SUNY Cortland Women's Ice Hockey

vs. Connecticut College; Wednesday, January 11, 2006
Alumni Ice Arena; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 3, Connecticut College 2 (OT)

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Junior Cailin O’Hara (Rochester/Clarkson University) scored the game-winning goal two minutes, five seconds into overtime and freshman goalie Melissa Stern (Shoreham/Long Island Waves) made 27 saves in her collegiate debut to lift the Cortland women's ice hockey team to a 3-2 victory over Connecticut College Wednesday at Alumni Arena. With the win, the Red Dragons improved to 4-6-1 on the season, while the Camels fell to 4-5-2.

Cortland opened the scoring at 4:58 of the first period when sophomore Dusti Sheley (Clayton/Niagara University) beat Connecticut College senior goalie Gabby Petrill (Greensburg, PA/South Coast Sharks) with a slap shot from the right point.

The lead held up until the third period as the Camels netted two goals in a span of 1:06. Sophomore Elizabeth Bennett (Potsdam/North Country Ice Storm) netted her third of the season at 6:10, followed by senior Suzie Connor's (Bridport, VT/NAHA) team-high eighth goal on a rebound at 7:16.

Four minutes later, the Red Dragons knotted the game at 2-2 when junior Daryl Pace (Homer/Ithaca Shooting Stars) stuffed the puck past Petrill, who made 27 saves, at the left side of the net for her fourth goal of the season. After Cortland killed off 1:06 of a Connecticut College power-play at the end of regulation, the Camels successfully thwarted a Cortland advantage for more than a minute early in overtime.

Shortly after the teams returned to even strength, sophomores Trish Silvestri (Horsham, PA/Philadelphia Little Flyers) and Erin Fleury (Glens Falls/Troy-Albany Ice Cats) set up O’Hara’s game-winner, her fourth score of the season.

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Score by periods:
Conn. College  0-0-2-0   2
Cortland       1-0-1-1   3

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Conn. College: Elizabeth Bennett 1-0, Suzie Connor 1-0, Kristen Van Slyke 0-1, Susan Taylor 0-1, Meaghan McLaughlin 0-1, Mallory Littman 0-1
Cortland: Dusti Sheley 1-0, Daryl Pace 1-0, Cailin O’Hara 1-0, Julia Pahler 0-1, Erin Fleury 0-1, Kelly Crumb 0-1, Julie Freeland 0-1, Trish Silvestri 0-1, Dani Blanchard 0-1

Saves: Gabby Petrill (Conn. College) 27 saves (3 GA in 62:05); Melissa Stern (Cortland) 27 saves (2 GA in 62:05)

Shots on Goal: Conn. College 29 (11-9-9-0), Cortland 30 (10-9-8-3)

Penalties: Conn. College 4-8:00, Cortland 7-14:00

Power Play: Conn. College 0-7, Cortland 0-4

Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 4-6-1; Conn. College (Camels) 4-5-2

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