SUNY Cortland Women's Basketball

SUNY Cortland vs. Hartwick College
Wednesday, January 4, 2006; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 75, Hartwick 63

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Senior Dani Maye (Kirkwood/Windsor) scored 15 points to become the 12th Cortland women’s basketball player to eclipse 1,000 career points as the Red Dragons defeated Hartwick, 75-63, Wednesday night at Corey Gymnasium. With the win, Cortland improved to 6-2 on the season, while the Hawks fell to 3-6.

Sophomore Sara Cavanaugh (Hastings-on-Hudson/Hastings) led the Red Dragons with 19 points on 7-of-8 shooting from the floor, including 5-for-5 from beyond the arc. She also added team highs of eight rebounds and five blocks. Freshman Megan Assmus (Syosset) contributed 13 points and five assists, and senior Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) connected for 12 points.

Juniors Jenny Knight (Oak Bluffs, MA/Martha’s Vineyard Regional) and Lindsay Wilson (Oneida) led the Hawks with 19 point each. Knight registered a game-high 12 rebounds, while Miller collected a game-best eight assists. Junior Mara Tichy (Bayport) added 11 points.

The Red Dragons opened up an early 17-9 lead before Hartwick scored seven straight points to close to within 17-16 midway through the first half. Cortland, however, closed the half on a 29-11 run to grab a 46-27 lead. Cavanaugh finished the opening 20 minutes with 16 points.

The Red Dragons stretched their lead to as many as 23 points with 11:43 remaining, and Hartwick could get no closer than 11 with less than a minute remaining. Maye reached her milestone with 5:34 remaining in the game when she drilled a three-pointer from the right wing on the break giving her 1,002 points in her four years.

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