SUNY Cortland Softball

SUNY Cortland vs. King’s College (Doubleheader)
Sunday, March 28, 2004; Betzler Field; Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

GAME 1: Cortland 5, King’s 1
GAME 2: King’s 4, Cortland 1

WILKES-BARRE, PA. – Cortland, ranked seventh nationally in Division III, split a non-league doubleheader at King’s College. The Red Dragons (11-3) won the opener, 5-1, as sophomore Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) improved her season record to 7-0. King’s (15-3) won the nightcap, 4-1, as freshman Nikki Kotula tossed a four-hitter for the Lady Monarchs.

Adamshick allowed five hits and one unearned run for the victory in the first game. She struck out four and walked one. Senior shortstop Lara Stone (Windsor) went 2-for-2 with a homer, double and two walks. Junior Kim Huson (Binghamton/Johnson City) finished 2-for-3 with a walk.

Stone hit a two-out solo homer in the first to give the Red Dragons a 1-0 lead. In the third, sophomore Jen Rockwell (Scotia) walked and pinch-runner Carisa Gaylardo (West Babylon/North Babylon) advanced to second on a Stone walk. After a lineout double play erased Stone, Gaylardo moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on an RBI single by senior Pip Colombo (Williamsville/Williamsville North).

The Red Dragons increased their lead to 5-0 in the fifth. A single, two walks and a fielder’s choice left the bases loaded with one out. With two outs, junior Erin Bock (East Hampton) hit a bases-clearing three-run double.

King’s had runners reach third in the second and sixth innings but could not score either time. The Lady Monarchs broke up Adamshick’s shutout bid with an unearned run in the seventh. Sarah Genewski reached on a two-out error and scored two batters later on an RBI single by Christen Piccola. Genewski pitched a complete game, giving up seven hits and seven walks. All five runs she allowed were earned.

Kotula ran her record to 5-0 in the nightcap, allowing just four hits. She struck out five and walked three. Maria Zangardi’s RBI double in the third gave King’s a 1-0 lead and Kelley Vaxmonsky’s RBI single in the fourth extended the lead to 2-0. Kristin Brady hit a two-run homer with one out in the fifth to increase the lead to 4-0.

Cortland’s lone run came in the top of the seventh. Pinch-hitter Megan Dore (Staatsburg/F.D. Roosevelt) singled with one out and advanced to third on a double by Nicole Fredericks (West Babylon). A groundout to second by Keri Banta (Washingtonville) scored the run.

Freshman Ang D’Amboise (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa) started for the Red Dragons and allowed four runs on 11 hits in four and two-third innings. She struck out four and did not walk anyone. Senior Lara Almansberger (Fairport) pitched the final one and one-third innings, giving up just one hit and no runs.

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Cortland: Stephanie Adamshick (W, 7-0) and Jill Seymour
King's: Sarah Genewski (L, 7-2) and Kristin Brady

HR - Lara Stone (C)
3B - Maria Zangardi (K)
2B - Lara Stone (C), Carin Piacente (C), Erin Bock (C), Linida Manarchuck (K)

Game 2: King's 4, Cortland 1

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Cortland: Ang D'Amboise (L, 2-2), Lara Almansberger (5) and Keri Banta
King's: Nikki Kotula (W, 5-0) and Kristin Brady

HR - Kristin Brady (K)
2B - Nicole Fredericks (C), Maria Zangardi (K)