SUNY Cortland Men's Ice Hockey

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Potsdam
Friday, Nov. 11, 2005; Maxcy Hall Ice Arena; Potsdam, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Potsdam 9, Cortland 3

POTSDAM, N.Y. – Potsdam scored nine straight goals to erase an early 2-0 deficit and the Bears defeated Cortland, 9-3, in a SUNYAC matchup at Maxcy Hall Ice Arena. Potsdam is now 2-4-1 overall and 2-2 in SUNYAC play. Cortland drops to 1-6-1 and 0-2-1.

Adam Gebara led the hosts with two goals and four assists. Kevin Tessier scored twice, Greg Lee scored once and assisted on three goals and Pat Lemay added a goal and two assists. Vince Cuccaro made 20 saves in just over 56 minutes of action, with Justin Summerfield recording one save.

Senior Matt Schillace (Auburn/Niagara Univ.) led Cortland with two goals. Senior Ryan LaShomb (Rochester/Aquinas Institute) scored once and freshman Nick Catanzaro (Buffalo/Boston Harbor Wolves) recorded two assists. Senior Matt Meacham (Massena/Skidmore College) started in goal and stopped 15 shots. He allowed five goals and was replaced by Jason Lojewski (Whitesboro/Whitesboro HS) with 2:58 left in the second period. Lojewski made seven saves in 14:47 of action and junior Cody Williams (Faribault, MN/SUNY Morrisville) registered three saves and did not allow a goal over the final 8:05 in his first action as a Red Dragon.

Cortland got on the board first 4:33 into the game when Schillace scored off assists from Catanzaro and junior Emerson Mish (Utica/Milton Merchants). LaShomb then scored just 12 seconds later, assisted by sophomore Matt Goslant (Northfield, VT/SUNY Plattsburgh) and senior Tom Girard (Glens Falls/Glens Falls HS), to extend the lead to 2-0.

Potsdam answered at the 9:51 mark when Tessier scored on a two-man advantage. The Bears tied the game with 2:02 left in the first on a goal by T.J. Sakaluk and took the lead 1:39 into the second on a Lemay goal. Ryan Trimble added a goal 8:40 into the period, and Gebara’s shorthanded goal with 2:52 left pushed the lead to 5-2 and knocked out Meacham. Tessier’s power play goal with 37 seconds left in the second gave the Bears a 6-2 lead.

John Rorison and Gebara added even-strength goals in the first six minutes of third period, and Lee finished the nine-goal streak with a power play goal 10:56 into the stanza. Schillace completed the scoring for Cortland with 7:45 remaining with his fifth goal of the season, a power play tally set up by sophomore Barry McLaughlin (Bellport/Bay State Breakers) and Catanzaro.

Potsdam was whistled for 17 penalties, eight in the third period, while Cortland was called for 15 penalties, seven in the third. Potsdam converted on 3-of-8 power play opportunities. The Red Dragons were successful on just 1-of-10 extra-man chances.

Cortland will play at Plattsburgh on Saturday at 7 p.m.

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Score by periods:
Cortland     2-0-1  3
Potsdam      2-4-3  9

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Cortland: Matt Schillace 2-0, Ryan LaShomb 1-0, Nick Catanzaro 0-2, Emerson Mish 0-1, Barry McLaughlin 0-1, Matt Goslant 0-1, Tom Girard 0-1
Potsdam: Adam Gebara 2-4, Kevin Tessier 2-0, Greg Lee 1-3, Pat Lemay 1-2, T.J. Sakaluk 1-0, Ryan Trimble 1-0, John Rorison 1-0, Warren Sly 0-2, Lance Smith 0-2, Ryan McCarthy 0-1, Vince Tarantino 0-1

Saves: Matt Meacham (Cortland) 15 saves (5 GA in 37:08), Jason Lojewski (Cortland) 7 (4 GA in 14:47), Cody Williams (Cortland) 3 (0 GA in 8:05); Vince Cuccaro (Potsdam) 20 saves (3 GA in 56:01), Justin Summerfield (Potsdam) 1 save (0 GA in 3:59)

Shots on Goal: Cortland 24 (8-8-8), Potsdam 34 (11-11-12)

Penalties: Cortland 15-30:00, Potsdam 17-34:00

Power Play: Cortland 1-10, Potsdam 3-8

Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 1-6-1, 0-2-1 SUNYAC; Potsdam (Bears) 2-4-1, 2-2 SUNYAC