SUNY Cortland Men's Ice Hockey
vs. SUNY Plattsburgh; at Alumni Arena; Cortland, N.Y.
Saturday, December 6, 2003

FINAL SCORE: Plattsburgh 10, Cortland 2

CORTLAND, N.Y. -- Junior Paul Kelly (Peabody, MA/Boston College) scored three goals and seven other players found the back of the net to lead the nationally sixth-ranked Plattsburgh men’s ice hockey team to a 10-2 victory over Cortland in a SUNYAC matchup Saturday night at Alumni Arena. With the win, the Cardinals improved to 9-1 overall and 7-0 in the conference at the midway point, while the Red Dragons fell to 6-6 and 4-3.

The game looked as if it may be a tight one in the early going with the score tied at 1-1 more than 15 minutes into the opening period. Kelly opened the scoring at 4:22 with a shot from the low slot, but junior Kyle Coletti (Troy/Troy H.S.) tied the score at 11:43 when he knocked in a rebound of senior David Ambuhl's (Clifton Park/Capital District Selects) shot. Sophomore Matt Schillace (Auburn/Niagara University) picked up the second assist on the goal. The Cardinals, however, closed out the first period with a pair of goals for a 3-1 lead at the break. Sophomore Jordan Smith (Aurora, ON/Newmarket Hurricanes) scored into an open net from the right side of the cage on a two-man advantage at 15:38, and sophomore Bryant Wilson (Toronto, ON/North York Rangers) deflected freshman Ryan Busby’s (Georgetown, ON/Georgetown Raiders) shot past Cortland freshman goalie Shawn Gray (Slingerlands/Capital District Selects) at 18:08.

Plattsburgh put the game away with five goals in the second period for an 8-1 lead. Sophomore Brett Gilmour (Pemberton, BC/Quesnel Millionaires) started the binge with an unassisted short-handed goal at 8:56. Kelly then added an even-strength goal and a power-play goal four minutes apart. Junior Dave Young (Mississauga, ON/Vaughn Vipers) converted on the power play at 17:00, and junior Doug Carr (Pickering, ON/Pickering Panthers) made it 8-1 just 46 seconds later as the teams were skating four aside.

The Cardinals stretched the lead to 10-1 with two early goals in the third period against Cortland junior goalie Chris Loiacono (Commack/Commack H.S.), who had replaced Gray at the start of the stanza. Cortland finished the scoring at 13:40 when freshman Buddy Anderson (Washington Township, NJ/Bridgewater Bandits) and Coletti set up Ambuhl’s goal.

Sophomore Craig Neilson (Markham, ON/Ajax Axemen) started in goal for the Cardinals and made eight saves in two periods before giving way to junior Tony Seariac (Framingham, MA/Boston Jr. Bruins), who stopped seven shots in 20 minutes of action. Gray registered 22 saves in two periods of work, while Loiacono made seven saves in the third period.

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Score by periods:
Plattsburgh 3-5-2 10
Cortland 1-0-1 2

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Plattsburgh: Paul Kelly 3-0, Ben Kemp 1-2, Bryant Wilson 1-2, Doug Carr 1-1, Brett Gilmour 1-0, Dave Young 1-0, Jordan Smith 1-0, Rob Retter 1-0, Ryan Busby 0-3, Justin Joy 0-2, David Friel 0-2, Shane Remenda 0-1, Chad Kemp 0-1, James Coleman 0-1, Chris Mills 0-1
Cortland: Kyle Coletti 1-1, David Ambuhl 1-1, Buddy Anderson 0-1, Matt Schillace 0-1

Saves: Craig Neilson (Plattsburgh) 8 saves (1 GA in 40:00), Tony Seariac (Plattsburgh) 7 saves (1 GA in 20:00); Shawn Gray (Cortland) 22 saves (8 GA in 40:00), Chris Loiacono (Cortland) 7 saves (2 GA in 20:00)

Shots on Goal: Plattsburgh 39 (15-15-9), Cortland 17 (4-5-8)

Penalties: Cortland 8-16:00, Plattsburgh 7-14:00

Power Play: Plattsburgh 3-6, Cortland 0-5

Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 6-6, 4-3 SUNYAC; Plattsburgh (Cardinals) 9-0, 7-0 SUNYAC

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Team Per. Time Into Goal Assist Assist Type
PLAT 1 4:22 Paul Kelly Ryan Busby Justin Joy Even
CORT 1 11:43 Kyle Coletti David Ambuhl Matt Schillace Even
PLAT 1 15:38 Jordan Smith Justin Joy Bryant Wilson 6x4PP
PLAT 1 18:08 Bryant Wilson Ryan Busby Doug Carr Even
PLAT 2 8:56 Brett Gilmour
PLAT 2 10:41 Paul Kelly Ryan Busby Chris Mills Even
PLAT 2 14:44 Paul Kelly Chad Kemp Ben Kemp 6x5PP
PLAT 2 17:00 Dave Young Ben Kemp David Friel 6x5PP
PLAT 2 17:46 Doug Carr Bryant Wilson James Coleman 5x5
PLAT 3 1:43 Rob Retter David Friel Shane Remenda Even
PLAT 3 6:47 Ben Kemp
CORT 3 13:40 David Ambuhl Kyle Coletti Buddy Anderson Even