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SUNY Cortland Men’s Ice Hockey
vs. Utica College; Alumni Arena; Cortland, N.Y.
Tuesday, January 18, 2005

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 1, Utica 1 (OT)

CORTLAND, N.Y. -- Cortland junior goalie Matt Meacham (Massena/Skidmore College) turned aside 44 shots, including five in overtime, as the Red Dragons skated to a 1-1 tie with visiting Utica Tuesday night in men’s ice hockey. Utica freshman Nick Lynch (Buffalo/Capital District Selects) scored with one minute, 19 seconds remaining in the third period while the Pioneers had a two-man advantage to pull Utica into the tie and send the game to an extra five minutes.

Senior Kevin Watters (Pittsford/Rochester Jr. Americans) gave the Red Dragons (8-8-1) a 1-0 lead when he scored off an assist from senior Nate Graves (Plattsburgh/Fairfield University) at 17:45 of the first period after a Utica turnover in its own zone. Watters beat Utica freshman goalie Adam Dekker (Muskegon, MI/Soo, NAHL) to the upper right corner with a wrist shot from the slot.

Neither team could find the back of the net in the second period, as both goalies were up to the task with Meacham stopping all 10 shots he faced and Dekker making six saves. The Red Dragons kept it a 1-0 game when they killed off a two-man advantage for Utica late in the period that lasted nearly four minutes.

The Pioneers kept the pressure on in the third period in an up and down game, outshooting Cortland 14-4, but Meacham denied every Utica bid until Lynch’s goal through a screen from the left side. Utica controlled most of the extra time, but Meacham proved solid in keeping it a 1-1 game. Dekker finished the game with 15 saves for Utica (9-4-4).

Score by periods:
Utica 0-0-1-0 1
Cortland 1-0-0-0 1

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Utica: Nick Lynch 1-0, Ryan Webb 0-1, Jimmy Sokol 0-1
Cortland: Kevin Watters 1-0, Nate Graves 0-1
Saves: Adam Dekker (Utica) 15 saves (1 GA in 64:42), Empty Net :18; Matt Meacham (Cortland) 44 saves (1 GA in 65:00)
Shots on Goal: Utica 45 (16-10-14-5), Cortland 16 (4-6-4-2)
Penalties: Utica 8-16:00, Cortland 10-28:00
Power Play: Cortland 0-8, Utica 1-9
Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 8-8-8; Utica (Pioneers) 9-4-4

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