SUNY Cortland Softball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Institute of Technology (Doubleheader)
Saturday, April 10, 2004; SUNYIT; Utica, N.Y.

GAME 1: Cortland 8, SUNYIT 0
GAME 2: Cortland 1, SUNYIT 0

UTICA, N.Y. – Cortland stayed perfect in SUNYAC play and extended its winning streak to 10 games with 8-0 and 1-0 victories at SUNY Institute of Technology. The Red Dragons, ranked ninth nationally in Division III, are now 21-3 overall and 10-0 in league play.

Sophomore Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) earned the win in the opener to improve her record to 12-0. She allowed only two hits and two walks and struck out eight batters. She has not allowed an earned run over her last 42 innings. Adamshick did not allow a hit until a leadoff double by Gina Leuthauser to lead off the fifth.

Cortland took a 2-0 lead in the first. Junior Kim Huson (Binghamton/Johnson City) led off with a bunt single, stole second with one out and scored on an RBI single by senior Lara Stone (Windsor). Stone went to second on the throw home and scored on an RBI single by senior Pip Colombo (Williamsville/Williamsville North).

The score stayed at 2-0 until the Red Dragons scored three in the sixth. Stone doubled off the fence in left center with one out and went to third on a Colombo single. Colombo moved to second on the play and, two batters later, junior Erin Bock (East Hampton) singled to left center to drive in two runs. Freshman first baseman Dominique Talbot (Rockville Centre/Southside) followed with an RBI single to right center. Cortland added three more in the seventh on an RBI grounder by Huson, a failed pickoff throw and a Colombo RBI double.

Colombo finished 3-for-4 with a double and two RBI. Senior Jill Seymour (Conklin/Susquehanna Valley) went 2-for-3 with a double and Stone was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI.

In the second game, Cortland scored the only run on a sacrifice fly by Keri Banta (Washingtonville) in the bottom of the sixth. Talbot reached on a one-out walk and advanced to second on a passed ball. Freshman Megan Dore (Staatsburg/FDR) singled up the middle, moving Talbot to third, and moved to second on the throw back into the infield. Banta then hit a ball into right center that SUNYIT centerfielder Domenica Cracchiolo made a diving catch on. Talbot tagged up and scored, although a Cortland pinch runner was doubled off second on the play. The run counted since Talbot crossed the plate before the final out was recorded.

The started as a pitching duel between Cortland senior Lara Almansberger (Fairport) and SUNYIT's Stephanie Rothdiener. Almansberger pitched four innings and faced two batters in the first. She scattered five hits, struck out one and did not walk anyone. She got out of a bases-loaded jam with two outs in the fourth and also stranded Wildcat runners in scoring position in the first and third innings. Rothdiener allowed six hits and one unearned run over six innings of work.

SUNYIT (9-9, 2-4) had runners on first and second with no outs in the fifth on a Cracchiolo double and a hit batter. Freshman Ang D’Amboise (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa) entered the game and recorded two bunt pop-outs and a groundout to get out of the jam. D’Amboise allowed one hit and struck out one in three scoreless innings to earn the victory. She is 4-2 this spring.

Huson and Dore were each 2-for-3 in the nightcap to account for four of Cortland's six hits. Diana Wagner went 2-for-3 with a double for SUNYIT.

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SUNYIT: Krista Hess (L) and Amanda Worthington

2B - Lara Stone (C), Pip Colombo (C), Jill Seymour (C), Gina Leuthauser (S)

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Cortland: Lara Almansberger, Ang D'Amboise (5) (W, 4-2) and Keri Banta (Red Dragons: 21-3, 10-0 SUNYAC)
SUNYIT: Stephanie Rothdiener (L) and Amanda Worthington (Wildcats: 9-9, 2-4 SUNYAC)

2B - Domenica Cracchiolo (S), Diana Wagner (S), Kim Huson (C)