to 3-0.

The Red Dragons added three runs in the sixth. Albright started the rally with a one-out single and a stolen base. D’Auria singled with two outs to score Albright, Mike Shick (Fabius/Fabius Pompey) was hit by a pitch and Hermance doubled in two runs. Cortland’s final runs came in the ninth on a two-run double by Brian Edmunds (Johnson City) and an RBI double by Travis Robinson (Ilion).

The host Cardinals (13-13) stranded runners on third base in the third and eighth innings and also grounded into three double plays. Andy Campbell was 2-for-4. Michael Ruffo suffered the loss, allowing nine hits and six runs in five and two-third innings.

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Cortland (23-9): Ryan Ensel (W, 3-1), Kyle Johnson (7), Ryan Brown (8), Craig Robinson (9) and Ray Chopay
St. John Fisher (13-13): Michael Ruffo (L, 0-2), Ryan Shekell (6), Matthew Mondella (8), Justin Farrar (9) and Brandon Potter

HR - none
3B - Ben Albright (C), P.J. Hermance (C)
2B - Brian Edmunds (G), Travis Robinson (C), Ben Albright (C), P.J. Hermance (C)