SUNY Cortland Women's Basketball

SUNY Cortland vs. Rochester Institute of Technology
Friday, December 17, 2004; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 85, RIT 45

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Sophomore forward Andrea Wilkinson (New Paltz) scored a career-high 16 points and grabbed a game-high nine rebounds as Cortland defeated RIT, 85-45. The Red Dragons are now 6-2 and have won three straight. The Tigers are 3-3.

Wilkinson made 8-of-10 shots from the floor in 25 minutes of action. She was one of seven Red Dragons to score at least nine points in the contest. Senior Deirdre Zimmerman (Almond/Alfred-Almond) scored 10 points, all in the first half. Sophomore Lyndsay Dalton (Rochester/Greece Athena) scored eight of her career-high 10 points in the second half and junior Chrissy DeHay (Clay/Cicero-North Syracuse) tallied 10 points. Dalton made 5-of-10 shots from the field and handed out three assists. DeHay was 4-of-6 from the floor.

Three Red Dragons – senior Kristen Egan (Oyster Bay), junior Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) and freshman Sara Cavanaugh (Hastings-on-Hudson/Hastings) – finished with nine points each. Egan led the team with seven assists. Junior Dani Maye (Kirkwood/Windsor) and freshman Janice Meyer (Wappingers Falls/Roy C. Ketcham) recorded seven and six assists, respectively.

Senior Karli Couchman (Orchard Park) led RIT with 15 points and seven rebounds. Sophomore Jackie Sergi (Endicott/Union-Endicott) added eight points and junior Christina Ermie (Johnstown) scored six points and dished out six assists.

RIT held its only lead at 3-2 less than two minutes into the game on an Ermie three-pointer, but Cortland responded with back-to-back treys by VanDusen and Egan to take an 8-3 lead. The Red Dragons held a 10-8 lead with 13:24 left in the half before going on a 14-2 run over the next 5:08. Zimmerman scored eight points during that stretch and DeHay scored four points. Cortland also finished the half with a 14-4 run, fueled by eight points by Wilkinson, to take a 42-20 lead at the break.

Cortland shot 57 percent from the field (37-of-65), including 6-of-12 from three-point range. The Red Dragons connected on 58 percent of their shots in the first half and 56 percent in the second half. Cortland also held RIT to 25 percent shooting and outrebounded the Tigers, 41-34.

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