SUNY Cortland Field Hockey

SUNY Cortland vs. Springfield College
Sunday, October 3, 2004; Stadium Complex White Field; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: (#7) Cortland 3, (#9) Springfield 1

CORTLAND, N.Y. -- Cortland, ranked seventh nationally in Division III, scored three second-half goals to erase a 1-0 deficit and defeated ninth-ranked Springfield College, 3-1, at the SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex. The Red Dragons are 8-1. Springfield is 9-2, with both of the Pride's losses coming to national “final four” teams from last season (semifinalist Cortland and runnerup Middlebury).

Senior Becky Osier (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton) led the Red Dragons with two goals. Sophomore forward Kelli Johnson (Elma/Iroquois) added a goal and an assist and junior goalie Jessica Anderson (East Islip) made five saves.

Junior midfielder Alisha Miner (Sanbornton, NH/Winisquam) scored for Springfield, while senior goalie Lindsay Pardue (Houston, TX/Episcopal) recorded 13 saves.

Cortland had most of the scoring opportunities in the first half, but it was the Pride who struck first when Miner knocked in a loose ball from about eight yards out with 1:58 left. Cortland answered only 43 seconds into the second half, however, when Johnson dribbled down the right side of the field, made nice moves to elude a couple of Pride defenders and crossed the ball to Osier in front. Osier finished off the play to tie the game at 1-1.

Osier netted her seventh goal of the season with 25:08 remaining. Johnson was stopped twice in a row by Pardue, but Osier controlled the rebound in front and scored what proved to be the game-winner. Although involved on the play, Johnson was not credited with an assist, ending a streak of 12 straight Cortland goals that she either scored or assisted on.

Johnson started a new streak with 20:10 left when she found the cage for her team-high 11th goal of the season. Freshman Christie Zaganiaczuk (Lancaster) took a 15-yard shot that was saved by Pardue. Johnson converted on the rebound.

Cortland outshot Springfield, 23-10, and had a 14-8 advantage in penalty corners. Springfield senior Sarah Daly (Freeport, ME) recorded two defensive saves, denying Osier a goal in each half.

Cortland will host Oneonta in a SUNYAC matchup Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 4 p.m.

(game stats and goal-by-goal scoring on next page)
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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Springfield: Alisha Miner 1-0
Cortland: Becky Osier 2-0, Kelli Johnson 1-1

Halftime: Springfield 1, Cortland 0
Shots: Cortland 23, Springfield 10
Penalty Corners: Cortland 14, Springfield 8
Saves: Lindsey Pardue (Springfield) 13 (3 GA in 70:00); Jessica Anderson (Cortland) 5 (1 GA in 70:00)
Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 8-1, Springfield (Pride) 9-2

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