SUNY Cortland Women's Soccer

SUNYAC Semifinals – SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Plattsburgh
Friday, November 5, 2004; Hall of Fame Fields; Oneonta, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 1, Plattsburgh 0

ONEONTA, N.Y. – Junior midfielder Kelsey Geary (Ogdensburg) scored off a crossing pass from sophomore forward Andrea Marino (Utica/Mount Markham) in the 50th minute of play as Cortland defeated Plattsburgh, 1-0, in the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) tournament semifinals at the Hall of Fame Fields.

The Red Dragons (9-9-2) will face defending NCAA Division III champion Oneonta in the championship game Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Hall of Fame Fields. Oneonta, a 5-0 winner over Geneseo in Friday's other semifinals, is currently ranked fifth nationally and has won the last five SUNYAC titles.

Cortland will be making its first appearance in the SUNYAC finals since losing 2-1 to Oneonta in 2001. The Red Dragons are seeking their first league title since 1991. The winner of Saturday's championship game will receive an automatic berth into the NCAA Division III playoffs.

The game was played in very windy and cold conditions. Plattsburgh (14-5), the second seed in the tournament, had the wind at its back in the first half and outshot Cortland, 4-1, but couldn't score. The third-seeded Red Dragons managed only two shots in the second half, but capitalized on one of them when Geary connected 4:06 into the period. Plattsburgh finished with a 10-3 shot advantage and 9-0 corner kick margin, but Cortland senior goalie Christa Windhorst (Lancaster) recorded five saves for her seventh shutout of the season.

Plattsburgh goalie Joia Aliperti made one save. The Cardinals had defeated Cortland, 2-1 in overtime, during the regular season in Cortland.

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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Cortland: Kelsey Geary 1-0, Andrea Marino 0-1
Plattsburgh: no scoring

Halftime: Cortland 0, Plattsburgh 0
Shots: Plattsburgh 10, Cortland 3
Corner Kicks: Plattsburgh 9, Cortland 0
Saves: Christa Windhorst (Cortland) 5 (0 GA in 90:00); Joia Aliperti (Plattsburgh) 1 (1 GA in 90:00)
Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 9-9-2, Plattsburgh (Cardinals) (14-5)

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