SUNY Cortland Women’s Basketball

vs. SUNY Fredonia; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.
Saturday, February 22, 2003

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 74, Fredonia 45

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland clinched fourth place in the final SUNYAC regular-season standings and earned a home game in next week’s league quarterfinals with a 74-45 win over visiting Fredonia. The Red Dragons (14-11, 11-5 SUNYAC) will host fifth-seeded Plattsburgh on Tuesday at 7 p.m., with the winner advancing to the semifinals Friday at 3 p.m. at the Utica Auditorium. Plattsburgh and Cortland both finished 11-5 in SUNYAC play, but Cortland defeated the Cardinals in their only meeting during the season to earn the tiebreaker.

Senior Becky Byrns (Alexandria Bay/Alexandria) led five Cortland double-figure scorers with 12 points. Senior Meg Valovage (Memphis/Jordan-Elbridge) added 11 points on 4-of-8 shooting from the floor. Junior Michelle Ciquera (Massapequa) recorded 10 points, nine rebounds, seven assists and seven steals. Senior Noelle Picone (Mahopac) and freshman Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) each finished with 10 points. Picone also grabbed six rebounds and handed out three assists.

Junior Clare Crowley (Buffalo/Mt. Mercy) led Fredonia with 17 points and 11 rebounds. Senior Kim Guenther (Lancaster) scored eight points and is now six points shy of 1,000 for her career. Fredonia will be the eighth seed in the SUNYAC playoffs and will play at top-seeded Geneseo on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Cortland led 16-13 with 10:17 left in the first half before finishing the period on a 19-5 run to take a 35-18 lead. The lead was in the 20-point range for most of the second half.

Cortland’s four seniors – Byrns, Picone, Valovage and guard Erin Larkin (Goshen) – were honored prior to their final regular-season home game. Byrns and Picone are four-year letterwinners. Valovage is in her third season on the team and Larkin joined the Red Dragon squad this year.

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Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS
SUNY Fredonia vs SUNY Cortland
2/22/03 6 p.m. at Cortland, NY (Corey Gymnasium)
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VISITORS: SUNY Fredonia 10-15,5-11 SUNYAC
TOT-FG  3-PT     REBOUNDS
## Player Name  FG-FGA  FG-FGA  FT-FTA  OF  DE  TOT  PF  TP  A  TO  BLK  S  MIN
11 Piede, Michelle.....  *  0-6  0-2  0-0  0  1  1  0  0  2  2  0  4  20
14 Martin, Heather.....  *  1-6  1-2  0-0  0  5  5  2  3  2  6  0  1  25
21 Bushen, Amy.........  *  2-2  0-0  2-2  0  0  0  0  2  6  3  6  0  1  30
32 Crowley, Clare......  *  5-6  0-0  7-11  3  8  11  3  17  0  8  1  1  21
44 Guenther, Kim.......  *  2-9  0-0  4-8  2  3  5  1  8  0  2  1  0  33
12 Engel, Kristin.......  0-3  0-1  0-0  0  1  1  2  2  0  1  0  0  13
13 Estes, Katie.........  0-2  0-0  0-0  0  0  0  2  0  1  0  0  10
20 Derx, Liz...........  0-0  0-0  0-0  0  0  0  0  0  1  0  0  6
23 Slaughter, Tawan....  1-2  0-0  1-2  1  0  1  1  3  0  1  0  5
24 Neamon, Amanda......  0-0  0-0  0-1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  11
25 Homan, Tina.........  1-2  0-0  1-2  0  0  0  1  3  0  0  0  2  4
33 Martin, Kristen.....  1-3  1-2  2-2  0  2  2  0  5  0  1  0  8
34 Caruso, Mary........  0-1  0-0  0-0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  4
42 Smith, Jackie.......  0-0  0-0  0-0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  10
TEAM................  5  5
Totals..............  13-42  2-7  17-28  7  28  35  14  45  8  28  2  10  200
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 6-22 27.3%  2nd Half: 7-20 35.0%  Game: 31.0%  DEADB
TOTAL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-2 50.0%  2nd Half: 1-5 20.0%  Game: 28.6%
TOTAL F Throw % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4%  2nd Half: 12-21 57.1%  Game: 60.7%

HOME TEAM: SUNY Cortland 14-11,11-5 SUNYAC
TOT-FG  3-PT     REBOUNDS
## Player Name  FG-FGA  FG-FGA  FT-FTA  OF  DE  TOT  PF  TP  A  TO  BLK  S  MIN
04 VanDusen, Kaylin....  *  4-6  2-4  0-0  2  4  6  1  10  3  3  2  0  33
11 Picone, Noelle......  *  5-11  0-0  0-1  2  4  6  1  10  3  3  2  0  33
14 Ciquera, Michelle...  *  5-14  0-1  0-0  2  7  9  3  10  7  1  0  7  35
20 Maye, Dani..........  *  3-7  1-3  2-3  1  2  3  3  9  3  2  0  1  25
32 Byrns, Becky........  *  4-9  0-0  4-5  3  1  4  4  12  2  1  1  2  6
10 Egan, Kristen.......  0-3  0-2  0-0  0  2  2  2  0  3  2  0  1  14
13 Longwell, Jen.......  0-0  0-0  0-0  0  1  1  0  0  0  2  0  0  5
23 Valovage, Meg.......  4-8  2-4  1-1  0  0  0  0  11  2  1  0  2  13
25 DeHay, Chrissy......  1-3  0-0  0-0  0  2  2  1  2  1  0  0  5
33 Larkin, Erin.........  1-2  0-0  0-0  0  0  0  1  2  2  2  0  1  11
34 Ravinsky, Dianna....  0-2  0-1  2-2  0  0  0  1  2  0  2  0  1  6
44 Montanez, Desiree...  3-5  0-0  0-1  1  1  1  2  1  6  0  1  0  10
TEAM................  6  4  10
Totals..............  30-70  5-15  9-13  15  26  41  19  74  25  18  3  15  200
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-34 44.1%  2nd Half: 15-36 41.7%  Game: 42.9%  DEADB
TOTAL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-8 25.0%  2nd Half: 3-7 42.9%  Game: 33.3%
TOTAL F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0%  2nd Half: 6-9 66.7%  Game: 69.2%
Officials: Bob DeJohn, Rich Valentino, Ed Crane
Technical fouls: SUNY Fredonia-None. SUNY Cortland-None.
Attendance: 250
Score by Periods                1st  2nd   Total
SUNY Fredonia................  18  27  -   45
SUNY Cortland...............  35  39  -   74
Cortland clinches #4 seed in SUNYAC and will host #5 Plattsburgh in the league quarterfinals Tuesday at 7 p.m. Fredonia will be the #8 seed and will play at #1 Geneseo on Tuesday at 7 p.m.
SUNYAC semifinals and finals will be Fri. and Sat. at Utica Auditorium.