SUNY Cortland Men’s Soccer

SUNY Inst. of Tech. vs. SUNY Cortland
Friday, September 22, 2006; Stadium Complex, Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 2, SUNYIT 1

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Senior Travis Carey (Franklin) scored the game-winning goal with 41 seconds remaining in regulation as the Cortland men’s soccer team opened SUNYAC play with a dramatic 2-1 victory over SUNYIT Friday afternoon at the SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex. With the win, the Red Dragons evened their overall record at 3-3-2 and are 1-0 in the conference, while the Wildcats fell to 2-4 and 0-3.

Cortland outshot SUNYIT, 24-5, in the game, but didn’t take the lead until the 64th minute. Junior Bryan Patterson (Farmingdale) sent a low cross from the right side that skipped off a Wildcat defender and bounced to the left post. Freshman Colin Herbst (Yorktown Heights/Yorktown) had made a run down the left side and tapped the ball in at the left post for his first collegiate goal.

The Wildcats responded less than seven minutes later to tie the game. After a dangerous loose ball wasn’t cleared by Cortland’s defense, SUNYIT junior Conor McGuigan (Thiells) touched a pass back to the edge of the box where senior Robert Difiore (Wynantskill) one-timed a booming shot that tucked inside the left post. After the goal, the Red Dragons pressured and nearly grabbed the lead in the 75th minute but Herbst’s shot from the right side was denied by Wildcat senior goalie Andy Korhun (Latham).

Cortland continued to press for the winning goal with Carey chipping a shot over the goal in the 76th minute when he was in alone on Korhun. Eventually, the pressure paid off with the game-winner. Patterson possessed the ball in the right corner and passed it back to senior George Morningstar (Rochester/Brighton), who served a pass into the box. Carey flicked a header passed a charging Korhun for his team-high sixth goal of the year and third game-winning score of the season.

Sophomore Kyle Bigney (Apalachin/Vestal) started in goal for Cortland and did not have to make a save. Korhun registered five saves for the Wildcats.

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
SUNYIT: Robert Difiore 1-0, Conor McGuigan 0-1
Cortland: Travis Carey 1-0, Colin Herbst 1-0, Bryan Patterson 0-1, George Morningstar 0-1

Halftime: Cortland 0, SUNYIT 0
Shots: Cortland 24, SUNYIT 5
Corner Kicks: Cortland 9, SUNYIT 0
Saves: Andy Korhun (SUNYIT) 5 (2 GA in 90:00); Kyle Bigney (Cortland) 0 (1 GA in 90:00)
Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 3-3-2, 1-0 SUNYAC; SUNYIT (Wildcats) 2-4, 0-3 SUNYAC

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