SUNY Cortland Men’s Ice Hockey
SUNY Cortland vs. Hamilton College
Tuesday, November 23, 2004; Sage Rink; Clinton, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Hamilton 4, Cortland 3 (OT)

CLINTON, N.Y. – Gus Katsuras scored two goals, including the game winner with one minute, 11 seconds left in overtime, as Hamilton defeated Cortland, 4-3, in a non-league matchup. The Continentals are now 2-1, while the Red Dragons slip to 5-5.

Katsuras batted the puck out of the air and into the net after a scramble in front of Cortland goalie Jason Lojewski (Whitesboro/Whitesboro High). The opportunity occurred after the Red Dragons couldn't clear the puck after a shot from between the circles. The Red Dragons had four shots on goal in the extra session, including a breakaway opportunity that was turned away by Hamilton goalie Gabe Tash.

Cortland took a 2-0 lead after one period on a pair of breakaway chances. Senior Jason Perry (Plattsburgh/Green Mountain Glades) scored his first goal of the season on a power play 9:01 into the game. Junior Tom Girard (Glens Falls/Glens Falls High) and senior Kyle Coletti (Troy/Troy High) assisted on the goal. Coletti netted his fourth goal of the season with 3:48 left in the first, set up by senior Tim Earl (Troy/Capital District Selects) and junior Matt Schillace (Auburn/Niagara University).

Hamilton cut its deficit in half 4:18 into the second period on a Jeff Vautour goal, then scored twice in the final 2:03 of the period to take the lead. John Gordon scored the tying goal and Katsuras tallied the go-ahead goal, the latter with 55 seconds left.

Cortland scored the only goal of the third period to tie the game. Earl scored his 10th goal of the season, assisted by senior Kevin Watters (Pittsford/Rochester Jr. Americans) and junior Mike Caruso (Downers Grove, IL/New England College), with nine minutes left in regulation. Earl’s 10 goals this season are the second-highest total nationally in Division III.

The Red Dragons had two power play opportunities in the final 7:31 of regulation but couldn't capitalize. Cortland finished the game 1-for-10 on the power play, including a two-man advantage for 1:12 in the second period. Hamilton was 0-for-4 on extra-man opportunities. The Continentals were assessed 11 penalties for 22 minutes, compared to five Cortland penalties for 10 minutes.

Hamilton held a 37-21 advantage in shots on goal in the contest. Lojewski, in his second start of the season, made 33 saves, including all 13 shots he faced in the first period. Tash recorded 18 saves for Hamilton.

Cortland will travel to Elmira College on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m.

(summary and goal-by-goal scoring on next page)
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**Score by periods:**
- Cortland: 2-0-1-0 3
- Hamilton: 0-3-0-1 4

**Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):**
- **Cortland:** Kyle Coletti 1-1, Tim Earl 1-1, Jason Perry 1-0, Mike Caruso 0-1, Matt Schillace 0-1, Tom Girard 0-1, Kevin Watters 0-1
- **Hamilton:** Gus Katsuras 2-0, John Gordon 1-1, Jeff Vautour 1-0, Erik Kallio 0-2, Mike Hayes 0-1, Chris Clarkson 0-1, Matt Sherban 0-1, Ricky Reichenbach 0-1

**Saves:** Jason Lojewski (Cortland) 33 (3 GA in 63:49); Gabe Tash (Hamilton) 18 (3 GA in 63:49)

**Shots on Goal:** Hamilton 37 (13-13-8-3), Cortland 21 (5-7-5-4)

**Penalties:** Hamilton 11-22:00, Cortland 5-10:00

**Power Play:** Hamilton 1-4, Cortland 1-0

**Records after game:** Cortland (Red Dragons) 5-5, Hamilton (Continents) 2-1

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