SUNY Cortland Women's Basketball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Institute of Technology
Tuesday, January 17, 2006; SUNYIT Campus Center Gym; Utica, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 101, SUNYIT 50

UTICA, N.Y. – Junior Kerry Costello (Katonah/John Jay) made all six of her field goal attempts, including four three-pointers, and finished with a career-high 16 points as Cortland defeated SUNYIT, 101-50, in a SUNYAC matchup. The Red Dragons, winners of six straight and 10 of their last 11, improve to 11-2 overall and lead the league with a 6-0 record. The Wildcats drop to 2-9 and 0-6.

Five of Cortland's 14 players in the scoring column reached double figures. Senior Dani Maye (Kirkwood/Windsor) scored 15 points on 5-of-8 shooting and shared team rebounding honors with nine. Senior Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) scored 14 points and made four steals, freshman Maggie Byrne (Pearl River/Albertus Magnus) tallied 11 points and gave out three assists and sophomore Sara Cavanaugh (Hastings-on-Hudson/Hastings) finished with 10 points, nine rebounds and two blocked shots. Freshman Megan Assmus (Syosset) recorded six assists.

SUNYIT was paced by Stephanie Stokes' (Watertown/Alfred St.) 20 points. She made 9-of-19 shots from the floor. Kieran Burns (Staten Island/Moore Catholic) hit 4-of-9 three-pointers and finished with 17 points, five rebounds, three assists and four steals.

Cortland made 12 three-pointer, one off the school single-game record, for the second straight game. The Red Dragons shot 57 percent from behind the arc (12-of-21) and 54 percent overall from the floor.

SUNYIT held an 11-10 lead with 12:09 left in the first half on a Burns three-pointer, but Cortland used a 13-2 run over the next three minutes to take a 23-13 lead. The Red Dragons went on a 14-0 streak later in the half to extend a 29-17 lead to 43-17, and they led 47-19 at the break.

Cortland reached the century mark for the first time since Dec. 5, 2003 (a 100-46 win over Fredonia) when freshman Kathleen Kelly (Medford/Patchogue-Medford) hit a jumper with less than 30 seconds remaining.

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