SUNY Cortland Men's Soccer

SUNYIT vs. SUNY Cortland
Saturday, October 9, 2004; Holloway Field; Cortland, NY

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 3, SUNYIT 1

CORTLAND, N.Y. - Cortland scored three unanswered second-half goals to defeat SUNYIT, 3-1, in SUNYAC men's soccer action Saturday afternoon at Holloway Field. The Red Dragons improved to 7-7 overall and 3-3 in the conference with the win, while the Wildcats fell to 2-11 and 0-8.

SUNYIT took the lead in the 13th minute on its first shot of the game. Freshman Conor McGuigan (North Rockland) served a ball into the box from the left side that freshman Tom Homestead (Tully) one-timed past Cortland junior goalie Ross Morelli (Rochester/Hilton) for his first career goal. Cortland outshot the Wildcats, 7-2, in the opening 45 minutes but could only generate one quality chance. In the 15th minute, freshman Matt Mankowski (Clarence) was alone near the top of the box, but SUNYIT sophomore goalie Andy Korhun (Latham/Shaker) came off his line and smothered the shot.

Cortland dominated play in the second half, outshooting the Wildcats, 17-4. The Red Dragons scored the equalizer in the 60th minute. Sophomore Jordan Berg (Jamestown) flicked a pass over the SUNYIT defense that bounced near the top of the box. Cortland junior Collyn Hoyte (Medford/Longwood) narrowly beat Korhun to the ball and sent a header toward the goal as the two collided. The ball bounced inside the right post before a charging defender could make a play.

The Red Dragons continued to pressure the Wildcats, who played the game with no substitutes, and eventually took the lead. Sophomore Tyler Engelhard (Candor) delivered a cross from the left side to Berg who was standing unmarked near the far post. Berg put a clean header past Korhun for the game winner in the 64th minute.

The Wildcats nearly tied the game at 2-2 in the 70th minute, but senior Damir Krdzic’s (Binghamton/HCCC) header off a serve from McGuigan went just wide left. Krdzic was then denied by Morelli at the left post in the 73rd minute and a Cortland counterattack led to the game’s final goal. Senior Chad Becker (Rochester/Churchville-Chili) received a long pass on the right side and sent the ball to sophomore Cody Healey (Endicott/Union-Endicott), who one-touched a shot inside the right post in the 74th minute.

Korhun made eight saves for the Wildcats, and Morelli stopped two shots for Cortland, which held a decisive 9-3 advantage in corner kicks, including 8-1 in the second half.
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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
SUNYIT: Tom Homestead 1-0, Conor McGuigan 0-1
Cortland: Jordan Berg 1-1, Collyn Hoyte 1-0, Cody Healey 1-0, Tyler Engelhard 0-1, Chad Becker 0-1

Halftime: SUNYIT 1, Cortland 0
Shots: Cortland 24, SUNYIT 6
Corner Kicks: Cortland 9, SUNYIT 3
Saves: Andy Korhun (SUNYIT) 8 (3 GA in 90:00); Ross Morelli (Cortland) 2 (1 GA in 90:00)
Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 7-7, 3-3 SUNYAC; SUNYIT (Wildcats) 2-11, 0-8 SUNYAC

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