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SUNY Cortland Field Hockey
SUNY Cortland vs. Salisbury Univ.
NCAA Div. III Quarterfinals; Sunday, November 17, 2002; at Salisbury, Md.

FINAL SCORE: Salisbury 3, Cortland 1

SALISBURY, MD -- Host Salisbury University, ranked third nationally in Division III, defeated sixth-ranked and defending national champion Cortland, 3-1, in the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament. The Sea Gulls (17-2) will play top-ranked and undefeated Rowan in the semifinals Friday at Springfield College. Cortland ends the season with a 15-4 record. The Red Dragons set a school single-season record this fall with 86 goals scored, breaking the previous mark of 81 from the 1992 season.

Salisbury took a 1-0 lead with 12:41 left in the first half on a goal by Jessica Manzone off a penalty corner play. Erin Budd assisted on the goal -- her first of three assists in the game. Budd set up Brittany Elliott for a goal just 2:45 into the second half to extend the Sea Gulls' lead to 2-0. Cortland answered 9:04 later when freshman Jessica Seren (Gloversville) registered an unassisted goal. It was her second goal of the season.

The Red Dragons, despite holding advantages in shots (9-6) and penalty corners (8-4) in the second half, couldn't tally the equalizer. Instead, Salisbury recorded an insurance goal with 4:30 left when Lindsay Elliott converted an assist by Budd on a penalty corner. Elliott's goal was her team-high 20th this year.

Salisbury junior goalie Melissa Taylor made seven saves for the win. Cortland senior netminder Erin Morris (East Amherst/Williamsville North) made three saves. Salisbury finished with an 11-10 edge in shots. Each team took 10 penalty corners.

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Cortland: Jessica Seren 1-0
Salisbury: Lindsay Elliott 1-0, Brittany Elliott 1-0, Jessica Manzone 1-0, Erin Budd 0-3

Halftime: Salisbury 1, Cortland 0
Shots: Salisbury 11, Cortland 10
Penalty Corners: Salisbury 10, Cortland 10
Saves: Erin Morris (Cortland) 3 saves (3 GA in 70:00); Melissa Taylor (Salisbury) 7 saves (1 GA in 70:00)
Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 15-4, Salisbury (Sea Gulls) 17-2

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