SUNY Cortland Softball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Oswego (Doubleheader)
Friday, April 8, 2005; South Athletic Complex; Oswego, N.Y.

GAME 1: Cortland 10, Oswego 3
GAME 2: Cortland 1, Oswego 0

OSWEGO, N.Y. – Junior Kim Wood (Equinunk, PA/Hancock) went 3-for-4 with a homer, two doubles and three RBI in the opener, and sophomore Jamie Neuner (Brewster) hit a solo homer to lead off the bottom of the fifth inning in the nightcap for the game's lone run as Cortland swept a doubleheader at Oswego, 10-3 and 1-0. The Red Dragons extended their winning streak to five games and are now 11-6 overall, 2-0 in SUNYAC play. Oswego is 5-5 and 2-2.

In the first game, Wood hit her first collegiate homer, a two-run shot in the fourth that gave Cortland a 4-0 lead. She also doubled as part of a two-run rally in the fifth after Oswego had closed to within 4-3, and she added an RBI double in a four-run seventh that put the game away.

Freshman Shara Evanter (Commack) went a combined 5-for-7 in the doubleheader, including a 3-for-4 outing in the opener. Her RBI singles in the first and third innings staked Cortland to an early 2-0 lead. Senior catcher Keri Banta (Washingtonville) was 3-for-3 with a walk. She singled in two runs in the seventh. Senior Amber Ortolano (Buffalo/Kenmore West) added a key pinch-hit two-run single in the sixth that pushed Cortland's lead to 6-3.

Junior Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) pitched a two-hitter for the victory. She struck out eight, walked four and allowed three runs, one earned, to improve to 5-3.

Jillian Burns had an RBI single and Heather McBride added an RBI double in Oswego's three-run fifth inning for the Lakers' only two hits. Banta picked a runner off third base during the inning, which eventually helped keep Oswego from tying the game.

In the second game, Cortland senior Erika Cremona (Mastic Beach/William Floyd) outdueled Oswego starter Susie Burt. Cremona finished with a three-hit shutout, striking out 11 and walking only two. She is 4-3 on the season. Burt allowed seven hits and one walk while fanning six.

The only run of the game came in the bottom of the fifth when Neuner led off with a line drive over the center field fence. Oswego seriously threatened to tie the game in the top of the seventh when Brittany Eckhard led off with a double and moved to third on a passed ball. Cremona responded, however, by striking out the next two batters and inducing a flyout to center to end the game.

Evanter and sophomore Blythe Beecher (Corning/Corning East) each finished 2-for-3 for the Red Dragons and Wood was 1-for-3 with a double. Eckhard was 2-for-3 to account for two of Oswego's three hits.

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Oswego: Heather McBride (L), Carolyn Agle (7) and Sarah Castaldo

2B - Kim Wood (C) 2, Heather McBride (OS)
HR - Kim Wood (C)

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Oswego: Susie Burt (L) and Sarah Castaldo (Lakers: 5-5, 2-2 SUNYAC)
Cortland: Erika Cremona (W, 4-3) and Blythe Beecher (Red Dragons: 11-6, 2-0 SUNYAC)

2B - Brittany Eckhard (OS), Kim Wood (C)
HR - Jamie Neuner (C)