SUNY Cortland Women’s Basketball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Plattsburgh
Friday, January 20, 2006; Whitney T. Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 76, Plattsburgh 48

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Senior Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) scored 19 points to lead Cortland past Plattsburgh, 76-48, for the Red Dragons’ seventh straight win. VanDusen also finished with five rebounds, three assists and three steals as Cortland improved to 12-2 overall and 7-0 in SUNYAC action.

Sophomore Sara Cavanaugh (Hastings-on-Hudson/Hastings) scored 15 points and freshman Maggie Byrne (Pearl River/Albertus Magnus) came off the bench to score 11 points, including a trio of three-pointers. Senior Dani Maye (Kirkwood/Windsor) grabbed a game-high nine rebounds and freshman Ali Canale (Oswego) finished with seven rebounds and three assists.

Junior Lynette Cray (Buffalo/Traditional) paced Plattsburgh (3-11, 1-5) with 11 points and six rebounds. Freshman Megan Lynch (Duanesburg/Guilderland) added nine points on 3-of-8 three-point shooting and sophomore Meredith Mooney (Essex Junction, VT) and junior Yuri Inomata (Saitama, JAPAN/Hoshino Girls) led the team with seven rebounds each.

Both teams struggled offensively early as neither side scored in the first three minutes. Cray’s two free throws with 9:37 on the clock gave Plattsburgh a 14-12 lead, but Cortland finished the half on a 21-5 run and led 33-19 at halftime. Junior Kerry Costello’s (Katonah/John Jay) three-pointer with 8:36 left gave the Red Dragons the lead for good. She finished with two three-pointers and seven points. VanDusen and Cavanaugh each scored 11 points in the opening stanza.

Cortland’s lead quickly grew to 20 points less than seven minutes into the second half and stayed above that mark the rest of the game.

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