SUNY Cortland Men’s Soccer

SUNY Plattsburgh vs. SUNY Cortland
Friday, September 26, 2003; Holloway Field; Cortland, NY

FINAL SCORE: Plattsburgh 2, Cortland 1

CORTLAND - Sophomore Jason Sousa (Toronto, ON/St. Augustine) jumped on a loose ball in the box and connected on a 10-yard shot with just 10 seconds remaining in the second half to lead nationally 14th-ranked Plattsburgh to a come-from-behind 2-1 win over Cortland Friday afternoon at Holloway Field. With the win, the Cardinals improved to 8-0 overall and 3-0 in the SUNYAC, while the Red Dragons fell to 5-2-1 and 0-1.

In a game filled with multiple scoring opportunities and big saves by the two goalkeepers, Plattsburgh had three good chances to take the lead in the first half, but Cortland sophomore goalie Ross Morelli (Rochester/Hilton) made outstanding saves on each scoring bid to keep it a scoreless tie at intermission.

After being outshot 9-4 in the opening 45 minutes, Cortland established early pressure in the opening stages of the second half. Senior Aaron Anderson-Winchell had two scoring chances from 20 yards, both turned aside by Plattsburgh junior goalie Jeff Adams (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker). The second save created a corner kick for the Red Dragons. Junior Christian Peters (Wesel, Germany/Konrad-Duden) curled the kick into the box where Anderson-Winchell drove a clean header into the upper left corner for a 1-0 lead in the 56th minute.

Plattsburgh nearly tied the game less than 30 seconds later, but Morelli came up big again, smothering a shot by Plattsburgh sophomore Tim Stanley (Newport, VT/North Country Union) that was labeled for the left corner. Junior Chad Becker (Rochester/Churchville-Chili) almost gave Cortland a 2-0 lead in the 59th minute. His shot from 18 yards just slipped by the left post.

The Cardinals tied the game in the 71st minute on freshman Mark Misiak’s (Oakville, ON/White Oaks) first goal of the season. Misiak collected a cross from the right by sophomore Mike Figliola (Mississauga, ON/Iona Catholic), settled it in the box and beat Morelli with a 15-yard shot.

When it appeared the game was headed to overtime, Sousa turned a bad break for Cortland into the winning goal. Morelli came off his line to grab a bouncing ball in the box but slipped on the turf before gaining possession. Sousa controlled the ball and sent it into the empty net.

Morelli made five saves for Cortland, while Adams stopped six shots for the Cardinals.

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Plattsburgh: Mark Misiak 1-0, Jason Sousa 1-0, Mike Figliola 0-1
Cortland: Aaron Anderson-Winchell 1-0, Christian Peters 0-1

Halftime: Cortland 0, Plattsburgh 0
Shots: Plattsburgh 16, Cortland 13
Corner Kicks: Plattsburgh 6, Cortland 4
Saves: Jeff Adams (Plattsburgh) 6 (1 GA in 90:00); Ross Morelli (Cortland) 5 (2 GA in 90:00)
Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 5-2-1, 0-1 SUNYAC; Plattsburgh (Cardinals) 8-0, 3-0 SUNYAC
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