SUNY Cortland Softball

Doubleheader vs. SUNY Institute of Technology
Sunday, April 9, 2006; SUNYIT; Utica, N.Y.

GAME 1: Cortland 1, SUNYIT 0
GAME 2: Cortland 5, SUNYIT 1

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Senior Stephanie Adamshick (Milton/Marlboro) threw a one-hitter and struck out a school single-game record 16 batters as Cortland defeated SUNYIT, 1-0, in the opening game of a SUNYAC doubleheader. The Red Dragons completed the sweep with a 5-1 victory in the nightcap as junior Ang D’Amboise (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa) struck out nine over six innings and sophomore Shara Evanter (Commack) went 2-for-3 with a homer.

Cortland has won six straight games and is 16-6 overall, 6-2 in the SUNYAC, this season. SUNYIT is 1-15 overall and 0-8 in league play.

Adamshick retired the first nine batters she faced, eight by strikeout, before walking Christina Tedesco to start the fourth. Dina Muscanell followed with a single to left and a groundout moved the runners to second and third, but Adamshick fanned the next two batters to keep the Wildcats off the board. Now 7-2, Adamshick finished with at least two strikeouts in every inning.

Cortland had good scoring chances in each of the first four innings but couldn’t get on the board. The Red Dragons stranded a runner on second in the first, had a runner thrown out at home trying to score from first on a Dominique Talbot (Rockville Centre/Southside) double in the second, left a runner on second in the third and stranded Jen Rockwell (Scotia) at third after she led off with a double in the fourth.

The Red Dragons finally broke through in the fifth. Theresa Newberry (Windsor) was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning and pinch-runner Kim Whitman (Victor) moved to second on Kate Yaun’s (Liberty) bloop single to left. Jamie Neuner (Brewster) then flew out to center. Whitman tagged on the play, and the throw to third was wild and went into the SUNYIT dugout, allowing Whitman to score the game’s lone run.

In the second game, the hosts took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first without the benefit of a hit. Tedesco was hit by a pitch and D’Amboise committed a throwing error on Muscanell’s sacrifice bunt to allow Tedesco to move to third. Tedesco later scored on a passed ball. Facing runners on second and third with no outs, D’Amboise avoided further damage by recording a strikeout, pop-up and lineout.

Cortland took the lead with two runs in the second. Newberry singled up the middle and went to second on Talbot’s sacrifice bunt. Two batters later, Yaun singled through the right side to drive in Newberry. Yaun advanced to second on a fielder’s choice and scored on Tina Milani’s (Hopewell Junction/John Jay East Fishkill) RBI single up the middle.

The Red Dragons added three runs in the fifth. Neuner singled and moved all the way to third on Milani’s sacrifice bunt. Rockwell then grounded out to the pitcher, with Neuner able to score on the play. Evanter followed with her first homer of the season over the fence in center. Kim Wood (Equinunk, PA/Hancock (NY)) singled and scored on a Newberry double to center.

D’Amboise allowed only three hits, did not walk a batter and allowed one unearned run to improve her record to 6-3. Erin Brain (Westtown/Minisink Valley) gave up one hit and struck out one in a scoreless seventh. Newberry and Evanter each finished the game 2-for-3.

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Cortland: Stephanie Adamshick (W, 7-2) and Blythe Beecher
SUNYIT: Megan Newell (L) and Rebecca Frederick

2B – Jen Rockwell (C), Dominique Talbot (C)

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SUNYIT: Erin Oimoen (L) and Rebecca Frederick (Wildcats: 1-15, 0-8 SUNYAC)
Cortland: Ang D’Amboise (W, 6-3), Erin Brain (7) and Amanda Barnett (Red Dragons: 16-6, 6-2 SUNYAC)

HR – Shara Evanter (C)
2B – Theresa Newberry (C)