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SUNY Cortland Softball

SUNY Cortland vs. Ithaca College (Doubleheader)
Wednesday, April 14, 2004; Dragon Field; Cortland, N.Y.

GAME 1: Cortland 5, Ithaca 4
GAME 2: Cortland 7, Ithaca 1

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Sophomore Nicole Fredericks (West Babylon) drew a two-out, bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the seventh to give Cortland a 5-4 victory over Ithaca College in the first game of a non-league doubleheader. The Red Dragons (23-3), ranked seventh nationally in Division III, completed the sweep and extended their winning streak to 12 games with a 7-1 win over the Bombers (12-10) in the nightcap.

Sophomore Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) improved her record to 13-0 with the victory in the opener. She entered the game with a streak of 42 consecutive innings without allowing an earned run. Her streak ended at 44 innings when Ithaca scored its run in the third when Mel Chinigo singled, stole second, moved to third on a sacrifice bunt and scored on a bunt single by Sara Coddington. Cortland took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the third on back-to-back, two-out RBI doubles by sophomore Jen Rockwell (Scotia) and senior Lara Stone (Windsor). Ithaca tied the game in the fourth when Hannah Shallet doubled with two outs and scored on an RBI single by Maddie Kraemer. Cortland regained the lead at 3-2 in the fifth. Rockwell singled with one out and scored on Stone's second double of the game. Stone went to third on the throw to the infield, but two groundouts ended any further threat.

In the top of the sixth, pinch-hitter Amanda Illinger walked with one out for the Bombers and, two batters later, Kaitlynn Dulac ripped a two-run homer to center to give Ithaca a 4-3 lead. Cortland, however, answered in the bottom of the inning. Junior Erin Bock (East Hampton) led off with her third single in as many at-bats and pinch-runner Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) moved to second on a Fredericks sac bunt. With two outs, freshman Megan Dore (Staatsburg/FDR) lined a pinch-hit single to right to score VanDusen with the tying run.

In the bottom of the seventh, Ithaca elected to intentionally walk Stone with one out and no one on. Senior Carin Placente (Putnam Valley/Walter Panas) hit into a fielder's choice to force Stone at second. Senior Pip Colombo (Williamsville/Williamsville North) was hit by a pitch and a wild pitch moved the runners to second and third. Bock was intentionally walked to load the bases and Fredericks took a high pitch on a 3-2 count to force in the game-ending run.

In the second game, senior Lara Almansberger (Fairport) allowed four hits and one run over five and one-third innings to up her record to 6-1. She struck out three and walked one. Freshman Ang D'Amboise (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa) pitched the final inning and two-thirds, giving up two hits and one walk but not allowing any runs. She struck out one batter.

Cortland scored two unearned runs in the bottom of the second inning and never trailed. With two outs, Stone walked and Placente doubled down the left field line to put runners on second and third. Colombo then hit a grounder to short, but the throw to first skipped past the first baseman to allow both runs to score. Ithaca got a run back in the second on Chinigo's RBI single. The Bombers stranded runners on second and third in both the fourth and sixth innings, a runner on second in the fifth and a runner on third in the seventh.

Cortland put the game away with five runs, three earned, off Ithaca starter Abbey Pelot in the bottom of the fifth. Sophomore Rudy Loiacono (Williamsville/Williamsville South) singled through the left side with one out. Junior Kim Huson (Binghamton/Johnson City) followed with a bunt, and Ithaca's third baseman threw the ball away trying to force out Loiacono at second. Rockwell's single to center loaded the bases with one out. Stone then singled to left center to drive in a run, and a wild throw by Ithaca's centerfielder went out of play, allowing two more runs to score on the play. Placente doubled to deep center to score Stone, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on Colombo's RBI grounder that was misplayed by the shortstop. Placente finished 2-for-3 with two doubles, Loiacono was 2-for-3 and Huson went 2-for-4.

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Cortland: Stephanie Adamshick (W, 13-0) and Jill Seymour

HR - Kaitlyn Dulac (I)
2B - Lara Stone (C) 2, Jen Rockwell (C), Hannah Shallet (I)

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Ithaca: Abbey Pelot (L, 6-5), Zahida Sherman (6) and Hannah Shallet (Bombers: 12-10)
Cortland: Lara Almansberger (W, 6-1), Ang D'Amboise (6) and Keri Banta (Red Dragons: 23-3, ranked 7th in Div. III)

2B - Carin Piacente (C) 2, Nicole Fredericks (C), Hannah Shallet (I)