SUNY Cortland Men’s Basketball
vs. Elmira College; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.
Tuesday, November 25, 2003

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 71, Elmira 52

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Sophomore Frank Ranieri (Cicero/Cicero-North Syracuse) scored a career-high 25 points and grabbed a team-high nine rebounds as Cortland (2-1) opened its home schedule with a 71-52 non-league win over Elmira College (1-2).

Junior Justin O’Garrow (Port Washington/Paul D. Schreiber) finished with 11 points, nine assists, eight rebounds and four steals for the Red Dragons. Sophomore Jon Rother (Sodus Point/Sodus Central) added 10 points and sophomore Brian Kirchhoff (Webster) scored eight points in addition to recording six rebounds, three assists and three steals.

Junior Andy Frica (Flushing/George Washington) led the Soaring Eagles with 22 points and nine rebounds off the bench. He made 10-of-16 shots from the floor. Senior Reed VanDerlyke (Towanda, PA) scored eight points and handed out six assists.

Ranieri made 10-of-17 shots from the floor, including 2-of-5 three-pointers. He scored 17 points in the first half as the Red Dragons jumped out to a 36-19 lead. Cortland led 11-10 with just under 10 minutes left in the half before going on a 20-2 run over the next 6:32. Ranieri scored 14 points during that run, starting with a three-point play at the 9:44 mark and ending with a jumper with 3:40 left.

Elmira closed to with 51-41 with 7:57 left on a layup by Brian Robertson (Cuba/Cuba-Rushford), but the Red Dragons responded with 13 of the next 15 points to take a 64-43 lead with 4:44 remaining.

The Red Dragons open SUNYAC play next Tuesday at Brockport at 6 p.m.