PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. – Senior Frank Ranieri (Cicero/Cicero-North Syracuse) recorded 24 points, 12 rebounds and four assists and became the 17th player in Cortland men’s basketball history to reach 1,000 career points as the Red Dragons won their 11th straight game with a 70-58 victory at Plattsburgh.

Cortland improved to 11-1, its best start since the 1963-64 team opened with a 16-1 mark on its way to an 18-3 record. The 11-game win streak is the best by a Red Dragon squad since an 18-game run in 1999-2000 that ended in the NCAA “Sweet 16.” Cortland currently is tied for the SUNYAC lead at 4-0 along with Oswego and SUNYIT. Plattsburgh dropped to 6-5 overall and 1-3 in the league with the loss.

Ranieri entered the game with 990 career points and reached the millennial mark on a jumper with 5:33 left in the first half. He finished the game 11-of-14 from the field, including 7-of-8 in the first half, and 10 of his 12 rebounds were on the defensive end. His 24 points are one shy of his career single-game high.

Juniors Dave Maggiacomo (Pleasant Valley/Arlington) and Rod Headley (Peekskill) contributed 11 points apiece to the winning cause. Maggiacomo hit 3-of-9 three-pointers and has scored in double figures in every game this winter. Headley and Dave Jutton (Red Hook) handed out four assists each and senior Scott Taggart (Sidney Center/Franklin) scored six points and grabbed six rebounds.

Anthony Williams scored 21 points and distributed five assists to lead the host Cardinals, who rallied from a 20-point deficit early in the second half to draw as close as four points with 10:30 remaining. Jerrad Dumont made 4-of-7 three-pointers and finished with 12 points and Antwane Miller added eight points, three assists and five rebounds.

Cortland shot 52 percent from the field and outrebounded the Cardinals 35-31. The Red Dragons held Plattsburgh to 29 percent shooting in the first half and 38 percent for the game.