SUNY Cortland Women's Soccer

BUFFALO ST. VS. SUNY CORTLAND
Saturday, October 2, 2004; Holloway Field; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: CORTLAND 2, BUFFALO ST. 0

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Sophomore Andrea Marino (Utica/Mount Markham) had a goal and an assist to lead the Cortland women’s soccer team to its fourth straight win, 2-0, over SUNYAC rival Buffalo St. Saturday afternoon at Holloway Field. The Red Dragons improved to 6-4-1 overall and 5-0 in the conference for the first time since 1993 when they finished 5-0 in the SUNYAC East. The Bengals fell to 5-5-1 and 2-3 with the loss and were shut out for just the second time this season.

Cortland wasted little time in taking a 1-0 lead. Junior defender Gabby Hajduk (Pearl River) sent a long, high ball into the box that Buffalo St. freshman goalie Katie Melsert (Burnt Hills/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) punched away. Cortland senior Angela Bruno (Syracuse/West Genesee) touched the loose ball over to Marino, who drilled an eight-yard shot just inside the left post. Cortland had a chance to make it a 2-0 game in the 44th minute, but junior Katie Dunn’s (Lockport/Starpoint) shot from the right side after a corner kick was tipped over the crossbar by Melsert.

The Bengals generated their first good opportunity in the 49th minute. Junior Gina Monaca (Niagara Falls) sent a curling 20-yard shot on Cortland’s goal, but Red Dragon senior goalie Christa Windhorst (Lancaster) made a diving save. Marino bid for a second goal in the 71st minute for Cortland when she one-timed a cross from freshman Shelly VanDusen (Schuyler/West Canada Valley). Melsert was in position and made the save to keep it 1-0.

The next good look of the game belonged to Buffalo St. in the 88th minute. Monaco sent a through pass to freshman Missy Balling (Tonawanda), the Bengals’ leading scorer, who put a 15-yard shot on goal that Windhorst stopped. Less than a minute later, the Red Dragons netted the insurance goal that sealed the win. Marino possessed the ball on the right side and sent a pass into the middle of the box targeted for Bruno, who was10 yards out. The ball bounced past Bruno and right to freshman Iona Szotyoro (Saugerties). Szotyoro one-timed a 15-yarder into the back of the net for her second goal in two games.

Melsert made six saves for the Bengals, while Windhorst registered three saves in posting her third straight shutout for Cortland, which outshot Buffalo St., 21-6.

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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):

Buffalo St.: none
Cortland: Andrea Marino 1-1, Ilona Szotyori 1-0, Angela Bruno 0-1

Halftime: Cortland 1, Buffalo St. 0
Shots: Cortland 21, Buffalo St. 6
Corner Kicks: Cortland 5, Buffalo St. 2
Saves: Katie Melsert (Buffalo St.) 6 saves (2 GA in 90:00); Christa Windhorst (Cortland) 3 (0 GA in 90:00)
Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 6-4-1, 5-0 SUNYAC; Buffalo St. (Bengals) 5-5-1, 2-3 SUNYAC

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