SUNY Cortland Women’s Basketball

SUNYAC Quarterfinals
SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Plattsburgh
Tuesday, February 24, 2004; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 72, Plattsburgh 36

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Sophomore Dani Maye (Kirkwood/Windsor) scored 19 points, including 5-of-8 shooting from three-point range, as Cortland defeated Plattsburgh, 72-36, in the quarterfinal round of the State University of New York Athletic Conference women's basketball tournament.

The Red Dragons (22-4), the top seed in the tournament, will face fourth-seeded Geneseo on Friday at 8 p.m. in a semifinal contest at the Utica Memorial Auditorium. Oneonta and Oswego will meet in the other semifinal at 6 p.m., with the championship game slated for Saturday at 4 p.m., also in Utica.

Cortland took a 21-6 lead just over 10 minutes into the game and held a 30-18 advantage at halftime. Plattsburgh committed 18 first half turnovers and finished the game with 28 giveaways. The lead was at least 11 points the rest of the way and grew to 20 points 9:07 into the second half.

Senior Michelle Ciquera (Massapequa) finished with 10 points, seven rebounds and seven steals and sophomore Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) scored 10 points. Junior Kristen Egan (Oyster Bay) recorded five assists and four steals.

Plattsburgh was led by Erica Poole's eight points. Erin Hutchinson grabbed nine rebounds.

Cortland is 9-0 in SUNYAC quarterfinal games since 1996. The Red Dragons are looking to earn a spot in the championship game for the sixth straight year. Cortland has won four league titles, including back-to-back crowns in 1999 and 2000, and has finished second six times, including each of the last three years.