SUNY Cortland Men’s Soccer

SUNY Brockport vs. SUNY Cortland
Saturday, October 5, 2002; at Cortland, NY

FINAL SCORE: Brockport 3, Cortland 2 (2OT)

CORTLAND - Sophomore Mike Abgarian (Long Island/Bellmore JFK) scored 4:18 into the second overtime to give the Brockport men’s soccer team a come-from-behind 3-2 win against Cortland Saturday afternoon at the SUNY Cortland Athletic Complex. Cortland falls to 6-5-1 overall and 2-2 in the SUNYAC, while the Golden Eagles improve to 10-2 and 6-0.

In a game filled with momentum swings, multiple scoring chances and some late controversy, the outcome wasn’t decided until Abgarian jumped on a loose ball outside of the box and sent a 25-yard shot into the upper left hand corner of the net.

The Red Dragons had taken a 1-0 lead at the half when Brockport scored an own goal in the 42nd minute. Cortland senior Jesse Mankowski’s (Clarence) chip shot caromed off the inside of the left post and bounced back into play. A Golden Eagle player attempted to clear the ball but booted it into his own net instead.

The Red Dragons found the back of the net themselves in the 52nd minute after a Brockport clearing pass was blocked in the box. Senior Kevin Russell (Delmar/Bethlehem) collected the loose ball and flicked a pass to the right post where freshman Joe Leverson (Conesus/Liowonia) one-timed it into the goal. Leverson had two excellent opportunities to give Cortland a 3-0 lead in the 69th minute, but his two close-in chances were turned away by Brockport senior goalie Shane Sutton (Honeoye Falls/Honeoye Falls-Lima).

The Golden Eagles cut the lead to 2-1 in the 83rd minute when senior Sal Santoro (Long Island/Newfield) scored on his own rebound, tucking the second shot between the right post and Cortland freshman goalie Ross Morelli (Rochester/Hilton). That set up a wild ending of regulation.

With Brockport pressing for the equalizer and a sub waiting to enter the game, the Golden Eagles were awarded a throw-in in Cortland’s half of the field with less than eight seconds remaining. As the Brockport player sent the ball into play, the substitution horn was sounded. The Cortland players froze, and a Red Dragon caught the ball in the box just before time expired on the clock. After conferring with the assistant referees, the referee awarded Brockport a penalty kick at 90:00 for the handball infraction. Brockport sophomore Anthony Jaworski (Long Island/Newfield) converted the kick, sending the game into extra time.

Sutton made seven saves for the Golden Eagles, while Morelli registered a career-high nine stops for the Red Dragons.

(Scoring summary on following page)
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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Brockport: Mike Abgarian 1-0, Anthony Jaworski 1-0, Sal Santoro 1-0
Cortland: Joe Leveson 1-0, Kevin Russell 0-1

Halftime: Cortland 1, Brockport 0
End of Regulation: Cortland 2, Brockport 2
Shots: Brockport 22, Cortland 15
Corner Kicks: Brockport 7, Cortland 2
Saves: Shane Sutton (Brockport) 7 (2 GA in 104:18); Ross Morelli (Cortland) 9 (3 GA in 104:18)
Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 6-5-1 (2-2 SUNYAC), Brockport (Golden Eagles) 10-2 (6-0 SUNYAC)

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