SUNY Cortland Men’s Soccer

SUNY Brockport vs. SUNY Cortland
Friday, September 24, 2004; Stadium Complex; Cortland, NY

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 2, Brockport 0

CORTLAND, N.Y. - Senior Chad Becker (Rochester/Churchville-Chili) scored two goals in a two and a half minute span early in the second half to lead the Cortland men's soccer team to a 2-0 win over Brockport in a SUNYAC matchup Friday afternoon at the Stadium Complex. The Red Dragons improved to 5-4 overall and 1-0 in the conference as they’ve won five of their last six games. The Golden Eagles fell to 5-2-1 overall and 1-1-1 in conference play with the loss.

Brockport controlled much of the play in the first half, out shooting Cortland 8-4, but only had one serious scoring chance in the opening 45 minutes. Junior Mike Abgarian (Long Island/Merrick) unleashed a 12-yard shot from the right side in the ninth minute, but Cortland junior goalie Sean Trask (Alplaus/Niskayuna) made a diving save. The Red Dragons had an opportunity to take the lead in the 26th minute. Freshman Matt Mankowski (Clarence) had an open net on the right side of the box but his shot caromed off a defender and over the end line.

The Red Dragons took control quickly in the second half. Senior Matt Daum (New Paltz), who entered the game for the first time after intermission, took a pass from sophomore Brent Smith (Margaretville) on the right side. Daum then carried the ball to the end line and sent a pass back into the middle of the box where Becker one-timed a shot inside the right post in the 48th minute. Becker struck again in the 50th minute. He chested down a loose ball near the top of the box and sent a 15-yard shot past Brockport freshman goalie Shaun Ernewein (Albion) for his third goal in the last two games.

Brockport pressured the Red Dragons late, earning several corner kicks in the closing minutes, but the Cortland defense thwarted any serious scoring chances. Ernewein finished with four saves for the Golden Eagles, while Trask stopped five shots, all in the first half, in earning his first shutout of the season.

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Brockport: none
Cortland: Chad Becker 2-0, Matt Daum 0-1

Halftime: Cortland 0, Brockport 0
Shots: Brockport 16, Cortland 14
Corner Kicks: Brockport 8, Cortland 3
Saves: Shaun Ernewein (Brockport) 4 (2 GA in 90:00); Sean Trask (Cortland) 5 (0 GA in 90:00)
Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 5-4, 1-0 SUNYAC; Brockport (Golden Eagles) 5-2-1, 1-1-1
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