SUNYAC Men’s Soccer Semifinals

#3 SUNY Cortland vs. #2 SUNY Geneseo
Friday, November 7, 2003; Hall of Fame Fields; Oneonta, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 2, Geneseo 0

ONEONTA, N.Y. - The Cortland men’s soccer team, seeded third at the SUNYAC Tournament, reached the conference playoff final for the third straight season with a 2-0 win over second-seeded Geneseo Friday afternoon at the Hall of Fame Fields in Oneonta. The Red Dragons, who improved to 14-4-2 on the season, face fourth-seeded Fredonia on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with the winner receiving an automatic NCAA playoff berth. Fredonia reached the finals with a 2-1 upset over top-seeded Plattsburgh on Friday.

Cortland took a 1-0 lead late in the first half on junior Christian Peters’ (Wesel, Germany/Konrad-Duden) seventh goal of the season. Geneseo goalie Chris Stock failed to control a Cortland shot and Peters took advantage for an unassisted score in the 41st minute. The Red Dragons added an insurance goal late in the game when freshman Bo Grechka (Owego/Owego Free Academy), the SUNYAC Co-First Year Player of the Year, tallied his team-leading eighth goal of the season in the 89th minute after playing a loose ball off a Geneseo defender.

Cortland outshot Geneseo 21-13 and held a 7-5 advantage in corner kicks. Sophomore Sean Trask (Alplaus/Niskayuna) made five saves in goal for Cortland to register his fifth shutout of the season, while Stock stopped seven shots for the Knights.

Cortland defeated Fredonia in the 2001 SUNYAC finals and knocked off top-seeded Brockport in last season’s final to claim two straight conference crowns and the bids to the NCAA playoffs. The Red Dragons defeated Fredonia 3-0 at home earlier this season for their fourth straight win over the Blue Devils since 2001.

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):

Geneseo: none
Cortland: Bo Grechka 1-0, Christian Peters 1-0

Halftime: Cortland 1, Geneseo 0
Shots: Cortland 21, Geneseo 13
Corner Kicks: Cortland 7, Geneseo 5
Saves: Chris Stock (Geneseo) 7 (2 GA in 90:00); Sean Trask (Cortland) 5 (0 GA in 90:00)
Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 14-4-2; Geneseo (Knights) 9-6-3

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