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Suny Cortland Women's Basketball

Suny Cortland vs. Suny Brockport
Tuesday, November 29, 2005; Tuttle North Gymnasium; Brockport, N.Y.

Final Score: Cortland 68, Brockport 64

Brockport, N.Y. – Sophomore Sara Cavanaugh (Hastings-on-Hudson/Hastings) scored 21 points and grabbed nine rebounds as Cortland opened SUNYAC play with a 68-64 win at defending league champion Brockport.

Senior Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) added 19 points and five rebounds for the Red Dragons (3-1, 1-0 SUNYAC). Freshman Maggie Byrne (Pearl River/Albertus Magnus) scored eight points and dished out three assists, senior Dani Maye (Kirkwood/Windsor) scored seven points and recorded four assists and freshman Ali Canale (Oswego) finished with eight rebounds and three assists.

Brockport (0-3, 0-1) was led by Katie Marcella’s (Schenectady/Guilderland) 16 points and nine rebounds. Sophomore Ashley Broadhurst (Sauquoit/Utica-Notre Dame) contributed 14 points, six assists, six rebounds and three steals and freshman Kiomi Matthews (Rochester/Irondequoit) added 11 points, seven rebounds, three assists and three steals.

Cavanaugh scored 14 points in the first half, including 10 during a 19-8 Red Dragon run that turned a 23-15 deficit with 8:40 left in the half into a 34-30 lead with 12 seconds left. VanDusen scored six points during the run. Cortland held a 34-32 advantage at halftime.

The Red Dragons never trailed in the second half, but the game was close the entire period. Cortland held seven-point leads three times in the first 10 minutes, but Brockport was back within 54-52 with eight minutes left. Cortland’s largest lead came at 62-54 on VanDusen’s jumper with 2:42 left and again at 64-56 on a Canale layup with 1:12 remaining. Brockport got as close as 67-64 on a Courtney Hines (Johnstown) three-pointer with 15 seconds left. Cortland freshman Megan Assmus (Syosset) put the game away, however, by sinking the first of two free throws a second later.

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