SUNY Cortland Field Hockey

SUNY Cortland vs. Houghton College
Friday, September 10, 2004; Houghton, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 2, Houghton 1 (penalty strokes)

HOUGHTON, N.Y. – Cortland converted two penalty strokes to just one for Houghton to earn a “team” goal and defeat the hosts, 2-1, in field hockey action Friday afternoon. The Red Dragons are now 3-0 with the victory. The NAIA Highlanders drop to 0-3, although two of those losses have come in penalty strokes.

Cortland jumped out to a 1-0 lead just 2:18 into the contest when senior Courtney Ryder (Hopewell Junction/John Jay) scored off an assist from freshman Kristin Courtney (Hyde Park/Franklin D. Roosevelt). The scored stayed that way until Houghton sophomore Kristin Mazzeo (Braddock, NJ/Victory Christian) converted a pass from her sister, junior Kelly Mazzeo (Braddock, NJ/Victory Christian), with 4:53 left in the half.

The teams played a scoreless second half, and a winner still wasn’t determined after two sudden-victory, 15-minute overtime periods. The game then went to penalty strokes, where each team takes five strokes while alternating turns. Houghton only scored on one of its five attempts as Stacy Garber (Lebanon, PA/Cedar Crest) found the cage on the Highlanders’ third turn. Cortland took a 1-0 lead in the strokes when junior Jess Seren (Gloversville) converted her attempt on the Red Dragons’ second turn and grabbed the lead when sophomore Kelli Johnson (Elma/Iroquois Central) connected in the third round.

Cortland missed its fourth attempt and did not have to take its final stroke. Cortland earned a “team” goal for winning the penalty strokes, making the final game score 2-1. None of the stats from the penalty strokes counts toward season totals.

Shot and save totals are not available yet from this contest. Junior Jessica Anderson (East Islip) started in goal for Cortland, while Laura Kline (Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg Christian) was the netminder for Houghton. Cortland earned 18 penalty corners in the contest to six for the Highlanders.

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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):

**Cortland:**
- Courtney Ryder 1-0, Kristin Courtney 0-1

**Houghton:**
- Kristin Mazzeo 1-0, Kelly Mazzeo 0-1

**Halftime:** Cortland 1, Houghton 1

**End of Regulation:** Cortland 1, Houghton 1

**Shots:** not available

**Penalty Corners:** Cortland 18, Houghton 6

**Saves:** Jessica Anderson (Cortland) not available (1 GA in 100:00); Laura Kline (Houghton) not available (1 GA in 100:00)

**Record after game:** Cortland (Red Dragons) 3-0, Houghton (Highlanders) 0-3

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**Team | Half | Time | Goal   | Assist(s) | Description**
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CORT | 1 | 32:42 | Courtney Ryder | Kristin Courtney | not available
HOUGH | 1 | 4:53 | Kristin Mazzeo | Kelly Mazzeo | not available