FALL SCORE: Cortland 11, Brockport 0

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Matt Miller (Harrison) allowed four hits over eight scoreless innings and Cory Haggerty (Ilion) homered twice as nationally fourth-ranked Cortland defeated Brockport 11-0 in a winner’s bracket game at the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) baseball tournament. The Red Dragons (29-9) advance to the championship round of the tournament on Sunday at noon and need one win to claim their seventh straight league title. Brockport defeated Oneonta 17-2 in Saturday’s last game. The Golden Eagles improved to 29-7 with that win and will face Cortland on Sunday (see Game 5 story).

Miller fanned four and walked to as he improved his record to 5-1. He allowed no runner past second base. Brockport starter Jeff Wilson (Gowanda) fell to 4-1 after giving up 10 hits and seven runs in three-plus innings.

Haggerty hit a solo homer to center in the first inning to give Cortland a 1-0 lead. He was hit by a pitch to lead off the third to begin a four-run rally. Brian Huber (Blue Point/St. John the Baptist) singled in two runs in the inning. Pat D’Auria (Nyack) and Kyle Bestine (Westfield) also added RBI singles. In the fourth, Andy Mead (Baldwinsville) led off with a single and Haggerty homered to left center to increase Cortland’s lead to 7-0.

Cortland’s final four runs came in the eighth inning. Jeff Flegler (Gloucester, NJ) completed a 4-for-4 day with an bases-loaded RBI single to right center. Ben Albright (Poughkeepsie/Arlington) singled through the left side to drive in two runs and pinch-hitter Mike Shick (Fabius/Fabius Pompey) singled to right center to bring home the last run.

Albright and Huber each finished 2-for-4 with two RBI and Mead was 2-for-5. Andy Madden (Corning/Corning East) led Brockport with a 2-for-4 effort.

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Brockport (28-7): Jeff Wilson (L, 4-1), Jason Waite (4), John Beilicki (6), Rick Mihalik (8) and Andy Madden
Cortland (29-9): Matt Miller (W, 5-1), Craig Robinson (9) and Kyle Bestine, Ray Chopay (9)

HR - Cory Haggerty (C) 2
3B - None
2B - Rob Gladwell (B), Brian Huber (C)