SUNY Cortland Women’s Basketball
SUNY Cortland vs. Buffalo State
Saturday, January 28, 2006; Whitney T. Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 65, Buffalo St. 43

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Sophomore Sara Cavanaugh (Hastings-on-Hudson/Hastings) made 9-of-11 shots from the floor and finished with 20 points and seven rebounds as Cortland won its 10th straight game, 65-43, over Buffalo State.

Senior Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) added 16 points, five rebounds and three assists for the Red Dragons, who are now 15-2 overall and 10-0 in the SUNYAC. Senior Dani Maye (Kirkwood/Windsor) finished with nine points, eight rebounds and five assists and freshman Megan Assmus (Syosset) scored nine points and dished out three assists.

Sophomore Toya Parks (Brooklyn/Martin Luther King) scored 24 points and made five steals to lead the Bengals (6-12, 3-6). Parks scored 19 of her team’s 23 points in the first half and finished the game 9-of-15 from the floor. The rest of the team, however, was held to a combined 6-of-42 on its field goal tries.

Cortland led just 23-21 with 5:12 left in the first half after two free throws by Parks. The Red Dragons, however, made their next four three-point attempts – VanDusen at the 5:03 mark, Cavanaugh at 4:31, Maye at 3:45 and Cavanaugh again with 1:41 left – in a 12-0 run that gave them a 35-21 lead.

Cortland led 35-23 at halftime and led by at least 10 the entire second half. Parks kept the Bengals with 45-35 on a jumper with 10:28 remaining, but the Red Dragons followed with a 16-2 run over the next six-plus minutes to put the game away. VanDusen (seven points) and Cavanaugh (six points) accounted for the first 13 points of that streak.

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