SUNY Cortland Men’s Soccer

Elmira College vs. SUNY Cortland
Saturday, October 26, 2002; SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex; Cortland, NY

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 5, Elmira 0

CORTLAND - Senior Jesse Mankowski (Clarence) scored three goals to lead the Cortland men’s soccer team to a 5-0 victory over Elmira College Saturday night at the SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex. The win was the Red Dragons’ six straight and improves their record to 12-5-1 on the season, while Elmira falls to 5-10-1.

Elmira applied early pressure, creating two good scoring chances in the game’s opening 10 minutes. Senior Bob Eberhart’s (Newfane) shot at the right post went wide left after a corner kick in the third minute, and sophomore Jeremiah Kneeland (Lockport/Newfane) blasted an 18-yard shot off the left elbow of the goal in the ninth minute.

Mankowski scored his first goal in the 14th minute when he chested in a cross from the left by senior Jeff Bauda (West Seneca/Orchard Park). The Red Dragons struck again just 25 seconds before the end of the first half on senior Kevin Russell’s (Delmar/Bethlehem) score from 10 yards out. Russell settled a pass from sophomore Chad Becker (Rochester/Churchville Chili) with his chest, dribbled to his right and beat Elmira sophomore goalie Kelly Brooks (Bennington, VT/Mount Anthony) with a low shot.

The second half was all Cortland, as the Red Dragons outshot the Soaring Eagles 18-2. Mankowski netted his second goal on a 15-yard one-timer off a cross from Russell in the 76th minute. That score set a new Cortland school record for team goals in a season, breaking the old mark of 52 set in 1977. Mankowski scored his third goal of the game and 14th of the season on a sliding tap in near the left post off junior Brian Schnall’s (Sachem/Holbrook) low cross in the 84th minute.

Sophomore Mike Pellegrinelli (Hopewell Junction/John Jay) completed the scoring when he took a pass from freshman Steve Mallaber (Holley), dribbled deep into the box and tucked a six-yard shot just inside the right post in the 89th minute.

Brooks made five saves in goal for Elmira, while junior Greg Montano (Henrietta/Rush-Henrietta) stopped two shots for the Red Dragons in registering his first shutout of the season. Cortland outshot the Soaring Eagles 30-10 in the game and held a 7-6 advantage in corner kicks.

The Red Dragons return to action on Tuesday, October 29 at 3:00 p.m., when they travel to Ithaca for a non-conference matchup.

(Scoring summary on following page)
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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):

Elmira: None
Cortland: Jesse Mankowski 3-0, Kevin Russell 1-1, Mike Pellegrinelli 1-0, Jeff Bauda 0-1, Chad Becker 0-1, Steve Mallaber 0-1, Brian Schnall 0-1

Halftime: Cortland 2, Elmira 0
Shots: Cortland 30, Elmira 10
Corner Kicks: Cortland 7, Elmira 6
Saves: Kelly Brooks (Elmira) 5 (5 GA in 90:00); Greg Montano (Cortland) 2 (0 GA in 90:00)
Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 12-5-1, Elmira (Soaring Eagles) 5-10-1

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