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SUNY Cortland Baseball

SUNY Cortland vs. Ohio Wesleyan University
Saturday, March 11, 2006; Charlotte Sports Park; Port Charlotte, Fla.

FINAL SCORE: Ohio Wesleyan 10, Cortland 8

PORT CHARLOTTE, FLA. – Kyle Sherman hit a three-run homer with one out in the bottom of the ninth to give Ohio Wesleyan University a 10-8 victory over nationally second-ranked SUNY Cortland at the Charlotte Sports Park.

Cortland (4-1) led 7-1 entering the bottom of the seventh, but the Battling Bishops (1-0) scored five times in the seventh and once in the eighth to tie the game. Cortland second baseman Joey Russo (Inwood/Lawrence) hit a solo homer in the top of the ninth to give back the lead to the Red Dragons. In the bottom of the frame, Brandon Williams singled with one out and pinch-hitter Jerrell Johnson doubled to put runners on second and third. Sherman, who was 0-for-4 with four strikeouts earlier in the game, followed with the winning homer.

Junior Jimmy Dougher (Liverpool) started for Cortland and allowed only three hits and one run in five and one-third innings. He struck out seven and walked none. Three relievers, however, allowed 10 hits and nine runs the rest of the way. Sean Ring, Ohio Wesleyan’s fourth pitcher, entered the game in the top of the ninth and earned the victory.

Cortland’s offense was led by junior Will Groff (Queensbury), who finished 3-for-5 with two doubles. Senior Ricky Piovesan (East Norwich/St. Dominic) was 2-for-4 with two doubles, junior Travis Robinson (Ilion) went 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI and senior Andrew Mead (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) finished 2-for-4. Russo was 2-for-5, including his homer, and junior Dan Maycock (Utica/T.R. Proctor) was 1-for-2 with a solo homer.

Williams was 4-for-5 and Adam Toney went 3-for-4 with a triple to account for seven of Ohio Wesleyan’s 13 hits.

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Cortland: Jimmy Dougher, Jason Chyr (6), Nick McPartland (7), Justin Mattes (9) (L, 1-1) and Mike Zaccardo, Shawn Ensel (5) (Red Dragons: 4-1, ranked 2nd in Div. III)

OWU: Michael Krieger, Billy Kampmann (4), Sean Speed (5), Sean Ring (9) (W, 1-0) and Ty Leavitt (Battling Bishops: 1-0)

HR – Dan Maycock (C), Joey Russo (C), Kyle Sherman (OW)
3B – Jim Basnight (C), Adam Toney (OW)
2B – Will Groff (C) 2, Ricky Piovesan (C) 2, Travis Robinson (C), Jerrell Johnson (OW)