SUNY Cortland Women's Basketball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Brockport
Friday, February 18, 2005; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 70, Brockport 57

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Freshman Sara Cavanaugh (Hastings-on-Hudson/Hastings) scored 21 of her game-high 23 points in the second half as Cortland rallied to defeat Brockport, 70-57, in a matchup of two of the SUNYAC’s top teams. Both clubs are now tied for second in the league with 12-3 records and one game remaining. Cortland is 18-5 overall and Brockport is 14-9.

Cavanaugh also finished with nine rebounds, three assists and two blocked shots. Junior Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) scored 21 points and junior Dani Maye (Kirkwood/Windsor) added 13 points. Senior Kristen Egan (Oyster Bay) handed out a game-high eight assists and sophomore Andrea Wilkinson (New Paltz) scored seven points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

Brockport was led by Kim Schlegel’s (Red Creek) 16 points. Ashley Broadhurst (Sauquoit/Utica Notre Dame) scored 13 points and handed out five assists and Courtney Hines (Johnstown) pulled down 10 rebounds.

Cavanaugh struggled in the first half, hitting just 1-of-6 shots and missing both of her three-point attempts. In the second half, however, she was nearly unstoppable. She made 8-of-9 shots in the half, including all five of her three-point attempts, and the only shot she missed rolled around the rim and fell out. She finished 9-of-17 from the floor, 5-of-7 from three-point range.

Brockport led by seven points on two occasions in the first half, the last at 29-22 with 59 seconds left. Cortland closed the gap to 29-25 at halftime and trailed 37-35 five minutes into the second half. The Red Dragons proceeded to go on a 21-2 run over a six-minute span. Cavanaugh made three shots from behind the arc during the run and VanDusen tallied eight straight points in one stretch. The lead eventually grew to 70-50 with one minute left before the Golden Eagles scored the final seven points.

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