SUNY Cortland Softball

SUNY Cortland vs. Univ. of Wisconsin-Stout; SUNY Cortland vs. Waynesburg College
Wednesday, March 10, 2004; Rebel Spring Games; Kissimmee, Fla.

FINAL SCORES:  Cortland 3, Wisconsin-Stout 1;   Cortland 5, Waynesburg 2

KISSIMMEE, Fla. – Cortland, ranked seventh nationally in Division III, posted a 3-1 victory over the University of Wisconsin-Stout and a 5-2 victory versus Waynesburg College at the Rebel Spring Games. The Red Dragons are now 4-2 on the season.

Sophomore Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) improved to 3-0 with a complete-game five-hitter versus Stout. She struck out eight and walked two. Senior Pip Colombo (Williamsville/Williamsville North) went 2-for-2 with a triple and double and junior Erin Bock (East Hampton) was 2-for-2 with two RBI. Megan Donley gave up seven hits and two walks and struck out eight in a losing cause for Stout.

Cortland took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second. Colombo tripled with one out and scored on a Bock RBI single. The Red Dragons extended their lead to 2-0 in the fourth. Senior Carin Piacente (Putnam Valley/Walter Panas) led off with a single and moved to second on a Colombo groundout. Bock's RBI single to left center plated Piacente.

Colombo and Bock were also involved in Cortland's sixth-inning run. Colombo doubled with one out and Bock walked. A passed ball moved the runners to second and third and, two batters later, junior Keri Banta (Washingtonville) reached on a two-out error by Stout's second baseman that allowed Colombo to score. Bock also tried to score on the play but was thrown out at the plate.

The Blue Devils scored once in the bottom of the sixth and threatened for more. Kim Caswell led off with a single and stole second. Justine Lehmann walked and Erin O’Connell singled to load the bases. Kaela Wold followed with an RBI single to cut Cortland's lead to 3-1, and the bases were still loaded with no outs. Adamshick, however, escaped with no further damage by recording three straight infield pop-ups.

Against Waynesburg, Colombo and Banta were each 2-for-3 with an RBI. Senior Lara Stone (Windsor) went 3-for-4 with two runs scored and sophomore Jen Rockwell (Scotia) was 2-for-3 with a walk and two runs scored.

Junior Erika Cremona (Mastic Beach/William Floyd) started in the circle for the Red Dragons and allowed bloop hits to the first two batters. She had to leave the game after re-aggravating a previous knee injury. Senior Lara Almansberger (Fairport) entered at that point and pitched six innings for the win. She allowed six hits and one run, struck out eight and walked two. Freshman Ang D’Amboise (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa) scattered two hits and struck out two in a scoreless seventh to earn the save.

Waynesburg took a 1-0 lead in the first. After their first two singles, the Yellow Jackets hit into two fielder’s choices before scoring the run on a Trista Murphy RBI double. Waynesburg added a run in the top of the third with a two-out rally. Kristen Hemingway and Amanda Stanley each singled, Murphy walked to load the bases and Nicole January walked to force in a run.

Cortland tied the game with two unearned runs in the bottom of the third. Rockwell walked with two outs and Stone singled to right. An error by the right fielder allowed Rockwell to score and Stone to go to second. A fly ball by Piacente was then dropped by the center fielder to let Stone score.

Cortland took the lead with three runs in the fifth. Rockwell led off with a single and Stone singled to left. The runners moved to second and third on an error during the play. Piacente singled in Rockwell and went to second on the throw. Colombo then singled in Stone. Piacente went to third on the play, but Colombo was thrown out trying to advance to second. With two outs, Banta singled to score Piacente.

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Games vs. Wisconsin-Stout and Waynesburg College
March 10, 2004 (Kissimmee, FL)

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Cortland (3-2)
Wisconsin-Stout (5-2)

Cortland: Stephanie Adamshick (W, 3-0) and Keri Banta
Wisconsin-Stout: Megan Donley (L) and Jamie Gorges

HR - none
3B - Pip Colombo (C)
2B - Pip Colombo (C)

Cortland 5, Waynesburg 2

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Waynesburg (2-6)
Cortland (4-2)

Cortland: Erika Cremona, Lara Almansberger (1) (W, 1-1), Ang D'Amboise (7) (Save, 1) and Keri Banta
Waynesburg: Sarah Langsdorf (L) and Kristen Hemingway

HR - none
3B - none
2B - Trista Murphy (W)