SUNY Cortland Women's Soccer

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Oswego
Wednesday, October 22, 2003; Stadium Complex; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 2, Oswego 1 (OT)

CORTLAND, N.Y. - Freshman Cici Carter (Guilderland) scored on a breakaway five minutes and 43 seconds into overtime to lead the Cortland women's soccer team to a 2-1 win over visiting Oswego Wednesday night in SUNYAC action. With the victory, the Red Dragons clinched fourth place in the league and improved to 8-7-1 overall and 6-3-1 in the conference, while Oswego fell to 8-11 and 5-5. Cortland will now host fifth-place Brockport in a first round game in the SUNYAC playoffs. Oswego must await the outcome of the Fredonia and SUNYIT game scheduled for Fredonia on Saturday to know if it qualifies for the conference playoffs. The Lakers lead the Blue Devils by two points in the standings, and with a Fredonia loss, the Lakers clinch the sixth seed.

In a game played in constant snow, the chances came early and often, but neither team could capitalize. Oswego senior Laura Feeley (Syracuse/Westhill) had the first good chance, but Cortland junior goalie Christa Windhorst (Lancaster) denied her uncontested shot from 10 yards. Oswego had another good scoring chance in the 23rd minute. Sophomore Maureen Kasparek (Fulton/G. Ray Bodley) possessed the ball deep in the box but her bid from three yards out at the right post was stopped by a sliding Windhorst. Two minutes later, Cortland freshman Andrea Marino (Utica/Mount Markham) unleashed an open 12-yard shot that Oswego senior goalie Alecia Scorsone (Geneseo) deflected away with a diving save.

The Lakers finally broke the scoreless tie in the 34th minute. Freshman Ashley Ann Maltagliati (East Islip) sent a through ball to Kasparek who touched it past Windhorst from 10 yards out. The goal was Kasparek's 21st of the season and tied the single-season school record set in 1991 by Nicole Higdon.

After intermission, Cortland dominated the game, outshooting Oswego 19-6, and created multiple scoring chances. In the 48th minute, junior Angela Bruno's (Syracuse/West Genesee) point blank shot was saved by Scorsone. Two minutes later, senior Jodie Gabel (Glen Rock, NJ), who was unmarked in the box, sent a shot wide left. The Red Dragons finally found the back of the net on senior Jen Crook's (Fulton/G. Ray Bodley) goal in the 65th minute. Crook played a corner kick from sophomore Kelsey Geary (Ogdensburg) down with her chest and drilled a shot past Scorsone, who made 12 saves in the game, from close range.

The Red Dragons continued the pressure. Gabel's bid to give Cortland the lead in the 61st minute was tipped off the crossbar by Scorsone, as was Geary's shot in the 70th minute. With the clock winding down under 10 seconds, Gabel was in alone on Scorsone, dribbled around her, but had her shot blocked at the goal line by an Oswego defender to send the game into extra time.

The Lakers had the first chance in overtime when Kasparek broke in alone on Windhorst in the 95th minute. Windhorst, who stopped seven shots for Cortland, charged off her line and made a sliding kick save to preserve the tie and set up Carter's heroics. A minute later, Carter received the ball near midfield with a lot of open space in front of her. She carried down the left side, beat a defender a sent a shot into the right side of the goal for the game winner.

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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
  Oswego: Maureen Kasparek 1-0, Ashley Ann Maltaglian 0-1
  Cortland: Cici Carter 1-0, Jen Crook 1-0, Kelsey Geary 0-1

Halftime: Oswego 1, Cortland 0

Shots: Cortland 27, Oswego 14
Corner Kicks: Cortland 7, Oswego 1
Saves: Alecia Scorsone (Oswego) 12 (2 GA in 95:43); Christa Windhorst (Cortland) 7 (1 GA in 95:43)

Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 8-7-1, 6-3-1 SUNYAC; Oswego (Lakers) 8-11, 5-5 SUNYAC

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