SUNY Cortland Men’s Basketball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Fredonia
Saturday, February 7, 2004; Dods Hall; Fredonia, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 63, Fredonia 50

FREDONIA, N.Y. – Cortland used an 11-0 run to pull away from a tight game early in the second half and the Red Dragons defeated host Fredonia, 63-50, to snap a three-game losing streak.

Cortland (12-7, 5-6 SUNYAC) had a 33-26 lead trimmed to 33-32 with 15:37 remaining. Sophomore forward Frank Ranieri (Cicero/Cicero-North Syracuse) started the decisive run with two free throws at 15:19 and sophomore forward Jon Rother (Sodus Point/Sodus Central) hit back-to-back three-pointers at the 14:24 and 13:43 marks. Junior guard Justin O’Garrow (Port Washington/Paul D. Schreiber) hit a trey to cap the run with 12:27 left to give the Red Dragons a 44-32 advantage. The lead was at least nine the rest of the game.

Sophomore guard Brian Kirchhoff (Webster) led Cortland with 16 points. He connected on 4-of-7 three-pointers. Rother finished with 13 points and six rebounds, O’Garrow had 12 points, five rebounds and four steals and Ranieri added 11 points and five rebounds. Sophomore guard Brandon Woods (Williamsville/Williamsville South) and freshman guard Dave Jutton (Red Hook) each had four assists.

Nate Sanzo paced Fredonia (8-12, 4-7 SUNYAC) with 13 points and eight rebounds. Chris Donahue scored 11 points, nine on three-pointers.

Cortland shot 50 percent from the field in the second half and 43 percent for the game, including 43 percent (9-of-21) from three-point range. The Red Dragons turned the ball over only eight times compared to 18 for the Blue Devils.