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SUNY Cortland Women's Basketball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Plattsburgh
Saturday, February 5, 2005; Memorial Hall; Plattsburgh, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 76, Plattsburgh 49

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. – Cortland jumped out to a 22-point halftime lead and never looked back as the Red Dragons defeated Plattsburgh, 76-49. The win, coupled with Brockport's loss at Oswego, puts Cortland (15-4, 9-2) in a three-way tie for first in the SUNYAC standings with those two teams. Plattsburgh falls to 9-10 overall and 5-6 in the SUNYAC with the loss.

Freshman Sara Cavanaugh (Hastings-on-Hudson/Hastings) led the Red Dragons with 18 points and a career-high 10 rebounds. Junior Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) added 14 points and sophomore Kerry Costello (Katonah/John Jay) recorded a career-best 11 points on 4-of-6 shooting. Senior Kristen Egan (Oyster Bay) dished out seven assists and junior Dani Maye (Kirkwood/Windsor) registered eight points and four steals.

Senior Laura Phillips (Plattsburgh) led the Cardinals with eight points and two blocked shots. Ashley Lewis (Middle Grove/Galway) pulled down six rebounds.

Plattsburgh shot just 22 percent from the field in the first half and trailed 36-14. The Cardinals finished at 32 percent for the game. Cortland shot 54 percent in the contest, including 59 percent (16-of-27) in the second half.

The Red Dragons led 15-10 midway through the first half before reeling off a 16-2 run to take a 31-12 lead with 2:52 left. Costello scored the last six points of the run, and also nailed a three-pointer with 33 seconds left to complete the first-half scoring. Cortland's lead grew to as much as 36 points at 64-28 with just over 10 minutes remaining.

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