SUNY Cortland Men’s Ice Hockey

SUNY Cortland vs. Lebanon Valley College

Friday, October 28, 2005; Hersheypark Arena; Hershey, Pa.

FINAL SCORE: Lebanon Valley 5, Cortland 4

HERSHEY, PA. – Cameron Vandeveer (Perry, OH/Jr. Barons) recorded two goals and one assist, including of Lebanon Valley's four power play goals, as the Dutchmen defeated Cortland, 5-4, in non-conference action at the Hersheypark Arena.

Lebanon Valley (1-1) defeated Cortland (1-2) for the first time since Jan. 29, 2002. The Red Dragons were 2-0-1 in their last three meetings versus the Dutchmen, who are coached by former Cortland head coach Al MacCormack. The teams will meet again Jan. 10 in Cortland.

Cortland outshot Lebanon Valley, 44-26, but sophomore Craig Vardy (Leesburg, VA/Soo Indians) made 40 saves for the Dutchmen. Cortland senior Matt Meacham (Massena/Skidmore College) turned away 21 shots.

Sophomore Barry McLaughlin (Bellport/Bay State Breakers) and freshman Patrick Baumann (Centereach) led Cortland with a goal and an assist each. Seniors Mike Caruso (Downers Grove, IL/New England College) and Matt Schillace (Auburn/Niagara Univ.) each scored once.

Cortland was whistled for only five penalties in the contest, but the hosts scored on four of their five power play attempts. The Red Dragons were 2-for-8 on the power play.

Vandeveer's goal 2:15 into the game gave the Dutchmen the early lead. Cortland responded at the 9:06 mark of the period when Caruso netted a power play goal, assisted by sophomore Matt Goslant (Northfield, VT/SUNY Plattsburgh) and freshman Adam Lehmann (Rochester/Capital District Selects). The Red Dragons took the lead with 3:35 left in the first on McLaughlin's second goal of the season, set up by freshman Chris Corso (Oceanside/NY Apple Core).

LVC tied the game on Jeff Smith's (Frederickton, NB/Lake Forest Academy) goal just 35 seconds into the second period. Cortland took its last lead of the evening 10:07 into the period when Schillace scored his third goal of the season, assisted by McLaughlin and Baumann. Matt Rowe (New Market, ONT/New Market Hurricanes) tied the game with 4:40 left in the period and Chris Finnerty (Lake George/Capital District Selects) gave the Dutchmen the lead for good with the host's lone even strength goal 4:53 into the third.

Vandeveer scored what proved to be the game winner with 6:01 remaining. Finnerty, however, was called for five-minute major for spearing and a game misconduct with 4:43 left, and Cortland took advantage when Baumann scored his third goal of the season off a Drew Reynolds (Troy/Capital District Selects) assist with the 1:43 on the clock. The power play continued, and Cortland added an extra skater after it pulled Meacham with 53 seconds left, but the Red Dragons couldn't score the equalizer.

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**Score by periods:**  
Cortland 2-1-1 4  
Lebanon Valley 1-2-2 5

**Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):**  
- **Cortland:** Barry McLaughlin 1-1, Patrick Baumann 1-1, Mike Caruso 1-0, Matt Schillace 1-0, Drew Reynolds 0-1, Chris Corso 0-1, Matt Goslant 0-1, Adam Lehmann 0-1  
- **Lebanon Valley:** Cameron Vandeveer 2-1, Jeff Smith 1-0, Matt Rowe 1-0, Chris Finnerty 1-0, Alex Beatrice 0-3, Josh Andrews 0-1, E.J. Smith 0-1, Justin Todd 0-1, Ryan Merritt 0-1, Brendon Herr 0-1, Rob Scales 0-1

**Saves:** Matt Meacham (Cortland) 21 (5 GA in 59:07), Empty Net for 0:53; Craig Vardy (LVC) 40 (4 GA in 60:00)  
**Shots on Goal:** Cortland 44 (18-16-10), LVC 26 (10-8-8)  
**Penalties:** Cortland 5-10:00, LVC 8-27:00  
**Power Play:** Cortland 2-8, LVC 4-5  
**Records after game:** Cortland (Red Dragons) 1-2, Lebanon Valley (Dutchmen) 1-1

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