SUNY Cortland Softball
Doubleheader vs. Montclair State
Sunday, March 23, 2003; Little Falls, N.J.

GAME 1: Cortland 8, Montclair 7 (8 innings)
GAME 2: Montclair St. 3, Cortland 2

LITTLE FALLS, N.J. – Cortland rallied for four runs in the top of the seventh inning to tie the game and outscored Montclair State 3-2 in the eighth inning to hand the Red Hawks their first loss of the season, 8-7, in the opening game of a doubleheader. Montclair (12-1) won the nightcap 3-2, erasing a 2-0 deficit with three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

In the opener, Cortland took an early 1-0 lead on an RBI single by junior Lara Stone (Windsor). Montclair, however, hit four home runs in the game, including three over the first seven innings. Nicole Pacicco’s two-run blast to center in the first gave the Red Hawks a 2-1 lead. Diana Aterti hit a two-run homer in the second and Athanasia Totaro homered to lead off the fourth to extend the lead to 5-1.

Cortland’s seventh-inning rally started with a walk by Jill Seymour (Conklin/Susquehanna Valley) and Megan Cross (Middletown/Minisink Valley). Two batters later, Jennifer Rockwell (Scotia) doubled in a run and Julie Gentner (Williamsville/Williamsville South) followed with a two-run double to close the deficit to 5-4. Montclair recorded a flyout for the second out, but Stone reached on an error and Gentner scored on the play to tie the game.

In the top of the eighth, Cortland scored three times on an error and a two-run single by Rockwell. Montclair answered with a two-run single by Kari McDonnell in the bottom of the inning, but Cortland pitcher Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) recorded two pop-ups to end the game.

Adamshick allowed five hits, including the four homers, in eight innings and improved her record to 5-0. Three of the seven runs she gave up were unearned. Stone finished 2-for-4 and Rockwell and Gentner were each 2-for-5. McDonnell finished 2-for-4 with two RBI for the Red Hawks. Crystal Sweeney gave up eight runs, four earned, in eight innings and is now 6-1.

In the second game, Cortland took a 2-0 lead in the top of the fourth after being held hitless through the first three innings. Jonna Ball (Peekskill/Hendrick Hudson) and Rockwell led off with singles and a groundout moved them to second and third. Two batters later, Stone doubled to right center to score both runners.

Montclair got to Cortland starter Maria McFeely (Hamburg/Mt. Mercy Academy) in the sixth. Pacicco led off with a single, advanced to second on a wild pitch and scored on a single by Totaro. Dana Sprague tied the game with an RBI single two batters later and Tonya Barnes followed with an RBI double to give the Red Hawks the lead.

Totaro earned the win, giving up four hits and striking out four in six innings. Kerry Lee retired the side in order in the seventh for her first save of the season. McFeely pitched six innings for Cortland, allowing seven hits and three runs. She fanned five and walked two. Rockwell was 2-for-3 for the Red Dragons, while Pacicco and Totaro were each 2-for-3 for Montclair.

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Cortland: Stephanie Adamshick (W, 5-0) and Jill Seymour
Montclair St.: Crystal Sweeney (L, 6-1) and Tonya Barnes

HR - Diana Auteri (M), Nicole Pacicco (M), Kari McDonnell (M), Athanasia Totaro (M)
3B - none
2B - Jennifer Rockwell (C), Julie Gentner (C), Megan Cross (C)

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Cortland (12-2): Maria McFeely (L, 4-2) and Jill Seymour
Montclair St. (12-1): Athanasia Totaro (W, 3-0), Kerry Lee (7, Save 1) and Tonya Barnes

HR - none
3B - none
2B - Jennifer Rockwell (C), Lara Stone (C), Tonya Barnes (M), Valerie Tauroiello (M)