SUNY Cortland Women's Basketball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Oswego
Sunday, January 23, 2005; Laker Hall; Oswego, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Oswego 54, Cortland 47

OSWEGO, N.Y. – SUNY Oswego went on a 12-0 run over a six-minute span of the second half and never looked back as the Lakers defeated Cortland, 54-47, in a battle of the SUNYAC’s leaders. Oswego improved to 13-1 overall and a league-best 7-1 in conference action. Cortland, which had its eight-game winning streak snapped, is now 11-3 overall and 5-1 in the SUNYAC. The teams were originally scheduled to meet on Saturday night, but bad weather forced a postponement of the game to Sunday afternoon.

Kelly Mraz (Johnstown) led Oswego with 19 points and Sarah Lombard (Saratoga Springs) added 16 points and nine rebounds. Mraz made 4-of-8 three-pointers. Lombard scored six points during the Lakers’ crucial run.

Junior Dani Maye (Kirkwood/Windsor) led Cortland with 14 points. She also recorded seven rebounds and four steals. Junior Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley), senior Kristen Egan (Oyster Bay) and freshman Sara Cavanaugh (Hastings-on-Hudson/Hastings) tallied nine points apiece and sophomore Andrea Wilkinson (New Paltz) grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds. Cavanaugh and Egan finished with four assists each.

Oswego held the Red Dragons to 28 percent shooting from the field. Cortland did make 38 percent of its three-pointers (7-of-19), but connected on only 6-of-28 shots from inside the arc.

Cortland trailed 25-20 at halftime, but started the second half on a 7-0 run to take the lead at the 16:18 mark. Oswego responded with its run to give itself a 37-27 lead with 9:32 remaining. The closest the Red Dragons got after that was 40-35 on two Maye free throws with 4:40 left.

Cortland will travel to Brockport on Tuesday night and will then host Oswego on Friday.

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