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SUNY Cortland Field Hockey

SUNY Cortland vs. Ithaca College
Wednesday, September 29, 2004; SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 5, Ithaca 0

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Sophomore forward Kelli Johnson (Elma/Iroquois Central) scored three goals and assisted on two others as Cortland, ranked seventh nationally in Division III, defeated 11th-ranked Ithaca, 5-0, under the lights at the SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex. The Red Dragons are now 7-1. Ithaca is 5-3.

Senior sweeper Becky Osier (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton) and senior forward Courtney Ryder (Hopewell Junction/John Jay) also scored for Cortland, while junior midfielder Jess Seren (Gloversville) added an assist. Junior goalie Jessica Anderson (East Islip) made six saves for her fourth shutout of the season. Ithaca goalie Andrea Baraiola (Wallingford, CT/Mark T. Sheehan) stopped three shots.

Johnson, who has either scored or assisted on Cortland's last 11 goals over a four-game period, opened the scoring with 12 minutes, 52 seconds left in the opening half. Her initial shot in front of the cage was stopped by Baraiola, but she knocked in the rebound to give the Red Dragons the lead.

Just over a minute later, Johnson took a pass at the top of the circle off a penalty corner and sent the ball left to Osier, whose one-timer found the cage. With 7:01 left in the half, Johnson took a hard shot from just inside the circle on the right wing. Ryder, stationed about seven yards in front of the cage, redirected the ball in to extend the lead to 3-0.

Johnson scored her second goal of the game 2:16 into the second half on a nice give-and-go with Seren about 15 yards in front of the cage. Johnson completed the hat trick, the sixth of her collegiate career, with 25:17 left in the game. Her shot from the right side deflected off an Ithaca defender and found the upper part of the net. Johnson leads the Red Dragons with 10 goals and eight assists for 28 points this fall.

Ithaca did not record an official shot in the first half, but did challenge a number of times in the final 20 minutes. The Bombers' best chance to avoid the shutout came with 16 minutes remaining when senior forward Sarah Gibble's (Sinking Spring, PA/Wilson) shot hit off the post. Another shot by Gibble 30 seconds later was saved by Cortland sophomore back Sarah Child (Cooperstown). Ithaca finished with 12 shots to Cortland's 13 and earned eight of their nine penalty corners in the second half. Cortland had eight penalty corners.

The Red Dragons return to action on Sunday, Oct. 3, when they host ninth-ranked Springfield College at 1 p.m.

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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Cortland: Kelli Johnson 3-2, Becky Osier 1-0, Courtney Ryder 1-0, Jess Seren 0-1
Ithaca: no scoring

Halftime: Cortland 3, Ithaca 0

Shots: Cortland 13, Ithaca 12

Penalty Corners: Ithaca 9, Cortland 8

Saves: Jessica Anderson (Cortland) 6 (0 GA in 70:00); Andrea Baraiola (Ithaca) 3 (5 GA in 70:00)

Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 7-1; Ithaca (Bombers) 5-3

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### Goal-by-goal summary

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