SUNY Cortland Women’s Basketball

vs. SUNY Plattsburgh; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.
Friday, January 23, 2004

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 61, Plattsburgh 38

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland used a strong finish to the first half and a quick start in the second half to earn a 61-38 victory over visiting Plattsburgh in a SUNYAC contest. The Red Dragons are 11-2 overall and 5-0 in the SUNYAC, one half game behind league-leading Oneonta (6-0).

Sophomore Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) scored 13 of her game-high 16 points in the second half. She made 7-of-12 shots from the floor. Sophomore Dani Maye (Kirkwood/Windsor), who missed Cortland’s last two games due to injury, came off the bench to score nine points and grab nine rebounds. Senior Michelle Ciquera (Massapequa) added eight points and nine rebounds.

Plattsburgh (5-9, 1-5 SUNYAC) was led by senior Scottie Rovito’s 10 points and four steals. Freshman Tiffany Hauser chipped in eight points and sophomore Rene Klementowski and freshman Lynette Cray each pulled down five rebounds.

Despite shooting 26 percent in the first half, Cortland still managed to lead 24-15 after finishing the period on a 10-2 run. The Red Dragons came out hot in the second half, hitting four of their first five shots from the field to spark a 13-2 stretch that increased the lead to 37-17. The lead stayed in the 20-point range for most of the final 12 minutes.

Cortland held Plattsburgh to 27 percent shooting and outrebounded the bigger Cardinals 43-33.