FINAL SCORE: Cortland 75, Fredonia 59

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Freshman forward Sara Cavanaugh (Hastings-on-Hudson/Hastings) scored a career-high 24 points, including five of Cortland's school single-game record 13 three-pointers, as the Red Dragons defeated Fredonia, 75-59, for their sixth straight victory.

Cortland (9-2, 4-0 SUNYAC) shot 65 percent (13-of-20) from three-point range. The previous record of 12 three-pointers was set twice, most recently two seasons ago. Cavanaugh made 5-of-8 treys. Junior Dani Maye (Kirkwood/Windsor) and junior Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) each finished 3-of-4 from behind the arc and senior Kristen Egan (Oyster Bay) was 2-of-4.

Maye finished with 15 points, 12 in the second half, while VanDusen scored 14 points and pulled down a team-high eight rebounds. Egan had eight points and eight assists and sophomore Andrea Wilkinson (New Paltz) recorded eight assists, four steals and five rebounds.

Fredonia (7-5, 2-3 SUNYAC) was paced by senior Heather Martin (Allegheny/Alleghany-Limestone), who scored 15 points off the bench. Senior Amanda Neamon (Arcade/Pioneer) scored 10 points and grabbed a game-high nine rebounds and freshman Cheryl Kindzia (Williamsville/Williamsville North) finished with 10 points and six rebounds.

The teams battled evenly for most of the first half. Cortland led 17-11 midway through the period, but the Blue Devils rallied for seven straight points, five by Martin, to take an 18-17 lead with 7:09 remaining. Cortland responded with an Egan three-pointer and two Cavanaugh treys to go ahead 26-18 with 5:31 left. Fredonia got back within 30-29 with 1:02 left. A Kerry Costello (Katonah/John Jay) with eight seconds left gave Cortland a 32-29 halftime lead.

Cortland opened the half on a 12-2 run over the first 4:12 to take a 44-31 lead. VanDusen scored the final five points of the streak. Fredonia closed back within single digits on one further occasion at 48-40 with 10:20 remaining, but Cavanaugh’s jumper sparked an 8-0 run that helped seal the win.

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