SUNY Cortland Men’s Basketball

SUNYAC Quarterfinals
SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Oneonta
Tuesday, February 22, 2005; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 57, Oneonta 56

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Sophomore Dave Jutton (Red Hook) hit a long three-pointer to break a tie with just over a minute remaining, and a final potential game-winning jumper by Oneonta missed the mark as Cortland held on to defeat Oneonta, 57-56, in the SUNYAC tournament quarterfinal round.

The Red Dragons (18-8) advance to face Oswego in the league semifinals Friday at 6 p.m. at the Utica Memorial Auditorium. The winner of that game will play in the title game Saturday at 4 p.m., also in Utica.

Jutton and senior Justin O’Garrow (Port Washington/Paul D. Schreiber) led Cortland with 12 points each. Jutton made 3-of-5 three-pointers and O’Garrow was 2-of-6 from behind the arc while also dishing out six assists. Sophomore Rod Headley (Peekskill) added 10 points, junior Frank Ranieri (Cicero/Cicero-North Syracuse) scored nine points and freshman Michael Jankiewicz (Oriskany) made his only two shots, both three-pointers, for six points. Junior Simon Skrelja (Hastings-on-Hudson/Hastings) finished with six points, five rebounds and two blocked shots.

Sophomore Kevin Reed (Downsville) led Oneonta with 13 points, 11 rebounds and two blocked shots. Senior MacLean Moore (Sunnyside/Garden School) scored 10 points, grabbed six rebounds and blocked two shots and sophomore Michael Reardon (Staten Island/Monsignor Farrell) handed out seven assists.

Cortland led by nine at halftime, 37-28, and by 11 early in the second half, but seventh-seeded Oneonta (12-14) went on an 11-2 run to close within 43-41 with 14:26 left. The guests took the lead at 48-46 on a Moore layup, but Cortland eventually took a 54-51 lead on a Ranieri layup with 3:18 left.

Oneonta pulled within one on a pair of Anthony Negreanu (Woodside/Christ the King) free throws with 2:58 left. Jaysen Murphy (East Elmhurst/Robert Wagner) made the first of two free throws with 1:53 left to tie the game at 54-54.

Cortland missed a shot on its next possession but got the offensive rebound. With the shot clock running down, Jutton hit a rainbow three-pointer from the right wing to give the Red Dragons a 57-54 lead with 1:02 left.

Reed's layup with 43 seconds left drew Oneonta within one. Cortland ran down as much clock as possible, but a layup by O’Garrow was blocked by Murphy with 10 seconds left. Oneonta raced up court and called timeout with 3.4 seconds left. After a Cortland timeout, Reardon inbounded the ball to Sean Coffey (New Paltz), who got the ball back to Reardon on the right baseline. Reardon's shot bounced off the rim as the buzzer sounded.

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