SUNY Cortland Softball

Doubleheader vs. University of Rochester
Tuesday, May 2, 2006; Dragon Field; Cortland, N.Y.

GAME 1: Cortland 5, Rochester 4 (9 innings)
GAME 2: Cortland 4, Rochester 2

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Senior Jen Rockwell (Scotia/Scotia) singled over the rightfielder’s head with no outs and the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift the Cortland softball team to a 5-4 win in the opening game of a doubleheader at Dragon Field on Tuesday afternoon. Cortland completed the sweep with a 4-2 win in the nightcap as junior pitcher Ang D’Amboise (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa) earned the win in relief.

In the opening game, the Red Dragons took a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the third inning with three unearned runs on one hit, one walk and two Rochester errors. Sophomore Shara Evanter (Commack) delivered a key one-out single that plated two runs. The lead held up until the sixth inning when the Yellowjackets tied the game. Three consecutive singles by freshmen Megan Winn (Tampa, FL/Phillips Academy (MA)), Kristen DeCarlo (Lockport/Sacred Heart) and Beth Ameno (Buffalo/John F. Kennedy) produced one run. After a strikeout and a passed ball, sophomore Alicia Citro (Acton, MA/Acton-Boxborough) walked to load the bases. D’Amboise came on in relief for Cortland’s senior starter Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) and allowed two runs on a wild pitch as a throwing error by Cortland’s catcher gave Rochester its third run.

The scored remained 3-3 until the top of the ninth inning. With a runner placed at second to start the inning, the Yellowjackets plated a run on a sacrifice bunt and an RBI grounder by junior Jen Rockwell (Scotia/Scotia) to take a 4-3 lead. Cortland took a 4-3 lead in the home half of the third. Milani singled to plate Yaun who had doubled with one out, and Rockwell knocked in Neuner with an RBI groundout.

The Yellowjackets tied the game in the top of the fifth with an unearned run on a pair of singles and an error on a sacrifice bunt off Cortland sophomore starter Erin Brain (Westtown/Minisink Valley). D’Amboise was called on to relieve and got out of a second and third with no outs jam. The Red Dragons added two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. Evanter led off with a single and Wood pinch ran for her. A wild pitch moved Wood all the way to third, and a passed ball allowed her to score. Junior Stefanie Cola (Binghamton/Chenango Valley) walked and scored when pinch hitter Blythe Beecher (Corning/Corning East) doubled to right center.

Neuner went 2-for-3, while Brain went four innings, allowing one earned run. D’Amboise raised her record to 15-4 with three innings of one-hit ball. Senior Carly Hoffend (Pittsford/Pittsford-Mendon) started in the circle for Rochester and allowed six hits and three runs in six innings, before giving way to Robertson who allowed one run in one inning. Junior Samantha Carr (Fairport) and Robertson went 2-for-4.

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Cortland: Stephanie Adamshick, Ang D’Amboise (6) (W, 14-4) and Blythe Beecher, Amanda Barnett

2B – Jena Robertson (ROCH), Samantha Carr (ROCH)

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Rochester: Carly Hoffend (L, 2-4), Jena Robertson (6) and Megan Winn (Yellowjackets: 22-16)
Cortland: Erin Brain, Ang D’Amboise (5) (W, 15-4) and Amanda Barnett, Blythe Beecher (Red Dragons: 31-9)

2B – Kristen DeCarlo (ROCH), Blythe Beecher (COR), Theresa Newberry (COR), Kate Yaun (COR)