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SUNY Cortland Women's Ice Hockey

vs. Buffalo St.; Sunday, February 23, 2003
Alumni Ice Arena; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 1, Buffalo St. 1 (OT)

CORTLAND, N.Y. -- Junior Kim Costanzo (Cheektowaga/Buffalo Bisons) scored with 1:08 remaining in the third period to lift Buffalo St. into a 1-1 tie with Cortland in women’s hockey action Sunday afternoon at Alumni Arena. With the tie, Buffalo St. (5-14-3 overall, 3-6-3 ECAC West) clinched the fourth seed in the ECAC West playoffs and is scheduled to play defending national champion Elmira in the first round. Cortland, which needed a win to claim the final playoff berth, falls to 5-15-2 and 3-7-2.

After a scoreless first period in which both junior goalie Rachel Hutchinson (Canton/Potsdam Silver Blades) of Cortland and junior goalie Mary Keddie (Williamsville/Buffalo Bisons) of Buffalo St. made nine saves, the Red Dragons took a 1-0 lead at 10:30 of the second period. Cortland sophomore Melissa Manning (Syracuse/Syracuse Stars) won a faceoff back to freshman Ashley Cary (Ithaca/Ithaca HS) who fired a slap shot from just inside the blue line that beat Keddie low.

The Bengals had an excellent chance to tie the game with 5:22 left in regulation, but Hutchinson snared freshman Tara Ostempowski’s (Lancaster/Buffalo Bisons) point-blank range shot with her glove. Buffalo St. would break through, however, after pulling Keddie at the 18:38 of the third. With the puck deep in Cortland’s zone, Costanzo pounced on a loose puck and slid a shot under Hutchinson.

Knowing a victory was necessary, the Red Dragons pulled Hutchinson with 1:05 remaining in overtime but couldn’t score the game winner that would have carried them into the playoffs. Hutchinson made 29 saves for Cortland, while Keddie stopped 30 shots for the Bengals.

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Score by periods:
Buffalo St. 0-0-1-0 1
Cortland 0-1-0-0 1

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Buffalo St.: Kim Costanzo 1-0, Jennifer Downey 0-1, Amanda Uschold 0-1
Cortland: Ashley Cary 1-0, Melissa Manning 0-1

Saves: Mary Keddie (Buffalo St.) 30 saves (1 GA in 64:46), Empty Net (:14); Rachel Hutchinson (Cortland) 29 saves (1 GA in 63:55), Empty Net (1:05)

Shots on Goal: Buffalo St. 30 (9-8-9-4), Cortland 31 (9-12-7-3)
Penalties: Buffalo St. 1-2:00, Cortland 3-6:00
Power Play: Buffalo St. 0-3, Cortland 0-1

Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 5-15-2, 3-7-2 ECAC West; Buffalo St. (Bengals) 5-14-3, 3-6-3 ECAC West

(Goal-by-goal scoring on next page)
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