SUNY Cortland Women’s Basketball

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Institute of Technology
Friday, February 3, 2006; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 82, SUNYIT 47

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland made a school single-game record 15 three-pointers, including five each by sophomore Sara Cavanaugh (Hastings-on-Hudson/Hastings) and freshman Maggie Byrne (Pearl River/Albertus Magnus), in an 82-47 win over visiting SUNYIT. The Red Dragons (16-2, 11-0 SUNYAC) won their 11th straight game and have won 20 consecutive home games dating back to Feb. 20, 2004.

Cavanaugh finished with 22 points, eight rebounds and four blocked shots in 24 minutes of action. She made 5-of-8 treys, matching her career high. Byrne, playing 13 minutes off the bench, scored 17 points on 6-of-7 shooting, including 5-of-6 from behind the arc. She set a new career high for three-pointers and tied her career high for scoring.

Senior Dani Maye (Kirkwood/Windsor) hit four three-pointers and ended with 13 points, four steals and three assists. Senior Kaylin VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley) recorded six assists and six rebounds.

Cortland’s previous record for three-pointers made in a game was 13, set last year versus Fredonia. The Red Dragons had made 12 treys on three different occasions earlier this season.

Kim Reisman (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) and Brie Button (Hamilton) led SUNYIT (2-16, 0-12 SUNYAC) with eight points apiece. Reisman and Kieran Burns (Staten Island/Moore Catholic) each grabbed seven rebounds and Stephanie Stokes (Watertown/Alfred St.) finished with six points and three blocked shots for the Wildcats.

The game was tied 7-7 four minutes into the contest before Cortland rattled off a 22-2 run in an eight-minute span. The Red Dragons hit eight three’s in the first half, three each by Maye and Cavanaugh and two by Byrne, and led 45-22 at the break. Cortland shot only 35 percent from the field, but did make 40 percent (15-of-38) of its three-point attempts.

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