SUNY Cortland Field Hockey

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY New Paltz
Saturday, September 27, 2003; Kingston, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 8, New Paltz 1

KINGSTON, N.Y. -- Junior Ashley Ostrander (Whitney Point) scored three goals and added an assist and freshman Kelli Johnson (Elma/Iroquois Central) notched her first career hat trick as the nationally fifth-ranked Cortland field hockey team defeated New Paltz, 8-1, Saturday afternoon in a SUNYAC matchup. With the win, the Red Dragons improved to 5-0 overall and 2-0 in the conference, while New Paltz fell to 2-6 and 0-3.

Ostrander opened the scoring 10:07 into the game off an assist from senior Melissa Heyde (Somers). Ostrander then set up Johnson’s first goal 10 minutes later. With 13:50 remaining in the opening half, freshman Molly Brown (Liverpool) scored her first collegiate goal to increase Cortland’s lead to 3-0. Heyde closed out the half with a goal just 2:06 before intermission to give Cortland a comfortable 4-0 lead.

Johnson scored twice in a six-minute span to make it 6-0, then Ostrander answered with two straight goals of her own to increase the lead to 8-0 with 6:50 remaining. New Paltz spoiled the shutout bid when sophomore Patricia Erikson (Massapequa Park/Massapequa) deflected sophomore Lisa Wong’s (Colts Neck, NJ/Colts Neck) shot from the top of the arc past Cortland sophomore goalie Jessica Anderson (East Islip).

Anderson finished with three saves for the Red Dragons, while sophomore Erica Engstrom (Montauk/East Hampton) stopped 12 shots for the Hawks.

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
- Cortland: Ashley Ostrander 3-1, Kelli Johnson 3-0, Melissa Heyde 1-1, Molly Brown 1-0, Alana LaMorte 0-1, Jessica Ueltschi 0-1
- Brockport: Patricia Erikson 1-0, Lisa Wong 0-1

Halftime: Cortland 4, New Paltz 0
Shots: Cortland 24, New Paltz 6
Penalty Corners: New Paltz 12, Cortland 4
Saves: Jessica Anderson (Cortland) 3 (1 GA in 70:00); Erica Engstrom (New Paltz) 12 (8 GA in 70:00)
Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 5-0, 2-0 SUNYAC, New Paltz (Hawks) 2-6, 0-3 SUNYAC