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NCAA Division III Men's Soccer Tournament
First Round

SUNY Cortland vs. Worcester State College
Wednesday, November 12, 2003; SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex (White); Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 3, Worcester St. 0

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Junior Chad Becker (Rochester/Churchville-Chili) scored a goal and assisted on another as Cortland defeated visiting Worcester State, 3-0, in the opening round of the NCAA Division III men's soccer tournament. The Red Dragons will travel to St. Lawrence and face the host Saints in the second round Saturday at 11 a.m.

Cortland (16-4-2) set a school single-season record for victories with the win. The previous mark of 15 was originally set in 1982 and matched in both 1991 and last year. The win is Cortland's first NCAA victory since 1993. The Red Dragons lost their opening tournament game each of the last two years. Worcester State ends the season with an 11-5-3 record. The Lancers were making their third consecutive NCAA tournament showing.

The Red Dragons took a 1-0 halftime lead on Becker’s goal, his seventh of the season, nine minutes, 50 seconds into the game. Junior Aaron Capano (Hyde Park/Franklin D. Roosevelt) sent a pass up the right side that freshman Dan Dunn (Warwick) one-touched into the middle to Becker, who scored into an open goal.

Freshman Bo Grechka (Owego/Owego Free Academy) extended the lead to 2-0 with his team-high ninth goal 1:50 into the second half. A crossing pass was deflected by Worcester State out to Becker 20 yards from the goal. Becker sent a shot toward goal that Grechka redirected in from about six yards away. The Red Dragons finished the scoring with 17:41 remaining. Freshman Jordan Berg (Jamestown) crossed the ball from the right side to junior Matt Daum (New Paltz), who nailed an eight-yard shot for his sixth goal of the season.

Sophomore goalie Sean Trask (Alplaus/Niskayuna) made six saves, including a nice diving save to deny Worcester's Justin Vallas (Wilmington, MA) midway through the first half and four saves in the second half, for his sixth shutout. Worcester State junior goalie Nick Robinson (North Attleboro, MA) stopped three shots. Cortland held a 17-16 edge in shots, but the Lancers earned seven corner kicks to Cortland's one.

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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Worcester St.: None
Cortland: Chad Becker 1-1, Bo Grechka 1-0, Matt Daum 1-0, Dan Dunn 0-1, Jordan Berg 0-1, Aaron Capano 0-1

Halftime: Cortland 1, Worcester St. 0
Shots: Cortland 17, Worcester St. 16
Corner Kicks: Worcester St. 7, Cortland 1
Saves: Nick Robinson (Worcester St.) 3 (3 GA in 90:00); Sean Trask (Cortland) 6 (0 GA in 90:00)
Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 16-4-2, Worcester St. (Lancers) 11-5-3

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**Description**
- Pass from Capano leads Dunn, who one-touches to Becker in front.
- Becker shot from 20 yards redirected in by Grechka from appx. six yards out.
- Cross from right side to Daum; 8-yard shot from straight on.