SUNY Cortland Men’s Soccer

SUNY Geneseo vs. SUNY Cortland
Friday, September 29, 2006; Holloway Field; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Geneseo 3, Cortland 2

CORTLAND, N.Y. – The Geneseo men’s soccer team scored three straight goals and survived late pressure from Cortland to come away with a 3-2 win at Holloway Field Friday afternoon in SUNYAC action. With the victory, the Knights improved to 7-2 overall and 4-1 in the conference, while the Red Dragons fell to 4-4-2 and 2-1.

The Red Dragons opened up a 1-0 in the 22nd minute despite Geneseo carrying much of the early play. Sophomore Peter Degere (West Islip) fed a pass to junior Bryan Patterson (Farmingdale) nearly 30 yards from the Geneseo goal on the right side. Patterson, who had his back to the goal, made a move to his right and unleashed a 25-yard left-footed shot that eluded Geneseo sophomore goalie Jeremy Reeves (Palmyra/Palmyra-Macedon) and found the upper left corner of the goal.

The Knights tied the game with just three minutes remaining in the opening half. After Cortland failed to clear the ball out of its own end, Geneseo senior Jim Felluca (Rochester/Gates-Chili) sent a 20-yard shot that snuck inside the left post.

Geneseo extended its lead to 3-1 with a pair of goals off set plays. In the 59th minute, Felluca curled a free kick into the box that freshman Ryan Joyce (Hopewell Junction/John Jay) deflected toward the right post where senior Yoshi Morimoto (Sappora, Japan/Tsukisamu) touched the ball into the goal. In the 74th minute, the Knights nearly replicated the previous goal on a corner kick. Senior Kyle Pucko (Webster/Schroeder) delivered the ball into the box. Junior Matt Robinson (Rochester/Irondequoit) deflected the ball to freshman Kurt Jameson (Pittsford/Pittsford Mendon), who finished the play for his first career goal.

The Red Dragons failed to fold and pressured the Knights in the final five minutes, eventually capitalizing in the 88th minute. Senior Reilly Buckley (Endicott/Susquehanna Valley) touched a loose ball in the box back to senior Vjekoslav Luburic (Pleasantville), who sent a low shot inside the right post to make it a 3-2 game. After the ensuing re-start, Cortland regained possession and forced multiple corner kicks in the closing moments. Cortland’s best chance to tie the game came on a 25-yard shot by senior George Morningstar (Rochester/Brighton) through a screen of bodies. As the ball was heading to the far left corner of the goal, a Geneseo player dove and blocked the shot to preserve the lead. Cortland’s final chance came with 30 seconds remaining, but freshman Mike Jock’s (Altona/Beekmantown) shot from the left side sailed over the goal and Geneseo was able to effectively kill the remainder of the clock on the ensuing goal kick.

Cortland junior goalie Steve Axtell (Franklin/Sidney) made three saves, all in the first half, and Reeves stopped four shots, all in the second half.

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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Geneseo: Jim Felluca 1-1, Yoshi Morimoto 1-0, Kurt Jameson 1-0, Ryan Joyce 0-1, Matt Robinson 0-1, Kyle Pucko 0-1
Cortland: Bryan Patterson 1-0, Vjekoslav Luburic 1-0, Peter Degere 0-1, Reilly Buckley 0-1

Halftime: Cortland 1, Geneseo 1
Shots: Cortland 15, Geneseo 12
Corner Kicks: Cortland 10, Geneseo 6
Saves: Jeremy Reeves (Geneseo) 4 (2 GA in 90:00); Steve Axtell (Cortland) 3 (3 GA in 90:00)
Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 4-4-2, 2-1 SUNYAC; Geneseo (Knights) 7-2, 4-1 SUNYAC

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