SUNY Cortland Softball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Inst. of Tech. (Doubleheader)
Saturday, April 9, 2005; Dragon Field; Cortland, N.Y.

GAME 1: Cortland 14, SUNYIT 1 (5 inn.)
GAME 2: Cortland 12, SUNYIT 0 (5 inn.)

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland posted a 10-run inning in each game of the doubleheader as the Red Dragons swept SUNYIT, 14-1 and 12-0, in SUNYAC action. Both games were called after five innings due to the eight-run rule.

In the opening game, Cortland (13-6, 4-0) scored 10 runs in the fourth inning to take an 14-0 lead. The Red Dragons’ 10-spot came in the second inning of the nightcap.

Junior Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) allowed only one hit, struck out six and did not walk anyone in four innings for the win in the opener. She retired the first 10 batters she faced before allowing an infield single to Diana Wagner in the fourth.

Offensively, senior Kim Huson (Binghamton/Johnson City) and sophomore Jamie Neuner (Brewster) combined to drive in eight runs for the Red Dragons. Huson was 2-for-3 with a double, a home run – her first in two seasons with the Red Dragons – and five RBI. Neuner went 4-for-4 with two doubles and three RBI. Sophomore Dominique Talbot (Rockville Centre/Southside) was 1-for-1 with a triple, two walks and two RBI and junior Jen Rockwell (Scotia) went 1-for-2 with a double.

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The 10-run fourth started with an error, a Neuner double and a Huson fielder’s choice RBI. Talbot hit a two-run triple and later scored on a Nicole Fredericks (West Babylon) double. Erin Bock (East Hampton) singled to drive in Fredericks. After a walk two batters later, Neuner followed with an RBI single and Huson hit a three-run homer down the left field line.

The Wildcats broke up the shutout bid in the fifth when Laura Giancone led off with a double, moved to third on a groundout and scored on a groundout by Courtney Grossman.

In the second game, sophomore Ang D’Amboise (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa) permitted only two hits and one walk in four scoreless innings for the win. She fanned three batters. Erika Cremona (Mastic Beach/William Floyd) pitched a scoreless fifth inning.

Neuner led off the first with a walk and stole second. Huson bunted Neuner over to third, and an error on the play at first allowed Neuner to score. Nine of Cortland’s 10 runs in the second were unearned as the Wildcats committed three errors in the inning. Neuner and Amber Ortolano (Buffalo/Kenmore West) each had two-run singles in the inning, while Kim Wood (Equinunk, PA/Hancock), Rockwell and Blythe Beecher (Corning/Corning East) all contributed RBI singles. Cortland’s final run came in the fourth when Neuner doubled and scored on Shara Evanter’s (Commack) RBI double.

Neuner and Ortolano each finished with two RBI. Ten different Red Dragons recorded one hit apiece in the contest.

SUNYIT’s only real threat came in the first inning when Domenica Cracchiolo led off with a walk and moved to third on Wagner’s double to right. After a flyout for the first out, Gina Leuthauser hit a grounder to third. Megan Dore (Staatsburg/F.D. Roosevelt) fielded the ball and threw out Leuthauser at first. Cracchiolo was then trapped off third. First baseman Talbot ran toward her and eventually tagged her in a rundown to complete the unusual double play.

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SUNYIT: Andrea Duffy (L) and Courtney Grossman
Cortland: Stephanie Adamshick (W, 6-3), Erin Brain (5) and Keri Banta

2B - Laura Giancone (S), Jamie Neuner (C) 2, Kim Huson (C), Nicole Fredericks (C), Jen Rockwell (C)
3B - Dominique Talbot (C)
HR - Kim Huson (C)

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Cortland: Ang D’Amboise (W, 3-0), Erika Cremona (5) and Blythe Beecher, Amanda Barnett (4) (Red Dragons: 13-6, 4-0 SUNYAC)
SUNYIT: Laura Murphy (L) and Courtney Grossman (Wildcats: 0-15, 0-6 SUNYAC)

2B - Nicole Fredericks (C), Shara Evanter (C), Diana Wagner (S)