SUNY Cortland Women’s Soccer

SUNY Cortland vs. Elmira College

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005; College Field; Elmira, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 3, Elmira 2

ELMIRA, N.Y. – Freshman Kayla Sweet (Fonda/Fonda-Fultonville), sophomore Mandy Womelsdorf (Buffalo/West Seneca West) and senior Kelsey Geary (Ogdensburg) each scored a goal as Cortland defeated host Elmira College, 3-2, in non-league women’s soccer action.

The Red Dragons (2-1), who outshot the Soaring Eagles 19-7, took a 1-0 lead on Sweet’s first collegiate goal 14:33 into the contest. Freshman Katie Trivisonno (Apalachin/Owego Free Academy) assisted on the tally. Elmira answered about three minutes later on a Megan Callahan header, assisted by Katie Allardice on a corner kick.

The score stayed at 1-1 until the final seconds of the half. Womelsdorf got the ball on a breakaway near midfield and scored with just eight seconds left on the clock to give the Red Dragons a 2-1 lead at intermission. Cortland extended its lead 9:24 into the second half when Geary lofted in a shot from the right side.

Elmira (0-2) got back in the game with 12:13 remaining when Jessica Talbot lofted in a 30-yard shot – one of only two shot attempts for the Soaring Eagles in the second half. Cortland was able to hold on from that point for the victory.

Elmira’s Meaghan Doherty started in goal and made nine saves in 63:29 of action. Molly Hamel played 26:31, making three saves and not allowing any goals. Cortland senior goalie Katie Killion (Amherst/Williamsville North) made two saves for the victory.

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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):

Cortland: Kayla Sweet 1-0, Mandy Womelsdorf 1-0, Kelsey Geary 1-0, Katie Trivisonno 0-1

Elmira: Megan Callahan 1-0, Jessica Talbot 1-0, Katie Allardice 0-1

Halftime: Cortland 2, Elmira 1

Shots: Cortland 19, Elmira 7

Corner Kicks: Elmira 4, Cortland 3

Saves: Katie Killion (Cortland) 2 (2 GA in 90:00); Meaghan Doherty (Elmira) 9 (3 GA in 63:29), Molly Hamel (Elmira) 3 (0 GA in 26:31)

Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 2-1, Elmira (Soaring Eagles) 0-2