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SUNY Cortland Men's Soccer

SUNY Cortland vs. Messiah College

Saturday, September 2, 2006; Houghton, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Messiah 3, Cortland 1

HOUGHTON, N.Y. – Two-time defending Division III national champion Messiah College scored three straight goals to thwart Cortland's upset bid in men's soccer action Saturday afternoon at Houghton College. The Falcons earned the 3-1 victory in windy and wet conditions and improved to 2-0 on the season, while the Red Dragons fell to 0-2.

Cortland took the lead in the eighth minute on senior **Dan Dunn's (Warwick/Warwick Valley)** first goal of the season. Senior **Jordan Germano (Endicott/Union-Endicott)** delivered a cross that Dunn finished off at the far post. Cortland held the lead for more than 30 minutes until a skipping 20-yard shot from Messiah's Andre Burckhart evened the score in the 39th minute.

The Falcons netted the game-winning goal in the 63rd minute. Patrick Lenehan threaded a through ball to Mike Rinker, who broke in alone on goal and beat Cortland junior goalie **Steve Axtell (Franklin/Sidney)**. Messiah added an insurance goal in the 85th minute as Lenehan recorded his second assist in the game. Kai Kasiguran took a pass from Lenehan, beat a defender and poked a shot past a diving Axtell.

Axtell finished the game with seven saves, while Dustin Shambach registered three saves for the Falcons.

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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):

Cortland: Dan Dunn 1-0, Jordan Germano 0-1

Messiah: Andre Burckhart 1-0, Mike Rinker 1-0, Kai Kasiguran 1-0, Patrick Lenehan 0-2, Dan Wagner 0-1

Halftime: Cortland 1, Messiah 1

Shots: Messiah 14, Cortland 6

Corner Kicks: Messiah 10, Cortland 2

Saves: Steve Axtell (Cortland) 7 (3 GA in 90:00); Dustin Shambach (Messiah) 3 (1 GA in 90:00)

Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 0-2; Messiah (Falcons) 2-0

Team	Half	Time Into Game	Goal	Assist(s)	Description
CORT	1	7:03	Dan Dunn	Jordan Germano	Finished at far post
MESS	1	38:25	Andre Burckhart	Dan Wagner	Dipping shot from 20 yards
MESS	2	62:35	Mike Rinker	Patrick Lenehan	Breakaway
MESS	2	84:10	Kai Kasiguran	Patrick Lenehan	Poked past goalie