SUNY Cortland Men’s Soccer

Alfred University vs. SUNY Cortland
Saturday, September 3, 2005; Stadium Complex; Cortland, NY

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 2, Alfred 0

CORTLAND, N.Y. - Juniors Reilly Buckley (Endicott/Susquehanna Valley) and Mitch Mead (Arkville/Margaretville) came off the bench to score second-half goals in leading the Cortland men’s soccer team to a 2-0 win over Alfred University Saturday afternoon at the SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex. With the win, the Red Dragons evened their record at 1-1, while the Saxons fell to 0-1.

Each team had a pair of good scoring chances in the scoreless first half. Alfred junior Jarett Sanatar (Great Neck/Great Neck North) struck a curling left-footed shot from 20 yards out labeled for the top-left corner, but Cortland senior goalie Sean Trask (Alplaus/Niskayuna) denied the scoring bid with a leaping save in the ninth minute. Sanatar was turned aside again in the 38th minute after he was in alone on Trask after a Cortland turnover in the box. Trask charged from his goal and made a sliding save to keep the game scoreless.

Cortland’s chances came in a three-minute span in the opening half. In the 12th minute, junior Dan Dunn (Warwick/Warwick Valley) blasted an open 25-yard shot just over the crossbar, and sophomore Steve DePersis’ (Johnson City) header in the box off a long throw in by sophomore Eric Reinhardt (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) rang off the left post in the 15th minute.

Buckley snapped the 0-0 deadlock in the 51st minute. Junior Cody Healey (Endicott/Union-Endicott) slid a through ball into the box. Buckley ran onto the pass and slid a shot underneath charging Alfred junior goalie Jim Roberts (Syracuse/Westhill) into the right side of the net. Mead added the insurance goal in the 58th minute. Roberts came well off his line to break up a pass near the top of the box, but the ball bounced back to Mead, who lofted a 40-yard shot into the empty goal.

The Saxons nearly made it a one-goal game in the 78th minute when Sanatar fed sophomore Adam Long (Bath/Haverling) right in front of the Cortland goal. Trask, who finished with six saves, was up to the task again and preserved the shutout. Roberts registered four saves for the Saxons.

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Alfred: none
Cortland: Reilly Buckley 1-0, Mitch Mead 1-0, Cody Healey 0-1

Halftime: Cortland 0, Alfred 0
Shots: Cortland 20, Alfred 8
Corner Kicks: Cortland 5, Alfred 5
Fouls: Cortland 13, Alfred 12
Saves: Jim Roberts (Alfred) 4 (2 GA in 90:00); Sean Trask (Cortland) 6 (0 GA in 90:00)
Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 1-1; Alfred (Saxons) 0-1
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