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SUNY Cortland Softball

SUNY Cortland vs. Buffalo State
Friday, April 14, 2006; Bengal Field; Buffalo, N.Y.

GAME 1: Cortland 4, Buffalo State 0
GAME 2: Cortland 4, Buffalo State 3

BUFFALO, N.Y. – Sophomore Tina Milani (Hopewell Junction/John Jay East Fishkill) singled home the winning run in the bottom of the seventh as Cortland defeated Buffalo State, 4-3, to complete a sweep over the Bengals. Senior Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) threw a four-hit shutout in the Red Dragons’ 4-0 win in the opener. Cortland is 18-8 overall and 8-2 in the league. Buffalo State entered the twinbill unbeaten in league play; the Bengals are now 18-6 and 8-2.

Junior Ang D’Amboise (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa) won the second game, allowing five hits and no walks in seven innings to improve to 7-4 on the season. She gave up only two hits over the first six innings as the Red Dragons built a 3-0 lead. In the top of the seventh, however, Jolene Banach and Nicole Sabuda led off with back-to-back singles and Lauren Mruk hit a three-run homer down the left field line to tie the game.

In the bottom of the seventh, however, junior Kate Yaun (Liberty) led off with a single to center. Junior Jamie Neuner (Brewster) twice tried to bunt Yaun over to second but was unsuccessful. Neuner then hit a double to right center to advance Yaun to third. Milani followed with a single to right center to drive in Yaun and end the game.

Cortland took a 1-0 lead in the third on senior Jen Rockwell’s (Scotia) RBI single. In the fifth, sophomore Amanda Barnett (Syracuse/Jamesville-DeWitt) reached on an error, moved to second on Yaun’s sacrifice bunt and scored on a throwing error after Neuner grounded out. Sophomore Shara Evanter (Commack) hit a solo homer to left center, her second round-tripper of the season, in the sixth. Sabuda started for Buffalo State and permitted eight hits and four runs, two earned, in six-plus innings. Laurie Hutten was 2-for-3.

In the opener, Adamshick ran her record to 8-3 with her sixth shutout of the season. She fanned nine batters and walked only two. Aimee Fisher took the loss, giving up six hits and four runs, three earned, in seven innings. She struck out three and walked none.

Cortland scored on a throwing error in the third and added a run in the fourth on junior Dominique Talbot’s (Rockville Centre/Southside) RBI double. The Red Dragons’ final two runs came on solo homers by junior Megan Dore (Staatsburg/F.D. Roosevelt) and Neuner in the top of the seventh. Dore finished the game 2-3.

Buffalo State’s only real scoring threat came in the bottom of the sixth. With two outs, Lindsey Matheis and Banach each singled. Sabuda then singled to left, but Milani threw out Matheis trying to score to end the inning and preserve the shutout.

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Cortland: Stephanie Adamshick (W, 8-3) and Blythe Beecher
Buffalo St.: Aimee Fisher (L, 9-3) and Lindsey Matheis

HR - Jamie Neuner (C), Megan Dore (C)
3B - Jen Rockwell (C)
2B - Dominique Talbot (C)

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Buffalo St.: Nicole Sabuda (L, 9-3) and Lindsey Matheis (Bengals: 18-6, 8-2 SUNYAC)
Cortland: Ang D’Amboise (W, 7-4) and Amanda Barnett (Red Dragons: 18-8, 8-2 SUNYAC)

HR - Shara Evanter (C), Lauren Mruk (B)
2B - Jamie Neuner (C)