SUNY Cortland Women's Basketball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Institute of Technology
Friday, December 3, 2004; Utica, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 74, SUNYIT 56

UTICA, N.Y. – Junior Dani Maye (Kirkwood/Windsor) scored 13 of her game-high 19 points in the first half as Cortland defeated host SUNYIT, 74-56, in a SUNYAC matchup. The Red Dragons improve to 2-0 in the league and 4-2 overall. The Wildcats are 1-3 overall and 0-2 in conference play.

Maye hit 5-of-8 three-pointers in the contest and also grabbed a team-high six rebounds. Senior Deirdre Zimmerman (Almond/Alfred-Almond) made 6-of-7 shots from the floor and finished with 13 points. Junior Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) added 11 points and four steals and sophomore Andrea Wilkinson (New Paltz) scored 11 points, on 5-of-6 shooting, and pulled down five rebounds.

Kieran Burns (Staten Island/Moore Catholic) led SUNYIT with 14 points and three steals. Laura Giancone (Baldwinsville/Onondaga CC) tallied 11 points and a game-high 16 rebounds.

The teams were close for most of the first half. A three-point play by Giancone with 6:18 left brought the Wildcats within 26-24. Cortland led 32-26 with two minutes, 53 seconds left in the half, then finished the period with a 7-0 run. The Red Dragons then outscored SUNYIT 9-3 over the first 4:32 of the second half to take a 48-29 lead.

The hosts got back within 48-36 with 13:31 left, but a 17-2 run over the next 4:26 put the game out of reach. Zimmerman scored 11 points during the run, including a three-point play to cap the streak. Cortland led 74-47 with 4:14 left before the Wildcats finished the game on a 9-0 run.

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