SUNY Cortland Men’s Soccer

SUNY Oswego vs. SUNY Cortland
Wednesday, October 23, 2002; at Cortland, NY

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 5, Oswego 1

CORTLAND - Senior Jesse Mankowski (Clarence) scored two goals and added two assists as the Cortland men’s soccer team clinched second place in the SUNYAC with a 5-1 win over Oswego Wednesday night at the SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex. With the win, the Red Dragons improve to 11-5-1 overall and 7-2 in the SUNYAC and earn a bye in the conference tournament, while the Lakers fall to 8-9-2 and 5-3-1. Despite the loss, Oswego has qualified for the SUNYAC tournament.

Mankowski put the Red Dragons on the scoreboard just 3:09 into the game when he chipped a 10-yard shot over Oswego sophomore goalie John Spuhler (Fulton/G. Ray Bodley) after receiving a long through ball from junior Aaron Anderson-Winchell (Bloomingburg/Pine Bush). Oswego tied the game in the 17th minute on senior Derek Popovich’s (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) rebound goal after senior Derek Lyons (Fulton/G. Ray Bodley) banged a shot off the crossbar after a Laker corner kick.

Cortland took a 2-1 at the 21:00 mark when freshman Joe Leverson (Conesus/Livonia) headed in Mankowski’s long throw-in from 12 yards out. Despite being outshot 12-10 in the opening 45 minutes, the Red Dragons took the lead into halftime.

Cortland controlled most of the play in the second half, opening up a 3-1 lead in the 53rd minute after Anderson-Winchell scored on a header off a long serve by Mankowski, who used junior Zak Tanovitz (Williamsville/Williamsville North) as a decoy when he made a run down the left sideline. Mankowski made it 4-1 in the 73rd minute, banging in a 15-yard header off a long cross from senior Kevin Russell (Delmar/Bethlehem). Russell added another assist in the 77th minute when freshman Gareth Hamilton (Merseyside, England/Calday Grammar) scored after Russell’s initial shot was turned away by junior goalie Scott Hall (Johnson City/Johnson City), who had replaced Spuhler in the 62nd minute.

Spuhler made three saves in 61:07, allowing three goals, while Hall stopped four shots in 28:53, surrendering two goals. Freshman Ross Morelli (Rochester/Hilton) made six saves in goal for the Red Dragons, who outshot the Lakers 26-16 in the game, including 16-4 in the second half. Cortland also held a 6-3 advantage in corner kicks.

The Red Dragons return to action on Saturday as they host Elmira College at 7:30 p.m.

(Scoring summary on following page)
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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Oswego: Derek Popovich 1-0, Derek Lyons 0-1
Cortland: Jesse Mankowski 2-2, Aaron Anderson-Winchell 1-1, Joe Leverson 1-0, Gareth Hamilton 1-0, Kevin Russell 0-2

Halftime: Cortland 2, Oswego 1
Shots: Cortland 26, Oswego 16
Corner Kicks: Cortland 6, Oswego 3
Saves: John Spuhler (Oswego) 3 (3 GA in 61:07), Scott Hall (Oswego) 4 (2 GA in 28:53); Ross Morelli (Cortland) 6 (1 GA in 90:00)
Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 11-5-1 (7-2 SUNYAC), Oswego (Lakers) 8-9-2 (5-3-1 SUNYAC)

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