SUNY Cortland Men’s Soccer

Ithaca College vs. SUNY Cortland
Saturday, September 10, 2005; Stadium Complex; Cortland, NY

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 2, Ithaca 1 (2OT)

CORTLAND, N.Y. - Sophomore Eric Reinhardt (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) converted a penalty kick with 27 seconds remaining in the second overtime to lift the Cortland men’s soccer team to a 2-1 win over Ithaca Saturday afternoon at the SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex. With the win, the Red Dragons improved to 2-1, while the Bombers fell to 1-2.

Reinhardt scored both of Cortland’s goals, and junior Dan Dunn (Warwick/Warwick Valley) collected an assist for the Red Dragons. Senior goalie Ross Morelli (Rochester/Hilton) made five saves for Cortland. Sophomore Ryan Cole (Liverpool/Bishop Ludden) scored his third goal of the season for the Bombers, while sophomore goalie Eric Ferguson (East Greenbush/Columbia) stopped three shots.

After a scoreless and uneventful first half, the Red Dragons took a 1-0 lead in the 52nd minute. Junior Reilly Buckley (Endicott/Susquehanna Valley) sent a long through ball up the middle that Dunn ran onto inside the Ithaca defense. Dunn carried the ball into the right side of the box and fed a low cross in front of the goal where Reinhardt beat his defender and one-timed a shot into the net.

Ithaca, which outshot Cortland 18-11, nearly tied the game in the 66th minute. Senior Shigeru Aoe (Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ/Northern Highlands) curled a 20-yard direct kick from the left side that was headed for the upper right corner, but Morelli made a diving save to keep it a 1-0 game. The Bombers had two more opportunities to score the equalizer, but senior Steve Bell’s (Rockaway, NJ/Morris Hills) 20-yard shot at an open goal sailed wide left in the 73rd minute and junior Mark Jeffries’ (Rochester/Brighton) header in the box was denied by a diving Morelli at the left post in the 83rd minute.

Less than three minutes later, however, Ithaca did net the tying goal. Cole jumped on a lose ball near the right post after Morelli failed to handle a bouncing ball in the box and tapped it in, sending the game into overtime. The Bombers had two chances in the first extra session. In the 98th minute, Morelli denied junior Chris Holden’s (Herndon, VA/Oakton) header, and Cole sent a header just wide in the 99th minute.

The only good chance in the second overtime actually set up Reinhardt’s game winner. Junior Casey Becker (Rochester/Churchville-Chili) set up sophomore Steve DePersis (Johnson City) in the box. DePersis sent a low shot toward the far right post that Ferguson made a diving stop on, giving Cortland a corner kick with less than a minute remaining. Reinhardt served the kick into the box and Ferguson punched it over the crossbar, setting up another corner with less than 45 seconds remaining. As Dunn sent the ball into the box from the left corner, Ferguson pulled down Cortland junior George Morningstar (Rochester/Brighton), giving Cortland a penalty kick. Reinhardt then delivered with a shot into the upper right of the goal for the winner.

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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Ithaca: Ryan Cole 1-0
Cortland: Eric Reinhardt 2-0, Dan Dunn 0-1

Halftime: Cortland 0, Ithaca 0
Shots: Ithaca 18, Cortland 11
Corner Kicks: Cortland 9, Ithaca 7
Fouls: Cortland 17, Ithaca 12
Saves: Eric Ferguson (Ithaca) 3 (2 GA in 109:33); Ross Morelli (Cortland) 5 (1 GA in 109:33)
Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 2-1; Ithaca (Bombers) 1-2

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