SUNY Cortland Women's Soccer

SUNY Oneonta vs. SUNY Cortland
Saturday, October 8, 2005; Holloway Field; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Oneonta 1, Cortland 0

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Senior Patricia Jaeger (Baldwin) scored the game’s only goal in the first half as nationally 12th-ranked Oneonta defeated Cortland, 1-0, in SUNYAC women’s soccer action Saturday afternoon at Holloway Field. With the loss, Cortland fell to 8-4 overall and 5-2 in the conference. Oneonta improved to 12-1-1 overall and 9-0 in the conference and extended its league unbeaten streak to 81 games.

Oneonta controlled much of the play and had two early chances to take the lead. In the fifth minute, Cortland junior defender Kendra Ryerson (Commack) blocked Oneonta junior Leslie Small’s (Cicero/Cicero-North Syracuse) shot at the goal line. Eight minutes later, freshman Elizabeth Cherry (Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge) struck a 20-yard shot that banged solidly off the crossbar.

The visiting Red Dragons netted the game’s only goal in the 15th minute. Senior Sarah Tauber (Valley Stream/Valley Stream North) sent a long shot on goal from the left side. Cortland senior goalie Katie Killion (Amherst/Williamsville North) made the initial save, but the ball spun out of her hands at the left post. Jaeger jumped on the loose ball and knocked it inside the post for her 11th goal of the season. Killion kept Cortland in the game with a career-high 11 saves, including seven in the opening 45 minutes as Cortland was outshot 15-1. Oneonta held a 25-4 shot advantage for the game.

Oneonta nearly added an insurance goal in the 63rd minute, but Killion denied sophomore Mary Velan’s (Stamford) bid from five yards out after a corner kick. In the closing minutes, the home Red Dragons pushed the ball up the field and was awarded with corner kicks in the 85th and 88th minutes. On the first corner, sophomore Ilona Szotyori (Saugerties) was able to get a head on junior Marie Valentino’s (Ithaca) serve, but the shot bounced wide. On the second attempt, Oneonta was able to clear the ball out of the box and hold on for the win.

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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Oneonta: Patricia Jaeger 1-0, Sarah Tauber 0-1
Cortland: none

Halftime: Oneonta 1, Cortland 0
Shots: Oneonta 25, Cortland 4
Corner Kicks: Oneonta 6, Cortland 5
Fouls: Cortland 13, Oneonta 8
Saves: Laura Morcone (Oneonta) 2 saves (0 GA in 90:00); Katie Killion (Cortland) 11 saves (1 GA in 90:00)
Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 8-4, 5-2 SUNYAC; Oneonta (Red Dragons) 12-1-1, 9-0 SUNYAC