SUNY Cortland Men’s Soccer

Clarkson University vs. SUNY Cortland
Friday, September 16, 2005; Stadium Complex; Cortland, NY

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 2, Clarkson 1

CORTLAND, N.Y. - Junior George Morningstar (Rochester/Brighton) assisted on one goal and scored the game winner in the second half to lead the Cortland men’s soccer team to its fourth straight win, 2-1, over Clarkson Friday night at the Stadium Complex. With the win, the Red Dragons' third consecutive one-goal victory, Cortland improved to 4-1, while the Golden Knights dropped to 0-5.

Cortland took a 1-0 lead into intermission as the Red Dragons dominated the opening 45 minutes, outshooting Clarkson, 14-1. In the 40th minute, Morningstar carried the ball down the right side and crossed a pass through the box. Freshman Chris Ramos (Brentwood/Brentwood Sonderling) made a sliding tap in at the left post into an empty net for his first career goal.

The Golden Knights tied the game in the 48th minute on an “own goal.” A Cortland defender played a bouncing ball back to Red Dragon senior goalie Ross Morelli (Rochester/Hilton), who couldn’t play the pass with his hands. The ball bounced off Morelli’s chest and into the goal to tie the game at 1-1.

The Red Dragons responded with Morningstar’s game winner three minutes later. Sophomore Eric Reinhardt (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) put an indirect free kick into play from the left side. The ball went low into the box where junior Dan Dunn (Warwick/Warwick Valley) one-touched a pass to the right post. Morningstar was unmarked and knocked the ball into the open goal.

The Golden Knights generated some pressure in the game’s later stages but never had a serious chance to score the equalizer. Junior Justin Crowley (Central Square/Mexico) had five of Clarkson’s seven shots. Sophomore Michael D’Amico (Fairport) had a good look from 20 yards in the second half but whistled the shot wide. Junior goalie David Hennessey (Wading River/Shoreham-Wading River) made five saves, including four in the first half.

Morelli finished the game with three saves for the Red Dragons, who return to action Saturday afternoon at home versus St. Lawrence.

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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Clarkson: Own goal
Cortland: George Morningstar 1-1, Chris Ramos 1-0, Dan Dunn 0-1, Eric Reinhardt 0-1

Halftime: Cortland 1, Clarkson 0
Shots: Cortland 22, Clarkson 7
Corner Kicks: Cortland 7, Clarkson 2
Fouls: Clarkson 12, Cortland 9
Saves: David Hennessey (Clarkson) 5 (2 GA in 90:00); Ross Morelli (Cortland) 3 (1 GA in 90:00)
Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 4-1; Clarkson (Golden Knights) 0-5

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