SUNY Cortland Women’s Basketball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Geneseo
Friday, February 17, 2006; Whitney T. Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 73, Geneseo 46

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Freshman Megan Assmus (Syosset) scored a career-high 21 points to lead Cortland past Geneseo, 73-46, for the Red Dragons’ 16th straight victory. Cortland, which has won 23 consecutive home games, improves to 21-2 overall and 15-0 in SUNYAC play. The Red Dragons will complete the regular season at Fredonia on Saturday night. Geneseo finishes the regular season with a 16-9 mark, 11-5 in the league.

Seniors Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) and Dani Maye (Kirkwood/Windsor) were Cortland’s other double-figure scorers with 10 points apiece. VanDusen also totaled six assists and six rebounds, while Maye had nine rebounds and four assists. Sophomore Sara Cavanaugh (Hastings-on-Hudson/Hastings) finished with nine points, 11 rebounds, four blocked shots and three steals and senior Chrissy DeHay (Clay/Cicero-North Syracuse) contributed six points. VanDusen, Maye and DeHay were honored after the game, which was their final regular-season home contest.

Sophomore Annie Verdino (Yorktown Heights/New Hyde Park) led Geneseo with 16 points and seven rebounds. Sophomore Amanda Haney (Sidney) came off the bench to score eight points and also registered six rebounds and four steals.

Cortland led 22-17 with 4:15 left in the first half after Verdino made two free throws, but the Red Dragons closed the half with an 11-0 run, including three-pointers by Maye and Cavanaugh. Assmus finished the game 5-of-6 from three-point range, including 4-of-4 in a 14-point second half. Cortland quickly extended its 16-point lead to 30 in the first six minutes of the second half and led by at least that much until the final minute.

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