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SUNY Cortland Field Hockey

SUNY Cortland vs. Nazareth College
Thursday, September 1, 2005; SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 5, Nazareth 0

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Senior forward Becky Osier (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton) scored twice and assisted on a goal as Cortland opened its season with a 5-0 victory over visiting Nazareth College.

Junior forward Brit Paulus (Pleasantville) added a goal and an assist for the Red Dragons. Junior forward Kelli Johnson (Elma/Iroquois Central) and sophomore forward/midfielder Jen Girard (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) each scored once. Senior Jessica Anderson (East Islip) started in goal and made one save in 54 minutes, 29 seconds. Freshman Stacy Billings (Marathon) played the final 15:31 in goal and also stopped one shot.

Cortland outshot the Golden Flyers (0-1) by a 25-3 count, including 12-0 in the opening half. Nazareth freshman goalie Katie May (Rochester/Irondequoit) made seven saves.

The Red Dragons took a 1-0 lead with 16:41 left in the first half when Osier took a pass from senior Jessica Seren (Gloversville) and scored on a straight-on shot from about 10 yards out. Cortland missed on an earlier scoring opportunity when a penalty stroke sailed wide right 10:40 into the contest.

Cortland erupted for three goals in the first eight minutes of the second half to put the game away. Paulus sent a ball into the circle that Osier shot toward the cage. Johnson redirected the ball past the goalie to give the Red Dragons a 2-0 lead 2:25 into the half. Just over two minutes later, Paulus sent a crossing pass from the left side to Osier, who was alone in front of the cage. She stuffed the ball into the right side for her second goal of the game. Paulus then connected on a 5-yard shot with 27:26 remaining after junior Sarah Child (Cooperstown) sent a pass in from the top of the circle.

Girard finished the scoring with 11:39 left off a well-executed penalty corner play. The initial hit on the corner was sent to freshman Amanda Cary (Salem) at the top of the circle. She then passed the ball to Girard at the left post, who redirected the ball into the cage.

Nazareth’s best scoring opportunity came in the second minute of the second half. Kelly Miranda (Ossining) went in on a breakaway, but Anderson raced out and met her as she entered the circle, slid and kicked the ball away.

Cortland will host Johns Hopkins on Saturday at 1 p.m., while Nazareth hosts Rensselaer on Saturday at 1 p.m.

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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):

   Nazareth: no scoring

   Cortland: Becky Osier 2-1, Brit Paulus 1-1, Kelli Johnson 1-0, Jen Girard 1-0, Sarah Child 0-1, Jessica Seren 0-1, Amanda Cary 0-1

Halftime: Cortland 1, Nazareth 0

Shots: Cortland 25, Nazareth 3

Penalty Corners: Cortland 13, Nazareth 3

Saves: Katie May (Nazareth) 7 (5 GA in 70:00); Jessica Anderson (Cortland) 1 (0 GA in 54:29), Stacy Billings (Cortland) 1 (0 GA in 15:31)

Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 1-0; Nazareth (Golden Flyers) 0-1

(goal-by-goal scoring on next page)
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<th>Team</th>
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<td>Jessica Seren</td>
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<td>Kelli Johnson</td>
<td>Becky Osier</td>
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<tr>
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<td>30:25</td>
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<td>Brit Paulus</td>
<td>Cross from left side to Osier alone in front</td>
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<tr>
<td>CORT</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>27:26</td>
<td>Brit Paulus</td>
<td>Sarah Child</td>
<td>Ball sent in from top of circle; 5-yd shot</td>
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<td>CORT</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>11:39</td>
<td>Jen Girard</td>
<td>Amanda Cary</td>
<td>Off penalty corner, Cary receives ball at top of circle and sends ball toward left post. Girard redirects ball in.</td>
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