SUNY Cortland Softball

SUNY Cortland vs. College Misericordia; SUNY Cortland vs. Coe College
Friday March 11, 2005; Rebel Spring Games; Kissimmee, Fla.

FINAL SCORES:
Cortland 7, Misericordia 6
Coe 2, Cortland 1 (8 inn.)

KISSIMMEE, FLA. – Cortland jumped out to a 7-0 lead after three innings and held off a late rally to defeat College Misericordia of Pennsylvania, 7-6, at the Rebel Spring Games. The Red Dragons then dropped a 2-1 decision in eight innings to unbeaten Coe College of Iowa. Cortland, ranked 11th nationally in Division III, finished the week with a 4-5 record.

Junior Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/ Marlboro) earned the win versus Misericordia. She pitched the first five innings, then re-entered the game in the seventh and eventually recorded the final three outs to preserve the win. She allowed five hits and three runs, one earned, in six innings of work. She struck out six and walked three.

Cortland scored a run in the first when senior Kim Huson (Binghamton/Johnson City) singled, stole second, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on a two-out RBI single by junior Nicole Fredericks (West Babylon). In the second, senior Keri Banta (Washingtonville) reached on an error, advanced to second on a wild pitch and scored on sophomore Kate Yaun’s (Liberty) RBI triple. Sophomore Jamie Neuner (Brewster) followed with a run-scoring groundout.

The Red Dragons added four runs in the top of the third to take a 7-0 lead. Sophomore Dominique Talbot (Rockville Centre/ Southside) doubled and senior Erin Bock (East Hampton) singled. An error on the play allowed Talbot to score. Banta singled home Bock, Yaun walked and Neuner bunted the runners to second and third. Senior Amber Ortolano (Buffalo/ Kenmore West) followed with a pinch-hit, two-run single to center.

Misericordia scored three times in the fourth on a bases-loaded walk by Kristi Devens and a two-out error that allowed two runs to score. In the seventh, Jennifer Gehman led off with a double. Kerri Buckman reached on an error and Kristen Lazorka hit a two-run double to pull Misericordia within 7-5. After Adamshick came in, a walk, single and passed ball permitted one run to score while putting runners on second and third with no outs. With the tying run on third and the winning run second, Adamshick responded by striking out the next two batters and getting the third to hit a foul pop-up to end the game. Adamshick does not receive a save because she is the winning pitcher.

In the game versus Coe, senior Erika Cremona (Mastic Beach/ William Floyd) pitched all eight innings, allowing only three hits and three walks. She struck out 11 batters and gave up two runs, one earned.

Coe (9-0) took a 1-0 lead in the top of the third. Ashley Wagner singled with one out and scored on a two-out double by Beth Rohlena. Cortland tied the game in the bottom of the inning. Neuner singled with one out, then advanced from first all the way to third on a passed ball. Huson followed with a sacrifice bunt to score Neuner. The Red Dragons had a good opportunity to take the lead in the fifth but left the bases loaded.

In the top of the eighth inning, the NCAA tiebreaker rule was used as each team started with a runner placed on second. April Kalmes bunted Rachel Brinkman over to third base and Ashley Wagner drew a walk. Wagner continued toward second after the walk, and Cremona’s throw sailed into right field. Brinkman scored on the play, although Wagner was thrown out at home by Cortland right fielder Jen Rockwell (Scotia).

Coe pitcher Amy Ernst retired the side in order, including two strikeouts, in the bottom of the eighth. Ernst earned the win with three and one-three innings of two-hit scoreless relief. She struck out six and walked one. Senior Carisa Gaylardo (West Babylon/ North Babylon) was 2-for-3 and Fredericks was 1-for-2 with two walks for Cortland. Wagner was 2-for-3 for Coe and had two of her team’s three hits.

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Misericordia 124 000 0  7   8   3
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Misericordia (3-5): Laura Mushinski (L), Kristi Devens (3) and Jennifer Gehman
Cortland (4-4): Stephanie Adamshick (W, 2-2), Erin Brain (5), Adamshick (7) and Keri Banta

3B - Kate Yaun (C)
2B - Dominique Talbot (C), Jennifer Gehman (M), Kristen Lazorka (M), Lisa Robinholt (M)

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Coe (9-0): Sarah Marting, Amy Ernst (5) (W) and Leslie Schnack
Cortland (4-5): Erika Cremona (L, 0-3) and Blythe Beecher, Kate Yaun (7)

2B - Beth Rohlena (Coe)