FINAL SCORE: Cortland 77, Oneonta 59

ONEONTA, N.Y. – Sophomore Jon Rother (Sodus Point/Sodus Central) scored 21 points and pulled down nine rebounds as Cortland (13-7, 6-6 SUNYAC) posted a 77-59 win at Oneonta (3-16, 2-9).

Rother made 9-of-14 shots from the floor and continued his streak of scoring in double figures in every game this season. Junior Justin O’Garrow (Port Washington/Paul D. Schreiber) added 17 points, five assists and four steals and freshman Dave Jutton (Red Hook) scored 12 points, all on first-half three-pointers. Sophomore Frank Ranieri (Cicero/Cicero-North Syracuse) tallied eight points, grabbed a career-high 14 rebounds and matched his career best with four assists.

Kurt Troyer led Oneonta with 17 points and five assists and Nick Brunick scored 11 points.

A decisive 14-0 run from the 13:27 mark to the 10:21 point of the first half erased a 9-8 deficit and gave Cortland a 22-9 lead. Rother and sophomore Erik Ortquist (Beacon) each scored four points during the run and O’Garrow and Jutton each made a three-pointer.

Oneonta momentarily reduced the lead to 22-13 on baskets by Troyer and Adam Rios, but Cortland sophomore Brian Kirchhoff (Webster) hit a three-pointer – his first of three treys in just four attempts – to push the lead to 12. Cortland’s lead fluctuated between 11 and 19 points the remainder of the game.

Cortland made 10-of-22 three-pointers, including 7-of-13 (54 percent) in the first half. The Red Dragons outrebounded Oneonta 43-30.