SUNY Cortland Men's Soccer Red Dragon Classic

RIT vs. SUNY Cortland
Friday, September 5, 2003; Stadium Complex; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 1, RIT 0

CORTLAND - Junior forward Matt Daum (New Paltz) scored his first goal as a Red Dragon in the first half as Cortland defeated nationally 22nd-ranked RIT 1-0 Friday night at the SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex in the opening round of the Red Dragon Classic. The Red Dragons will host Ithaca College, a 2-0 winner over Penn State Altoona in the day's first game, Saturday at seven p.m. for the title, while RIT plays Penn State Altoona at five p.m.

Daum, who entered the game five minutes prior to his goal, took a pass from junior Chad Becker (Rochester/Churchville Chili) on the left side of the box and tucked a shot inside the right post. The play developed when RIT senior goalie Nate Andrews (Greece/Greece Arcadia) came off his line to play a loose ball, but Becker made a sliding pass in a scramble to an unmarked Daum.

The Tigers nearly scored the equalizer with 7:38 remaining in the first half when a ball through the middle found sophomore Michael Lawson (Wall, NJ/) all alone near the top of the box. Red Dragon sophomore goalkeeper Ross Morelli (Rochester/Hilton) charged off his line and made a diving stop at point blank range to preserve the shutout.

Cortland, which outshot RIT 15-6 in the game, had the better of the chances in the second half, but couldn’t capitalize. Senior Aaron Anderson-Winchell (Bloomingburg/Pine Bush) and freshman Bo Grechka (Owego/Owego Free Academy) each had excellent opportunities either sail wide or over the net.

Andreas registered four saves for the Tigers, while Morelli stopped four shots for the Red Dragons.

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):

**RIT:** none

**Cortland:** Matt Daum 1-0, Chad Becker 0-1

**Halftime:** Cortland 1, RIT 0
**Shots:** Cortland 15, RIT 6
**Corner Kicks:** Cortland 6, RIT 6
**Saves:** Nate Andrews (RIT) 4 saves (1 GA in 90:00); Ross Morelli (Cortland) 4 saves (0 GA in 90:00)
**Record after game:** Cortland (Red Dragons) 2-0-1; RIT (Tigers) 2-1

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