SUNY Cortland Men's Basketball

SUNY Cortland vs. Hartwick College
Wednesday, January 4, 2006; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 79, Hartwick 62

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Junior Dave Maggiacomo (Pleasant Valley/Arlington) connected on 5-of-9 three-pointers and scored a game-high 19 points to lead the Cortland men’s basketball team to a 79-62 win over visiting Hartwick Wednesday night at Corey Gymnasium. The victory extended the Red Dragons’ winning streak to eight straight and improved them to 8-1 on the season, while the Hawks fell to 6-5.

Senior Frank Ranieri (Cicero/Cicero-North Syracuse) recorded 14 points, six rebounds and five assists, senior Simon Skrelja (Hastings-on-Hudson/Hastings) netted 12 points, and senior Scott Taggart (Sidney Center/Franklin) added 10 points and seven rebounds for Cortland. Senior Dave Jutton (Red Hook) entered the game with at least one made three-pointer in 61 straight games but went 0-for-4 from the arc to end the streak.

Freshman Anthony Brown (Milwaukee, WI/North Division) paced the Hawks with 16 points, 12 rebounds, three steals and three blocks. Freshman Jan Cocozziello (Westfield, NJ/New Hampton Prep) also scored 16 points for Hartwick. Freshman Jeff Dills (Milwaukee, WI/North Division) pulled down nine rebounds off the bench.

The Red Dragons went on a 20-9 run to break open a close game in the first half, building a 32-19 lead 5:21 before intermission. The Hawks pulled to within 32-27, but Cortland sophomore Michael Jankiewicz (Oriskany) was fouled on a three-point attempt with one second remaining in the half and made all three free throws for a 35-27 lead.

Cortland put the game away early in the second half with a 15-0 outburst to open the stanza, stretching its lead to 50-27 with 15:02 remaining. The closest the Hawks got the rest off the way was 72-57 on a three-pointer by freshman Albe Hulick (Greenville) with 3:10 left.