SUNY Cortland Women's Basketball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Fredonia
Saturday, February 19, 2005; Steele Hall; Fredonia, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Fredonia 66, Cortland 51

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Senior Amanda Neamon (Arcade/Pioneer) tied a Fredonia school single-game record with 32 points and grabbed 21 rebounds as Fredonia defeated Cortland, 66-51, in the regular-season finale for both teams. Fredonia is 14-10 overall, 9-7 in SUNYAC play, and will be the fifth seed in next week’s conference tournament. Cortland is 18-6 and 12-4 and will be third seed. The Red Dragons will host Geneseo in the quarterfinals on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Neamon only made 6-of-16 shots from the floor, but hit 20-of-22 free throws. Of her 21 rebounds, 14 were on the defensive glass. Cheryl Kindzia (Williamsville/Williamsville North) and Danielle Bleecker (Pittsford/Pittsford-Mendon) scored 10 points apiece, with Kindzia also registering 12 rebounds.

Cortland was led by freshman Sara Cavanaugh’s (Hastings-on-Hudson/Hastings) 15 points, six rebounds and four blocked shots. Sophomore Andrea Wilkinson (New Paltz) made all six of her shots from the field and finished with 14 points, while senior Deirdre Zimmerman (Almond/Alfred-Almond) scored 12 points on 5-of-8 shooting.

The Red Dragons entered the game shooting 36 percent from three-point range as a team, but they struggled from behind the arc versus the Blue Devils. Cortland connected on its first trey attempt six minutes into the game, but missed on its last 16 tries and finished 1-of-17 from long distance.

Cortland trailed 31-26 at halftime and was still within five at 49-44 with 6:38 left on a Zimmerman jumper. The hosts, however, went on an 11-2 run to take a 60-46 lead with 3:05 remaining and led by double-figures the rest of the way.

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