SUNY Cortland Women's Soccer

SUNY Plattsburgh vs. SUNY Cortland
Friday, October 15, 2004; Holloway Field; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Plattsburgh 2, Cortland 1 (OT)

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Senior defender Allison Nelson (Northport/John H. Glenn) scored her first goal of the season 6 minutes, 5 seconds into overtime to lead the Plattsburgh women’s soccer team to a 2-1 win over Cortland in a SUNYAC contest Friday afternoon at a rainy Holloway Field. With the win, the Cardinals improved to 11-3 overall and 7-1 in the conference, while the Red Dragons fell to 6-7-2 and 5-2-1. Plattsburgh had entered the game second in the league with 18 points and Cortland was third with 16 points.

Plattsburgh controlled much of the play, outshooting Cortland, 20-6, in the game, but the game remained scoreless after the opening 45 minutes. Neither team generated a great scoring chance in the first half, with the Cardinals having the best opportunity in the 38th minute. Nelson served a free kick into the box that junior Gena Rosenbaum (Morrisonville/Seton Catholic) headed with her back to the goal. The ball skipped just wide of the left post on the wet field.

The Cardinals eventually took a 1-0 lead in the 51st minute. A Cortland defender attempted to clear the ball from the box, but senior Kaleen McCool (Plattsburgh/Peru) stepped in the path and knocked it down. She carried just inside the box and sent a shot inside the right post.

With the game looking like it was going to end with a Plattsburgh 1-0 win, Cortland senior Angela Bruno (Syracuse/West Genesee) had other ideas. Junior Marie Valentino (Ithaca) possessed the ball on the left side of the field and sent a low pass into the box that Bruno one-timed from eight yards out to tie the score at 1-1 with just 33 seconds remaining. The goal was Bruno’s team-leading seventh of the season and sent the game into extra time.

In overtime, Nelson put the ball in play from 25 yards out on the left side after a foul on Cortland. She curled a low serve through traffic in the box that eluded everyone and slid just inside the right post in the 97th minute for the game winner.

Plattsburgh sophomore goalie Joia Aliperti (Commack) made two saves, and senior Christa Windhorst (Lancaster) stopped six shots for Cortland, which hosts Potsdam on Saturday at 1 p.m.

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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
  Plattsburgh: Kaleen McCool 1-0, Allison Nelson 1-0
  Cortland: Angelo Bruno 1-0, Marie Valentino 0-1

Halftime: Cortland 0, Plattsburgh 0
Shots: Plattsburgh 20, Cortland 6
Corner Kicks: Plattsburgh 5, Cortland 2
Saves: Joia Aliperti (Plattsburgh) 2 saves (1 GA in 96:05); Christa Windhorst (Cortland) 6 (2 GA in 96:05)
Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 6-7-2, 5-2-1 SUNYAC; Plattsburgh (Cardinals) 11-3, 7-1 SUNYAC

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