SUNY Cortland Softball

Doubleheader vs. SUNY Brockport
Wednesday, April 26, 2006; Dragon Field; Cortland, N.Y.

GAME 1: Cortland 7, Brockport 2
GAME 2: Cortland 10, Brockport 0 (5 inn.)

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland junior Ang D’Amboise (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa) threw a perfect game, her second no-hitter of the season, as the Red Dragons defeated Brockport, 10-0, in the second game of a SUNYAC doubleheader. The game was called after five innings due to the eight-run rule. Cortland (26-8, 16-2) won the opener, 7-2, as senior Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) threw a four-hitter with 10 strikeouts and senior Jen Rockwell (Scotia) hit a three-run homer.

D’Amboise struck out seven batters and improved to 11-4 on the season. She threw a five-inning no-hitter earlier in the season versus Potsdam. D’Amboise also tossed seven perfect innings last week versus Geneseo before allowing hits in the eighth and ninth innings in a 1-0 victory.

Sophomore Tina Milani (Hopewell Junction/John Jay East Fishkill) finished 3-for-4 with a double and four RBI. Junior Stefanie Cola (Binghamton/Chenango Valley) was 2-for-2 with two RBI and junior Jamie Neuner (Brewster) and sophomore Amanda Barnett (Syracuse/Jamesville-DeWitt) were each 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Cortland took a 2-0 lead in the first on RBI singles by Cola and Barnett. The Red Dragons added four runs in the second, all unearned, on a Milani two-run single and RBI singles by Rockwell and Cola. Cortland’s four runs in the third came on a Neuner RBI double, followed by Milani’s two-run double and, three batters later, an RBI single by freshman Kim Whitman (Victor).

Heather Groves (South Dayton/Pine Valley) started for Brockport (24-12, 14-6) and allowed nine hits and six runs, two earned, in one and two-thirds innings.

Adamshick upped her record to 12-3 in the opener. She walked only one batter and one of the two runs she allowed was unearned. Milani and junior Blythe Beecher (Corning/Corning East) each went 2-for-3 with an RBI, junior Dominique Talbot (Rockville Centre/Southside) was 2-for-3 and Neuner finished 2-for-4.

Brockport took a 1-0 lead in the first on an error by Talbot at first base – her first fielding error in three seasons with the Red Dragons. Cortland, however, quickly responded in the bottom of the first. Neuner and Milani reached on back-to-back singles and Rockwell drove an opposite-field homer over the fence in right to give the Red Dragons a 3-0 lead.

Cortland added a run in the fifth when Milani led off with a single, went all the way to second on a Rockwell sacrifice bunt and scored on Beecher’s RBI double to right. Brockport picked up a run in the sixth when Lindsey Cole (Liverpool) singled with one out, stole second with two outs and scored on Ashley Broadhurst’s (Sauquoit/Utica-Notre Dame) single to left center.

Cortland tacked on three insurance runs in the sixth. With one out and a runner on first, junior Kate Yaun (Liberty) doubled to left to put runners on second and third. A dropped fly ball allowed one run to score, a wild pitch plated the next run and Milani completed the scoring with a sacrifice fly to center.

Amanda Traylor (Syracuse/Henninger) took the loss, only her fourth in 20 decisions this season. She gave up 10 hits and one walk, struck out three and gave up seven runs, five earned, in six innings. Cole was 2-for-3 and Broadhurst ended 1-for-2.

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Brockport: Amanda Traylor (L, 16-4) and Kristin Whittaker
Cortland: Stephanie Adamshick (W, 12-3) and Blythe Beecher

HR – Jen Rockwell (C)
2B – Blythe Beecher (C), Kate Yaun (C)

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Cortland: Ang D’Amboise (W, 11-4) and Amanda Barnett (Red Dragons: 26-8, 16-2 SUNYAC)
Brockport: Heather Groves (L, 5-2), Tarah Wetherby (2) and Lindsay Szymanski (Golden Eagles: 24-12, 14-6 SUNYAC)

2B – Jamie Neuner (C), Kelsey Curran (C), Tina Milani (C)