SUNY Cortland Women’s Basketball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY New Paltz
Tuesday, February 14, 2006; Elting Gymnasium; New Paltz, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 65, New Paltz 53

NEW PALTZ, N.Y. – Senior Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) scored 21 points as Cortland clinched at least a share of the SUNYAC regular-season title with a 65-53 win at New Paltz.

The Red Dragons (20-2) won their 15th straight game and are 14-0 in league play with two games remaining. Even if Cortland finishes tied with Oswego (currently with two league losses), the Red Dragons will still be the top seed in next week’s conference tournament based on their win over the Lakers during the season.

VanDusen made 7-of-11 shots from the floor for the Red Dragons, who led 34-21 at halftime and led by at least 11 the remainder of the game. Senior Dani Maye (Kirkwood/Windsor) hit 4-of-8 three-pointers and finished with 14 points, five rebounds and three steals.

Sophomore Sara Cavanaugh (Hastings-on-Hudson/Hastings) chipped in with 12 points, six rebounds and two blocks and freshman Megan Assmus (Syosset) registered a game-high six assists.

New Paltz (9-15, 3-12) was within 26-21 with 1:47 left in the first half before Cortland scored the final eight points of the period. Sophomore Christine Trupiano (Massapequa) led the Hawks with 15 points, nine rebounds and three assists and sophomore Amber Sohns (Delhi/Delaware Academy) scored 12 points. Sohns and junior Kerri Kelty (Valley Stream) each finished with five assists.