SUNY Cortland Men's Basketball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Oneonta
Tuesday, November 30, 2004; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 66, Oneonta 58

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland used two runs in the final 10 minutes to win its SUNYAC opener versus visiting Oneonta, 66-58. With the victory, 10th-year head coach Tom Spanbauer is now Cortland's career victory leader. His overall record with the Red Dragons is 151-101. Whitney T. “Pete” Corey, for whom Cortland's gym is named, had a record of 150-76 in 11 seasons during the 1950s and 1960s.

Sophomore Dave Jutton (Red Hook) led Cortland with 18 points. He made 5-of-7 three-pointers, including all four of his long distance attempts in the first half. Senior Justin O’Garrow (Port Washington/Paul D. Schreiber) made 5-of-7 shots from the floor and finished with 14 points while matching his career highs of nine assists and six steals. Junior Brian Kirchhoff (Webster) scored 11 of his 14 points in the second half. He made 4-of-7 three-pointers and grabbed six rebounds.

Oneonta was led by junior William Heslin's (Schaghticoke/Schuylerville) 18 points and 13 rebounds. Senior Anthony Negreanu (Woodside/Christ the King) added 10 points.

Cortland never trailed in the opening half. The Red Dragons led 33-21 with 2:32 remaining, but Oneonta finished the half on an 11-3 run and was within 36-32 at intermission. Cortland pushed the lead to 11 points in the first 2:05 of the second half, but Oneonta went on a 16-4 streak and took its only lead of the game at 48-47 with 10:44 left on MacLean Moore's (Sunnyside/Garden School) layup.

Kirchhoff made two three-pointers to fuel a 9-0 Cortland run over the next 2:35. O’Garrow finished the run with a layup to give the hosts a 56-48 lead with 8:09 left. Oneonta got back within 58-54 with 4:04 remaining, but a Kirchhoff trey with 3:38 left started an 8-0 run that put the game away.

Cortland shot 48 percent from the floor, 52 percent in the second half. The Red Dragons made 10-of-21 three-pointers. Oneonta shot 42 percent from the field and held a 32-29 rebounding advantage.

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