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SUNY Cortland Softball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Geneseo (Doubleheader)
Tuesday, April 20, 2004; Dragon Field; Cortland, N.Y.

GAME 1: Cortland 1, Geneseo 0
GAME 2: Cortland 12, Geneseo 2

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Senior Carin Piacente's (Putnam Valley/Walter Panas) RBI double in the fourth inning drove in the only run of the game as Cortland defeated Geneseo, 1-0, in the first game of a SUNYAC doubleheader. The Red Dragons, ranked seventh nationally in Division III, completed the sweep with a 12-2 win in the nightcap. Cortland is now 28-4 overall and leads the SUNYAC with a 15-1 league mark. Geneseo drops to 22-8 and 10-4.

The two teams combined for only five hits in the opener. Geneseo freshman Audrey Kuhn (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa) struck out nine, walked two and allowed only two hits in six innings. Cortland senior Lara Almansberger (Fairport) started and allowed two hits and fanned the runner to second. Sophomore Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) entered the game at that point, pitched out of trouble, and allowed only one hit in four and two-thirds innings of work. She struck out three and earned the win to improve her record to 16-0.

Both of Cortland's hits came in the fourth. Sophomore Jen Rockwell (Scotia) led off with a single to left. Two batters later, Piacente doubled to right center and pinch-runner Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) scored from first. The Red Dragons' only other baserunners were walks, but Cortland stranded a runner on third in the first and a runner on second in the fifth.

Geneseo threatened in the seventh. Courtney Trawitz (Pittsford/Pittsford Mendon) singled up the middle with one out and Keaghan Reed (Webster) reached on an error to put runners on first and second. Adamshick registered a flyout and strikeout, however, to end the game.

In the second game, Cortland took a 1-0 lead in the top of the third on Lara Stone's (Windsor) RBI single. Geneseo took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the inning. After a walk and a fielder's choice, Sonia Luchanko (Webster) was hit by a pitch and Kuhn followed with her second double of the game to plate both runs.

The Geneseo lead held until the top of the sixth. Kuhn, who started the game at first base, came in to pitch in the sixth. Freshman Marianne Wallace (Bath/Prattsburgh) had started for the Knights and allowed five hits and one run in five innings of work. Stone led off the inning with a single and Piacente doubled down the right field line to move Stone to third. Senior Pip Colombo (Williamsville/Williamsville North) then hit a grounder to short and Stone beat the throw home to tie the game.

Pinch-hitter Erin Bock (East Hampton) tried a squeeze bunt on the next play. Piacente was thrown out at the plate by Kuhn. Bock, however, kept running to second on the play, drawing a throw from Geneseo's catcher. Bock was able to get into a short rundown and Colombo took off for home. The throw back to the catcher was on target, but Colombo slid around the tag and got her hand on the plate to give the Red Dragons the lead. After a walk and a throwing error by Kuhn on a fielder's choice, pinch-hitter Nicole Fredericks (West Babylon) drove in the final run of the inning with a sacrifice fly to center.

Cortland exploded for eight runs, all unearned, off Kuhn in the seventh. The Red Dragons had seven hits in the inning but were also assisted by two Geneseo errors. Stone doubled with one out and Piacente reached on an error, moving Stone to third. Colombo's infield single loaded the bases and Bock hit into a fielder's choice, with Stone forced out at home for what should have been the final out. Instead, freshman Dominique Talbot (Rockville Centre/Southside) followed with a two-run double down the left field line and junior Keri Banta (Washingtonville) and sophomore Rudy Loiacono (Williamsville/Williamsville South) each hit RBI singles. An error allowed the next run to score, Rockwell tripled to right to bring in two more runs and Stone recorded her second hit of the inning – an RBI single through the left side.

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Freshman Ang D’Amboise (Ballston Lake/Shenedehowa) started for the Red Dragons and pitched five innings for the win. She gave up three hits and two runs, struck out three and walked one. Adamshick entered in the sixth with a 4-2 lead and earned her first save of the season. She walked two, struck out two and did not allow any hits. Stone finished 4-for-5 with two RBI. Rockwell, Colombo and junior Kim Huson (Binghamton/Johnson City) each had two hits.

Kuhn was 2-for-2 with two doubles and a walk. Nicole DeLawder (Stormville/Carmel) was 1-for-2 with a walk to account for Geneseo's other hit. Kuhn suffered the loss and is now 12-5 on the season. Only two of the 11 runs she gave up were earned.

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Geneseo: Audrey Kuhn (L, 12-4) and Christina Marinucci
Cortland: Lara Almansberger, Stephanie Adamshick (3) (W, 16-0) and Jill Seymour

2B - Carin Piacente (C)

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Cortland: Ang D’Amboise (W, 6-2), Stephanie Adamshick (6) (Save, 1) and Keri Banta (Red Dragons: 28-4, 15-1 SUNYAC; ranked 7th in Div. III)
Geneseo: Marianne Wallace, Audrey Kuhn (6) (L, 12-5) and Jodi Guilboard

2B - Lara Stone (C), Carin Piacente (C), Dominique Talbot (C), Audrey Kuhn (G) 2
3B - Jen Rockwell (C)