SUNY Cortland Men’s Soccer

#3 SUNY Plattsburgh vs #2 SUNY Cortland
SUNYAC Tournament Semifinals
Friday, November 8, 2002; Hall of Fame Fields; at Oneonta, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 3, Plattsburgh 2

ONEONTA, N.Y. -- Senior Jesse Mankowski (Clarence), the SUNYAC Player of the Year, scored two goals to lead the Cortland men’s soccer team to a 3-2 win over Plattsburgh in the SUNYAC Tournament semifinals Friday afternoon at the Hall of Fame Fields in Oneonta. This is the second straight year that the Red Dragons have defeated the Cardinals in the first round of the playoffs. With the win, its eighth in a row, Cortland improves to 14-5-1 and advances to meet SUNY Brockport at 11:00 a.m. in Saturday’s final, with the winner receiving an automatic NCAA berth. Plattsburgh falls to 15-5 on the season.

Junior Aaron Anderson-Winchell (Bloomingburg/Pine Bush) gave the Red Dragons a 1-0 lead in the eighth minute when he scored off a cross from junior Brian Schnall (Sachem/Holbrook). Mankowski made it 2-0 in the 41st minute off a cross from sophomore Mike Pellegrinelli (Hopewell Junction/John Jay). Plattsburgh’s Joe Sacks cut the lead to 2-1 just 1:26 later on an unassisted goal.

Mankowski netted the game winner and his team-leading 16th of the season in the 62nd minute off another Schnall cross. The Cardinals pulled to within 3-2 in the 84th minute when Jason Sousa set up Pat Simone’s goal with a cross to the right side of the goal.

Freshman Ross Morelli (Rochester/Hilton) made 2 saves in goal for the Red Dragons, improving his season record to 8-1. Jeff Adams started in goal for Plattsburgh, stopping two shots and allowing two goals in the first half, while Brian Anderson registered two saves and allowed one goal in the second half.

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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):

Plattsburgh: Joe Sacks 1-0, Pat Simone 1-0, Jason Sousa 0-1
Cortland: Jesse Mankowski 2-0, Aaron Anderson-Winchell 1-0, Brian Schnall 0-2, Mike Pellegrinelli 0-1

Halftime: Cortland 2, Plattsburgh 1
Shots: Plattsburgh 10, Cortland 9
Corner Kicks: Cortland 8, Plattsburgh 6
Saves: Jeff Adams (Plattsburgh) 2 saves (2 GA in 45:00), Brian Anderson (Plattsburgh) 2 saves (1 GA in 45:00); Ross Morelli (Cortland) 2 (2 GA in 90:00)

Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 14-5-1, Plattsburgh (Cardinals) 15-5

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