UTICA, N.Y. – Senior goaltender Matt Meacham (Massena/Skidmore College) tied his Cortland career high with 55 saves, including 23 in the third period, as the Cortland men’s hockey team skated to a 1-1 tie with Utica Tuesday night on the road. Meacham also stopped 55 shots at Elmira last season.

The Pioneers (9-6-1) outshot the Red Dragons (2-12-2), 56-13, in the game, but Meacham came up big all night to preserve the tie. He stopped all 15 shots he faced in the opening period, denied 12 of 13 shots in the second period, turned away all 23 shots in the third and registered five saves in overtime.

Shortly after killing off a five-minute Utica power play, Cortland took a 1-0 lead at 5:19 of the second period on an extra-man goal of its own. Sophomore Matt Goslant (Northfield, VT/SUNY Plattsburgh) and freshman Chris Corso (Oceanside/NY Apple Core) set up freshman Drew Reynolds’ (Troy/Capital District Selects) second goal of the season.

Utica finally solved Meacham at 9:45 of the second period. Tony Wiseman netted his second goal of the season off assists from T.J. Schneider and Colin Kingston on the power play to set up Meacham’s third-period dramatics. The period was played penalty-free with the Pioneers peppering shots at Meacham until Utica took a two-minute minor at 18:48. Cortland failed to capitalize with the man advantage and eventually had to kill off a Utica power play in overtime to hold onto the tie.

The Red Dragons return to action at home on Friday night when they host Oswego in a SUNYAC game.

MEN’S ICE HOCKEY: Cortland 1, Utica 1 (OT)

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

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Cortland: Drew Reynolds 1-0, Chris Corso 0-1, Matt Goslant 0-1
Utica: Tony Wiseman 1-0, Colin Kingston 0-1, T.J. Schneider 0-1

Saves:
Matt Meacham (Cortland) 55 saves (1 GA in 65:00); Adam Dekker (Utica) 12 saves (1 GA in 65:00)

Shots on Goal: Cortland 13 (4-5-3-1), Utica 56 (15-13-23-5)
Penalties: Cortland 7-25:00, Utica 5-10:00
Power Play: Cortland 1-5, Utica 1-6

Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 2-12-2; Utica (Pioneers) 9-6-1

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