SUNY Cortland Field Hockey

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY New Paltz
Saturday, October 15, 2005; Stadium Complex White; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 3, New Paltz 0

CORTLAND, N.Y. -- Three different players scored goals to lead the nationally 10th-ranked Cortland field hockey team to a 3-0 victory over New Paltz in SUNYAC action Saturday afternoon at the SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex. The Red Dragons improved to 12-1 overall and 5-0 in the conference with the win and have now won sixth straight SUNYAC titles. The Hawks dropped to 4-9 and 1-4.

Junior Kelli Johnson (Elma/Iroquois Central) led the Cortland offense with a goal and an assist. Senior Becky Osier (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton) and freshman Katie Johnson (Elma/Iroquois Central) each added a goal, and freshman Kayla Chambers (Craryville/Taconic Hills) chipped in with an assist. Senior goalie Jessica Anderson (East Islip) was forced to make just one second-half save.

New Paltz junior goalie Nicole Kovac (Manlius/Fayetteville-Manlius) stopped 19 shots, including 15 in the first half to keep the Hawks in the game.

Cortland opened the scoring with 26:04 remaining in the first half. Osier put a penalty corner into play to Kelli Johnson at the top of the arc. Johnson fed a pass back to Osier, who flipped a three-year shot over Kovac for her ninth goal of the season. The Red Dragons continued the pressure in the opening 35 minutes, but Kovac made a number of excellent saves to keep it a 1-0 game at halftime.

The Red Dragons added their second goal with 9:01 remaining in the second half. Katie Johnson carried the ball into the arc and put a shot off a defender and inside the left post for her first career goal. Kelli Johnson completed the scoring with 2:56 left on the clock. Chambers tipped a pass to Johnson in the arc, who tucked a shot inside the right post from 10 yards out.

The Red Dragons outshot the Hawks, 29-3 and held a decisive 18-7 advantage in penalty corners.

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):

- **New Paltz**: none
- **Cortland**: Kelli Johnson 1-1, Becky Osier 1-0, Katie Johnson 1-0, Kayla Chambers 0-1

**Halftime**: Cortland 1, New Paltz 0

**Shots**: Cortland 29, New Paltz 3

**Penalty Corners**: Cortland 18, New Paltz 7

**Saves**: Nicole Kovac (New Paltz) 19 (3 GA in 70:00); Jessica Anderson (Cortland) 1 (0 GA in 70:00)

**Record after game**: Cortland (Red Dragons) 12-1, 5-0 SUNYAC; New Paltz (Hawks) 4-9, 1-4 SUNYAC

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