SUNY Cortland Softball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Oneonta (Doubleheader)
Saturday, April 24, 2004; Red Dragon Field; Oneonta, N.Y.

GAME 1: Cortland 5, Oneonta 1
GAME 2: Oneonta 2, Cortland 1

ONEONTA, N.Y. – Sophomore Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) struck out seven and allowed one run, upping her record to 18-0 in the process, as Cortland defeated Oneonta, 5-1, in the first game of a SUNYAC doubleheader. The nationally seventh-ranked Red Dragons, however, lost the nightcap 2-1. Cortland is 31-5 overall and finishes the SUNYAC regular season with a first-place 18-2 record. Oneonta is 18-14 overall and 10-8 in the league.

Cortland scored four runs in the top of the first inning in the opener. Sophomore Jen Rockwell (Scotia) drew a one-out walk and senior Lara Stone (Windsor) singled to short. Senior Carin Piacente (Putnam Valley/Walter Panas) drove in Rockwell with a single to right. A wild pitch scored Stone and moved Piacente to second, and a passed ball allowed Piacente to advance to third. Junior Erin Bock (East Hampton) then walked and stole second. An error by Oneonta's centerfielder on a ball hit by sophomore Nicole Fredericks (West Babylon) allowed two runs to score.

The Red Dragons added a run in the second. Sophomore Rudy Loiacono (Williamsville/Williamsville South) reached on an infield single and moved to second on a Kim Huson (Binghamton/Johnson City) sacrifice bunt. Rockwell's single to center advanced Loiacono to third and Stone's infield single scored the run.

Oneonta's run came in the fifth. Erin Hodges singled to right with one out and was bunted to second by Amanda LaPolla. Hodges scored on Rena Finsmith's RBI single to right. Finsmith was 2-for-4 in the game.

Adamshick scattered seven hits and did not walk a batter. Stone finished 2-for-4. Liz Scimeca took the loss for Oneonta and is now 6-6. She gave up eight hits and five runs, three earned. She struck out four and walked two.

In the second game, Amy Herba earned the win for the hosts. She allowed six hits and five walks, struck out five and gave up one run. Cortland left 11 runners on base, including the bases loaded in the fourth and runners on second and third in the fifth.

Oneonta scored two unearned runs in the top of the fourth off Cortland senior starter Lara Almansberger (Fairport). Herba singled with one out and was forced out on a fielder's choice. Erica Gifford reached on an error that would have ended the inning, and Hodges followed with a two-run triple to right center.

Almansberger allowed six hits and struck out two in four and two-third innings. Freshman Ang D'Amboise (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa) entered in the fifth and struck out five of the eight batters that she faced. She allowed one hit and no runs in two and one-third innings.

Cortland got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the seventh. Rockwell and Stone drew back-to-back walks with one out. Piacente's RBI single to center scored pinch-runner Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) and put runners on first and second. Herba recorded a flyout and a strikeout, however, to end the game.

Kathy Caito was 2-for-3 for Oneonta, while Keri Banta and Loiacono were each 1-for-2 for Cortland.

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Cortland: Stephanie Adamshick (W, 18-0) and Jill Seymour
Oneonta: Liz Scimeca (L, 6-6) and Michelle Norwich

2B - Sarah Place (ON)
3B - Nicole Fredericks (C)

Game 2: Oneonta 2, Cortland 1

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Oneonta: Amy Herba (W, 9-6) and Michelle Norwich
Cortland: Lara Almansberger (L, 7-3), Ang D'Amboise (5) and Keri Banta (Red Dragons: 31-5, 18-2 SUNYAC; ranked 7th in Div. III)

2B - Rena Finsmith (ON)
3B - Erin Hodges (ON)