SUNY Cortland Women's Lacrosse

SUNY Cortland vs. Univ. of Rochester
Wednesday, March 15, 2006; West Palm Beach, Fla.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 15, Rochester 8

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. – Junior Andrea Venditti (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) scored a career-high six goals as SUNY Cortland, ranked sixth in Division III, defeated the University of Rochester, 15-8, in the season opener for both teams.

Venditti scored three goals in each half and added an assist for seven points. Junior Gina Fazio (Brownville/General Brown) finished with two goals and two assists, senior Jessie Lynch (West Islip) added two goals and one assist and sophomore Beth Elmer (Camillus/West Genesee) and senior Erin Lynn (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) scored two goals apiece. Senior goalie Regina Grosso (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) made 12 saves.

Lindsay Dakin scored a team-high four goals for Rochester. Christina Montano and Laura Giusto tallied two goals apiece and Leslie Dube made 10 saves.

Cortland jumped out to a 4-0 lead and led 9-4 at halftime. The Yellowjackets scored the first two goals of the second half, but the Red Dragons scored six of the final eight goals to pull away.

Cortland will face Keene State of New Hampshire on Friday at 9 a.m. in West Palm Beach.

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Scoring (Goals-Assists):

**Cortland**: Andrea Venditti 6-1, Gina Fazio 2-2, Jessie Lynch 2-1, Beth Elmer 2-0, Erin Lynn 2-0, Jennifer Willis 1-2

**Rochester**: Lindsay Dakin 4-1, Christina Montano 2-0, Laura Giusto 2-0

Goalkeepers:

**Cortland**: Regina Grosso 12 saves (8 GA in 60:00)

**Rochester**: Leslie Dube 10 saves (15 GA in 60:00)

Shots: Cortland 29, Rochester 21

Ground Balls: Cortland 20, Rochester 8

Draw Controls: Cortland 16, Rochester 9

Caused Turnovers: Cortland 12, Rochester 5