SUNY Cortland Men’s Ice Hockey

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Potsdam
Saturday, November 6, 2004; Maxcy Hall Ice Arena; Potsdam, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 4, Potsdam 3

POTSDAM, N.Y. – Senior forward Nate Gagnon (Wilton/Univ. of Maine) scored two goals, including a shorthanded tally during a three-goal Red Dragon second period, as Cortland defeated host Potsdam, 4-3, in a SUNYAC contest.

Senior forwards Kevin Watters (Pittsford/Rochester Jr. Americans) and Tim Earl (Troy/Capital District Selects) also scored for the Red Dragons (4-2, 1-1 SUNYAC) and senior forward Nate Graves (Plattsburgh/Fairfield Univ.) registered three assists. Watters and Gagnon also had an assist each, along with senior forward Kyle Coletti (Troy/Troy High) and junior forward Matt Schillace (Auburn/Niagara Univ.). Junior goalie Matt Meacham (Massena/Skidmore College) made 29 saves, 18 in the third period, for the victory.

Potsdam (1-5, 0-3 SUNYAC) led 1-0 after the first period on Adam Gebrara's power play goal 11 minutes, 15 seconds into the stanza. The Red Dragons tied the game just 28 seconds into the second period on Earl's seventh goal of the season, assisted by Coletti and Schillace. Gagnon's shorthanded goal 6:05 into the period, set up by Graves, gave the Red Dragons the lead for the good. Watters added a crucial goal, his fourth of the year, off assists from Graves and Gagnon with 23 seconds left in the period.

The lead grew to 4-1 at the 1:43 mark of the third period when Gagnon connected. Watters and Graves notched assists. The Bears got a goal back 9:33 into the third on an unassisted goal by T.J. Sakaluk with each team down one skater. The Bears had killed off a Cortland two-man advantage for 1:17 about a minute before Sakaluk's goal. Potsdam had a power play opportunity with 2:37 left, then pulled goalie Vince Cuccaro with 1:56 remaining for a two-skater edge. Cortland killed off the penalty, but the Bears were finally able to score with 29 seconds left on a goal by Ryan Mattison. The Red Dragons were able to kill off the rest of the clock for the victory.

Cuccaro made 40 saves, including all 19 shots on goal he faced in the first period. Cortland outshot Potsdam, 44-32, but was 0-for-10 on the power play. Red Dragon penalty killing was strong, stopping eight of nine Potsdam opportunities.

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Score by periods:
Cortland 0-3-1 4
Potsdam 1-0-2 3

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Cortland: Nate Gagnon 2-1, Kevin Watters 1-1, Tim Earl 1-0, Nate Graves 0-3, Matt Schillace 0-1, Coletti 0-1
Potsdam: Adam Gebrara 1-0, T.J. Sakaluk 1-0, Ryan Mattison 1-0, Mike Taylor 0-2, Ryan McCarthy 0-1, Mark Hathaway 0-1

Saves: Matt Meacham (Cortland) 29 (3 GA in 60:00); Vince Cuccaro (Potsdam) 40 (4 GA in 58:04), Empty Net for 1:56

Shots on Goal: Cortland 44 (19-18-7), Potsdam 32 (5-7-20)

Penalties: Cortland 12-24:00, Potsdam 13-37:00

Power Play: Cortland 0-10, Potsdam 1-9

Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 4-2, 1-1 SUNYAC, Potsdam (Bears) 1-5, 0-3 SUNYAC

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