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SUNY Cortland Baseball

SUNY Cortland vs. Tiffin University; New Smyrna, Fla.
Wednesday, March 12, 2003

FINAL SCORES:
Game 1: Cortland 7, Tiffin 6 (8 innings)
Game 2: Cortland 7, Tiffin 4

NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FLA. – Senior Jeff Flegler’s (Gloucester, NJ) two-run single capped a four-run rally in
the bottom of the eighth inning as Cortland defeated Tiffin University of Ohio 7-6 in an extra-inning contest. The
Red Dragons completed the sweep with a 7-4 victory in the second game.

Cortland trailed 3-1 entering the bottom of the seventh, but fought back to tie the game on junior Pat D’Auria’s
(Nyack) pinch-hit single and senior Cory Haggerty’s (Ilion) two-run homer to right. In the top of the eighth, Tiffin
scored three runs, two unearned, off of senior Chad Parker (Marathon). The first batter reached on an error and
eventually scored on Richard Leach’s RBI double. The second run came in on a sacrifice fly and the third run on
a wild pitch. Two walks loaded the bases with two outs, but Parker got out of further trouble by inducing a
groundout to end the inning.

In the bottom of the eighth, freshman Kyle Bestine (Westfield) led off with a double and went to third on a passed
ball. Pinch-hitter Nate Gagnon (Wilton/South Glens Falls) walked and senior P.J. Hermance (East Rochester)
singed in Bestine, with pinch-runner Josh Horner (Groton) advancing to second. Following a fielder’s choice that
retired Hermance at second and a strikeout, Cortland was down to its final out. Haggerty singled to right field to
score Horner and bring the Red Dragons within 6-5. Senior Brian Huber (Blue Point/St. John the Baptist)
walked to load the bases and Flegler singled to left-center to score the tying and winning runs.

Tiffin took a 1-0 lead in the top of the third, but Cortland tied the game in the bottom of the inning on Flegler’s
sacrifice fly. Tiffin knocked out Cortland starter Ryan Ensel (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) with two runs in the
top of the sixth. One scored on a Leach fielder’s choice and the other on Ryan Rammel’s RBI single.

Ensel allowed eight hits and three runs, two earned, in five-plus innings. Parker, who received the win, gave up
three hits and three runs, one earned, in three innings. Haggerty finished 3-for-5 with three RBI and three runs
scored. Flegler was 1-for-4 with three RBI and Hermance went 2-for-3 with a walk.

In the second game, senior Kyle Johnson (Hornell) earned the win, giving up five hits and three runs in five
innings. Haggerty, Huber, D’Auria and freshman Travis Robinson (Ilion) each recorded two hits. Flegler and
Huber each drove in runs.

Trailing 1-0, Cortland took the lead for good with three runs in the top of the third. Robinson led off with a double
and junior Mike Shick (Fabius/Fabius Pompey) reached on a fielder’s choice in which no out was recorded.
Haggerty walked to load the bases and Huber and Flegler followed with back-to-back sacrifice flies. Gagnon
followed with an RBI double. Cortland added two runs in the fifth on a Flegler sacrifice fly and a D’Auria RBI triple
and two more in the sixth on RBI singles by Haggerty and Huber to take a 7-2 lead. Phil Sabatka’s two-run homer
off of Red Dragon reliever Nick McPartland (Wappingers Falls/Beacon) finished the scoring in the bottom of
the sixth.

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CORTLAND BASEBALL
Doubleheader vs. Tiffin; March 12, 2003 (New Smyrna Beach, FL)

Game 1: Cortland 7, Tiffin 6 (8 innings)

123 456 78       R  H  E
Tiffin (4-2)        001 002 03    6 11 0
Cortland (2-4)     001 000 24    7 11 2

Cortland: Ryan Ensel, Chad Parker (6, W) and Matt Ellis, Kyle Bestine (6)
Tiffin: Ryan Disbennett, Brian Smith (5), Geoff Alston (7, L) and Anthony Hunter

HR - Cory Haggerty (C)
3B - none
2B - Richard Leach (T), Brad Stelze (T), Brian Huber (C), Kyle Bestine (C)

Game 2: Cortland 7, Tiffin 4

123 456 7       R  H  E
Cortland (3-4)   003 022 0    7 11 1
Tiffin (4-3)     100 012 0    4 7 0

Cortland: Kyle Johnson (W), Nick McPartland (6) and Travis Robinson
Tiffin: Nate Long (L), Aaron Long (5), Kevin Wade (6), David Malm (7) and Justin Wagner

HR - Phil Sabatka (T)
3B - Pat D’Auria (C)
2B - Cory Haggerty (C), Nate Gagnon (C), Travis Robinson (C), Brad Hilson (T), Justin Wagner (T)