SUNY Cortland Softball

SUNYAC Tournament vs. SUNY Geneseo; Raschi Field; Geneseo, N.Y.
Saturday, May 3, 2003

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 8, Geneseo 0 (6 innings)

GENESEO, N.Y. -- Nationally fifth-ranked Cortland erupted for seven runs over the final three innings and improved to 3-0 at the SUNYAC tournament with an 8-0 win over regular-season champion Geneseo. With the victory, the Red Dragons, 37-5-1 overall, advanced to the championship round to face the winner of Oneonta and Geneseo for the conference title and the automatic NCAA berth on Sunday. The Knights dropped to 27-6 on the season.

The Red Dragons took a 1-0 in the bottom of the third, but not before Geneseo had two scoring chances. In the Knights’ half of the second, Courtney Trawitz led off with a single and advanced to second on a wild pitch. Raquel Oliver sacrificed Trawitz to third, but she was left stranded as the next two batters struck out and flied out. The Knights threatened again in the top of the third, loading the bases with one out, but Cortland freshman pitcher Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) induced a foul out to junior catcher Jill Seymour (Conklin/Susquehanna Valley) and a ground out to senior second baseman Jonna Ball (Peekskill/Hendrick Hudson) to end the inning.

In the home half of the third, freshman Rudy Loiacono (Williamsville/Williamsville South) led off with a single for the Red Dragons. After Seymour was hit by a pitch, senior Megan Cross (Middletown/Minisink Valley) moved the runners up with a sacrifice bunt. Ball followed with a sacrifice fly to center field.

Cortland added a pair of insurance runs in the fourth on junior Lara Stone’s (Windsor) two-run home run, which plated senior Julie Gentner (Williamsville/Williamsville South), who had singled to lead off the inning. The Red Dragons tacked on two more runs in the fifth, again using the long ball. Ball drew a two-out walk and freshman Jennifer Rockwell (Scotia) connected for her first collegiate homer, putting Cortland up 5-0.

While the Cortland bats were producing big hits off SUNYAC Pitcher of the Year Sarah Taub, Adamshick held the Knights in check, surrendering just one single over the final three innings. Cortland ended the game on the eight-run mercy rule with one out in the bottom of the sixth, scoring three runs on RBI singles from Ball and Rockwell and an RBI fielder’s choice by Gentner.

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Geneseo (27-6): Sarah Taub (L, 15-4), Katie Hovey (6) and Tracy Koch
Cortland (37-5-1): Stephanie Adamshick (W, 13-3) and Jill Seymour

HR - Jennifer Rockwell (C), Lara Stone (C)
3B - none
2B - none