SUNY Cortland Field Hockey

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Brockport
Saturday, September 24, 2005; Stadium Complex White; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 2, Brockport 1 (OT)

CORTLAND, N.Y. -- Junior Kelli Johnson (Elma/Iroquois) scored with four minutes, 41 seconds remaining in overtime to lead the nationally fifth-ranked Cortland field hockey team to a 2-1 win over Brockport Saturday afternoon at the Stadium Complex. With the win, the Red Dragons improved to 7-0 overall and 2-0 in the SUNYAC, while the Golden Eagles fell to 3-6 and 1-2.

Cortland controlled much of the early action and took a 1-0 lead just three minutes, 49 seconds into the game. Junior Brit Paulus (Pleasantville) stole the ball from a Brockport player, dribbled into the arc from the left side and beat Golden Eagle sophomore goalie Michelle Zelich (Johnstown) with a shot inside the right post for her fifth goal of the season. Brockport applied pressure late in the first half, but Cortland senior goalie Jessica Anderson (East Islip) made three saves to keep the Golden Eagles scoreless.

Brockport knotted the score at 1-1 with 22 minutes remaining in the second half when senior Kate Bennett (Manlius/Fayetteville-Manlius) forced a turnover and tucked a shot inside the right post for her first goal of the season.

Six and a half minutes later, the Golden Eagles nearly took the lead, but junior Andrea Vitello’s (Amherst/Sweet Home) 10-yard shot hit the post. Brockport had late pressure and received two penalty corners late in regulation but couldn’t score the game winner.

Paulus almost ended the game midway through the extra session. She was in alone on Zelich, but the Brockport goalie made a kick save on her shot. Cortland ended the game off a penalty corner as Paulus fed Johnson for her team-high sixth goal of the season.


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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):

Brockport: Kate Bennett 1-0

Cortland: Brit Paulus 1-1, Kellie Johnson 1-0

Halftime: Cortland 1, Brockport 0

Shots: Cortland 26, Brockport 12

Penalty Corners: Cortland 12, Brockport 10

Saves: Michelle Zelich (Brockport) 14 (2 GA in 80:19); Jessica Anderson (Cortland) 5 (1 GA in 80:19)

Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 7-0, 2-0 SUNYAC; Brockport (Golden Eagles) 3-6, 1-2 SUNYAC

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