

SPORTS

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Bengals take a bite out of Cortland State men's hoop

By Douglas Friedle
Staff Writer

They say all good things must come to an end, and on Friday night that is just what happened to the Cortland State men's basketball team.

Running on a streak of ten consecutive home wins, the Dragons were looking to make it eleven against a tough Buffalo State team.

Buffalo State coach Dick Bihl said it best "It was maybe our best effort." It was quite an effort, and a show for that matter as the now 23-1 Bengals made 18 of their first 22 shots to jump out to a 49-20 halftime lead. The Bengals managed to do this with star guard Nat Gainey.

The game started out close, at one

point being nine to six but from then on it was all Buffalo. Buffalo outscored the Dragons 23-4 just before the half and never had to look back.

Trying to get back in the game Cortland did more harm than good by shooting from the three point range.

Scoring leaders for the Dragons were Paul Spiegel with 15 and Demetrius Patterson with 12. Shane Johnson lead the way with 18 points for the Bengals.

The Dragons move on to the playoffs to most likely face the likes of Oneonta. With Buffalo a possible opponent down the road. The Dragons should fair well with there second place record of 16-8 (9-5 in the East).

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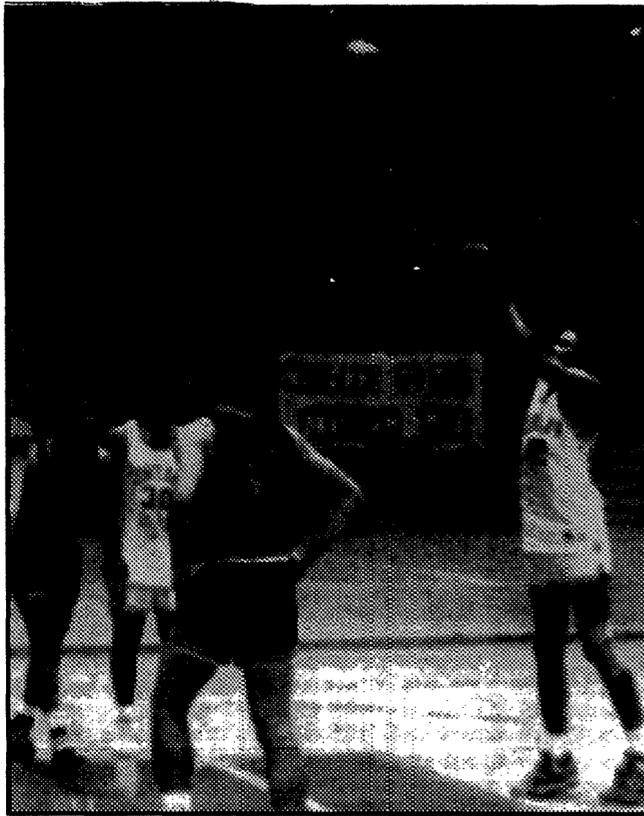


Photo by Scott Bohosian
The Buffalo State Bengals end Cortland's 10 consecutive home victories.

SUNYACS should be interesting

By Corey Wiles
Sports Editor

The SUNYACS are upon us once again and this year Cortland State is looking fine. In hoops the men's basketball team will be in the second round (on the road) to arch rival Buffalo State. Cortland State was in the final four of the SUNYACS. If they make it by Buffalo State Friday night, they most likely will be hosting Potsdam for the SUNYAC championship next week. The women's basketball team squares off against Brockport at Buffalo State on Friday. The women's squad had a very impressive season racking up twenty wins and making the SUNYACS.

In swimming, both teams made the SUNYACS. The women's squad is at Oswego this weekend while the men's squad takes the week off and is at home next week. In Gymnastics, there is a men's dual meet home this weekend and the man to watch for is Greg Curtis to put on an impressive show. The women's team has a ECAS tournament in Ithaca next week. Finally, in wrestling, six Cortland State grapplers qualified for the NCAA Division III tournament. Heavy favorites for Cortland are Monk at 118 lbs, Yango at 160 lbs, and Yanesek at 190.

I will be covering the SUNYACS more as they progress and have results, but as you can see C-State athletics are alive and well. If you have a favorite sport, make sure you go out and root on your team because these people need our support. They are the people that bring excitement to our school, we should be there to cheer them on.

Open rec schedule

Are you bored? Are you one of the many Cortland State students who suffer from cabin fever?

If you answered yes to one or both of the above, why not pump some new blood into your weary body. Come and enjoy the intramural community, otherwise known as C.I.A. (Cortland Intramural Association).

Park Center

(racquetball, squash, universal weight)
Mon.-Thurs. 4:00-9:00 p.m.
Fri. 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Sat. & Sun. noon-6:00 p.m. (basketball courts)

Park Center Free Weight Room
Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Mon.-Thurs. 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Fri. 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Sat. & Sun. 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Park Center Nautilus

Mon.-Thurs. 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Sat. & Sun. 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Moffett Gym (basketball)

Mon.-Thurs. 4:00-10:00 p.m. (half of gym will be used for Fri. 4:00-7:00 p.m. Intramural teams)

Van Hoesen (basketball, volleyball)

Monday-Thursday 4:00-10:00 p.m.

Pool Hours

Monday-Friday 6:30-8:00 a.m., 11:00a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Moffett)

Mon., Wed., Fri. 7:00-9:00 p.m. (moffett)

Tues., Thurs. 7:00-9:00 p.m. (PER)

Sat. & Sun. 1:00-5:00 p.m. (PER)

Wellness Center (Van Hoesen)

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. -9:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday 12:00-1:00 p.m. Faculty/Staff

Friday 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sunday closed

Take me out to the ball game

By Doug Friedle
Staff Writer

Baseball may once again be headed for a standstill before it even gets started. As many of you have heard, representatives of the owners and players are once again locked in contractual battles.

By the time this article reaches print the locks could be on the doors of many spring training ballparks.

There are five main issues which divide the two sides at the moment. The first being that of revenue sharing. The owners would like to arrange the system so that all TV and late receipts would go toward pension and salaries of players. The owners claim that there must be some sort of a "cost certainty" down the road in order to escape financial disaster. The players on the other hands claim things are fine and a sharing plan is not needed.

Free agency has become the biggest issue of them all. The owners would like to set up a salary

cap, teams which exceed the cap would be ineligible to sign other teams free agents. This would work against teams such as the Yankees, Mets, Dodgers, and any other big TV market. The players who won the right to free agency some time ago, feel this would limit the number of teams that would bid on them. Many players feel that no matter how big the market things are fine competition wise.

Other issues include 25 man rosters which the players want and will most likely get if other issues are settled. (The current roster is at 24.) Minimum salaries are also a hot topic. The players have proposed salaries be increased from \$68,000 to \$125,000. The owners are willing to give on this as well but not until the profit sharing is done.

Who knows what the next few weeks will bring. If baseball starts late, or not at all, it will hurt only one group of people and that is the fans. People won't stand much longer for the American pastime being industrialized.