SUNY Cortland Men’s Soccer

Keuka College vs. SUNY Cortland
Tuesday, September 21, 2004; Holloway Field; Cortland, NY

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 2, Keuka 1 (OT)

CORTLAND, N.Y. - Senior Chad Becker (Rochester/Churchville-Chili) scored 5 minutes, 50 seconds into overtime to lift the Cortland men’s soccer team to a 2-1 win over Keuka College Tuesday night at Holloway Field. The Red Dragons improved to 4-4 with the win, while the loss dropped the Storm to 2-4 on the season.

Keuka opened the scoring in the 40th minute when junior Cody Buck (Penn Yan) took a pass from freshman Ian Stevens (Montgomery/Valley Central) all alone on the right side of the box. Buck carried the ball in on Cortland junior goalie Sean Trask (Alplaus/Niskayuna) who charged out to try to smother the play. Buck deked around Trask to the right and deposited a shot in the open goal for his team-leading fifth goal of the season.

Cortland had two good chances earlier in the game, but senior Steve Castro’s (Elmont/Sewanhaka) direct kick from 23 yards out hit the crossbar in the 15th minute and Becker’s bid from 25 yards out barely sailed over the crossbar in the 30th minute.

The Red Dragons wasted little time in tying the score at 1-1 in the second half. Just 1 minute, 24 seconds after intermission, sophomore Casey Becker (Rochester/Churchville-Chili) sent a 40-yard serve into the left side of the box where senior Matt Daum (New Paltz) one-timed a 12-yard shot over Storm junior goalie Greg Lewin (Rochester/Geneseo CC). The goal was Daum’s team-high sixth of the season.

Keuka, which was quick to counterattack throughout the game, had several good chances to take the lead after Daum’s goal, but Trask came up with four big saves to preserve the tie. The Red Dragons were denied in the 80th minute on their bid to grab the lead when Lewin made a nice save on junior Collyn Hoyte’s (Medford/Longwood) header deep in the box.

In overtime, Cortland took the only shot, and it was the only one needed to end the game. Sophomore Jordan Berg (Jamestown) carried the ball down the right side and threaded a pass inside the box to freshman Sean Malone (Tully), who was in good shooting position. Instead of getting off a shot, Malone one-touched a pass to Becker in the middle of the box, where he sent a one-time shot from 10 yards out over Lewin for the game winner.

Lewin made six saves for the Storm, and Trask turned aside 10 shots for Cortland, which opens SUNYAC play this Friday and Saturday at home versus Brockport and Geneseo.

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Keuka: Cody Buck 1-0, Ian Stevens 0-1
Cortland: Matt Daum 1-0, Chad Becker 1-0, Casey Becker 0-1, Jordan Berg 0-1, Sean Malone 0-1

Halftime: Keuka 1, Cortland 0
Shots: Keuka 20, Cortland 18
Corner Kicks: Keuka 4, Cortland 3
Saves: Greg Lewin (Keuka) 6 (2 GA in 95:50); Sean Trask (Cortland) 10 (1 GA in 95:50)
Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 4-4; Keuka (Storm) 2-4
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