SUNY Cortland Softball

Doubleheader vs. Cazenovia College; Dragon Field; Cortland, N.Y.
Tuesday, April 29, 2003

GAME 1: Cortland 4, Cazenovia 0
GAME 2: Cortland 8, Cazenovia 0 (6 innings)

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Freshmen Maria McFeely (Hamburg/Mt. Mercy Academy) and Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/ Marlboro) combined on a no-hitter as nationally fourth-ranked Cortland defeated Cazenovia 8-0 in the second game of a non-league doubleheader. The Red Dragons also won the opener 4-0 as Lara Almansberger (Fairport) tossed a two-hitter and Rudy Loiacono (Williamsville/Williamsville South) hit her first collegiate homer. Almansberger is now 14-0.

Cortland completes the regular season with a 34-5-1 record and will be the second seed at the six-team SUNYAC tournament Thursday through Saturday at Geneseo. The winner of the tournament receives an automatic bid into the NCAA Division III playoffs. Cazenovia is now 17-11.

McFeely upped her record to 9-2 with four hitless innings to start the second game. She walked one batter and struck out one. Left fielder Lara Stone (Windsor) preserved the no-hitter in the second inning with a diving catch on a sinking liner by Jennifer Swift (Norwich). Adamshick entered the game with a 3-0 lead in the fifth and struck out three in two innings for her fourth save. She walked two. The game was called in the sixth inning when Cortland scored twice on a Carin Piacente (Putnam Valley/Walter Panas) two-run single to take an eight-run lead.

Stone finished 3-for-3 with three RBI. She singled in a run in the first and drove in two runs with a single in the fifth, with a third run scoring on an error on the play. Piacente also singled in a run in the first and finished 2-for-4 with three RBI and Jennifer Rockwell (Scotia) was 2-for-4 with two doubles.

In the opener, Almansberger allowed a leadoff double to Stephanie Barton (Windsor) in the third and a one-out single by Renee Banks (Bainbridge/Bainbridge-Guilford) in the fourth. Barton advanced third on a groundout but was thrown out at home when the next batter hit a grounder to Megan Cross (Middletown/Minisink Valley) at third. Almansberger walked two and fanned one.

Stone singled to lead off the second and scored two batters later when Loiacono cleared the fence in straightaway center. In the third, Rockwell doubled with one out and scored on a two-out Piacente single. Piacente went to second on the throw and scored on a Stone double. Piacente and Stone each finished 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Lindsay Amato (North Babylon) started the first game for Cazenovia and allowed seven hits and one walk in six innings. In the second game, Irene Irwin (Rochester/Irondequoit) allowed six runs, two earned, in four innings. Amato entered midway through the fifth and gave up two unearned runs in the sixth. The Wildcats committed seven errors in the nightcap.

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Cazenovia: Lindsay Amato (L, 13-7) and Marie Peterson
Cortland: Lara Almansberger (W, 14-0) and Jill Seymour

HR - Rudy Loiacono (CORT)
3B - none
2B - Stephanie Barton (CAZ), Jennifer Rockwell (CORT), Lara Stone (CORT)

GAME 2: Cortland 8, Cazenovia 0

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Cazenovia (17-11): Irene Irwin (L, 4-4), Lindsay Amato (5) and Marie Peterson
Cortland (34-5-1): Maria McFeely (W, 9-2), Stephanie Adamshick (5, Save 4) and Keri Banta

HR - none
3B - none
2B - Jennifer Rockwell (CORT) 2, Julie Gentner (CORT)