SUNY Cortland Women's Ice Hockey
vs. Elmira College
Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005; Pine Valley, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Elmira 4, Cortland 1

PINE VALLEY, N.Y. -- Laura Hurd and Lindsay Palmer each recorded a goal and two assists as nationally fourth-ranked Elmira completed a weekend sweep versus SUNY Cortland with a 4-1 victory Saturday afternoon. The Soaring Eagles are now 14-3 overall and 9-1 in ECAC West play. Cortland is 5-11 and 0-8.

Elmira led 1-0 after the first period on a Palmer goal 9:47 into the game. Hurd converted on a power play opportunity 4:26 into the second period and Charissa Gawant scored 6:04 into the third period to extend Elmira's lead to 3-0.

Cortland closed within 3-1 on a goal by senior Lindsay Davies (Pittsford/Rochester Americans) with 11:39 left in the game. Junior Dani Blanchard (Clarksville/Troy-Albany Ice Cats) and senior Brooke Bazinet (Clayton/Potsdam Silver Bullets) assisted on the goal. The Red Dragons had three power play opportunities following the Davies goal but couldn't draw any closer. Elmira finished the scoring with 46 seconds remaining on a Shannon Sargent goal.

Cortland freshman goalie Tiffany Wixom (Victor/Rochester Edge) recorded 42 saves for the second consecutive day. Elmira's Cara McGurry made 15 saves.

Score by periods:
Cortland 0-0-1 1
Elmira 1-1-2 4

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Cortland: Lindsay Davies 1-0, Dani Blanchard 0-1, Brooke Bazinet 0-1
Elmira: Laura Hurd 1-2, Lindsay Palmer 1-2, Shannon Sargent 1-0, Charissa Gawant 1-0, Janelle Bauer 0-1, Stacey Calic 0-1, Jaclyn O'Neil 0-1

Saves: Tiffany Wixom (Cortland) 42 saves (4 GA in 60:00); Cara McGurry (Elmira) 15 (1 GA in 60:00)

Shots on Goal: Cortland 16 (5-6-5), Elmira 46 (19-14-13)

Penalties: Cortland 9-18:00, Elmira 8-16:00

Power Play: Cortland 0-9, Elmira 1-7

Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 5-11, 0-8 ECAC West; Elmira (Soaring Eagles) 14-3, 9-1 ECAC W.