ECAC Div. III Upstate New York Men's Basketball Quarterfinals

SUNY Cortland vs. Skidmore College
Wednesday, March 3, 2004; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Skidmore 65, Cortland 49

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Junior Dana Martin (Stowe, VT) scored 18 points and junior J.P. Corry (Barrington, RI) added 10 points and game-highs of nine rebounds and four assists as Skidmore defeated Cortland, 65-49, in the quarterfinal round of the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III Upstate New York men's basketball tournament.

The fifth-seeded Thoroughbreds (16-9) will play at top-seeded Union in the semifinals on Saturday at 3 p.m., with the finals scheduled for Sunday afternoon. Skidmore is making its first post-season appearance since 1995 and its third overall. Cortland, the fourth seed, ends the season with a 17-11 record. The Red Dragons were in the post-season for the 10th time since 1990 (three NCAA, seven ECAC).

Sophomore Jon Rother (Sodus Point/Sodus Central) led Cortland with 15 points and freshman Dave Jutton (Red Hook) scored 13 points, 11 in the first half. Rother scored in double figures in all 28 games for the Red Dragons this season.

Martin scored 15 points in the first half, including six points during an 11-2 over the final 6:25 to give Skidmore a 36-24 halftime lead. An 18-3 run by the Thoroughbreds in the first 7:40 of the second half extended the lead to 54-27. Cortland got back to within 55-40 with 6:22 left but could not draw any closer.