SUNY Cortland Softball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Fredonia (Doubleheader)
Saturday, April 17, 2004; SUNY Fredonia; Fredonia, N.Y.

GAME 1: Cortland 5, Fredonia 1
GAME 2: Fredonia 5, Cortland 4

FREDONIA, N.Y. – Sophomore Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) tossed a four-hitter and struck out nine to improve her season record to 15-0 as Cortland, ranked seventh nationally in Division II, defeated host Fredonia, 5-1, in the opening game of a SUNYAC doubleheader. The Blue Devils, however, won the second game, 5-4, to snap the Red Dragons’ 15-game winning streak. Cortland is now 26-4 overall and 13-1 in league play, while Fredonia is 18-10 and 9-5.

Cortland broke a scoreless tie in the opener with a run in the top of the fourth. Senior Pip Colombo (Williamsville/Williamsville North) hit a one-out single and went to second on an error by Fredonia's left fielder. With two outs, sophomore Nicole Fredericks (West Babylon) singled. Colombo tried to score and the throw from the outfield had her beat, but her slide knocked the ball out of the catcher's glove.

The Red Dragons added two runs in the fifth on senior Lara Stone's (Windsor) RBI triple and senior Carin Piacente's (Putnam Valley/Walter Panas) RBI single, both with two outs. In the seventh, Piacente singled in a run and Colombo hit a sacrifice fly to center to give Cortland a 5-0 lead. Fredonia broke up Adamshick's shutout bid in the bottom of the seventh. Heather Mercer walked and went to third on a Jen Grabowski single. Adamshick struck out the next two batters, but Nikki Prentice singled to drive in Mercer. Another Adamshick strikeout ended the game.

Stone was 2-for-3 with an RBI and two runs scored, Fredericks went 2-for-3 and Piacente was 2-for-4 to lead a 10-hit Red Dragon attack. Grabowski was 2-for-3 to account for half of Fredonia's hit total versus Adamshick. Casey Mazurek suffered the loss, allowing eight hits and three runs, two earned, in six innings.

Cortland jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the nightcap with single runs in each of the first two innings. In the bottom of the first, sophomore Jen Rockwell (Scotia) walked, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Fredericks, took third on a wild pitch and scored on a Stone sacrifice fly to right. In the second, Colombo led off with a double and scored on a two-out RBI single by freshman Kate Yaun (Liberty).

Fredonia tied the game with two runs in the fourth off Cortland starter Lara Almansberger (Fairport). After back-to-back singles by Andrea Carlson and Mercer, Grabowski doubled in a run. Two batters later, Prentice added an RBI single. Almansberger walked Fredonia pitcher Aimee Hammill to start the fifth and was replaced by freshman Ang D’Amboise (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa). After a strikeout, Carlson doubled to drive in pinch-runner Meghan Flaherty to give the Blue Devils a 3-2 lead. Mercer then singled, and on a double-steal attempt she was thrown out at second, but Carlson scored on the play.

In the bottom of the sixth, Placente led off with a double, moved to third on a one-out groundout and scored on junior Keri Banta’s (Washingtonville) RBI single. Fredonia reestablished a two-run lead with a run in the seventh on a two-out rally. Former Cortland player Amanda Waite singled with two outs and Carlson drove her in with her second double of the game. Carlson was thrown out in a rundown between second and third to end the inning.

Cortland loaded the bases with no outs in the bottom of the seventh but could only manage to score once. The Red Dragons’ first three batters – pinch-hitter Erin Bock (East Hampton), Rockwell and Fredericks – all singled. Mazurek relieved Hammill after Bock's hit. Stone hit into a fielder's choice to third, forcing out Bock at the plate for the first out. Piacente's sacrifice fly to center scored Rockwell, but Mazurak struck out Colombo with runners on first and second to end the game and earn her third save of the season.

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Hammill was the winning pitcher, allowing nine hits and four runs in six innings. Almansberger, who was responsible for the runner who eventually scored Fredonia’s go-ahead run in the fifth, suffered the loss and is now 6-2. She allowed five hits and three runs in four-plus innings. D’Amboise gave up four hits and two runs over three innings.

Rockwell and Frederiks were each 2-for-3 and Colombo went 2-for-4 for the Red Dragons. Carlson finished 3-for-4 with two RBI for the Blue Devils.

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Cortland: Stephanie Adamshick (W, 15-0) and Jill Seymour
Fredonia: Casey Mazurek (L, 9-4), Stefanie Dickinson (7) and Nikki Prentice

3B - Lara Stone (C)

**Game 2: Fredonia 5, Cortland 4**

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Cortland: Lara Almansberger (L, 6-2), Ang D'Amboise (5) and Keri Banta (Red Dragons: 26-4, 13-1 SUNYAC; ranked 7th in Div. III)
Fredonia: Aimee Hammill (W, 4-0), Casey Mazurek (7) (Save, 3) and Kim Menth

2B - Andrea Carlson (F) 2, Jen Grabowski (F), Carin Piacente (C), Pip Colombo (C)