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SUNY Cortland Men’s Lacrosse

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Geneseo
Wednesday, April 27, 2005; Alumni Field; Geneseo, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 15, Geneseo 8

GENESEO, N.Y. – Junior Kyle Lambert (Brentwood) scored four goals and sophomore Ryan Simensky (Locust Valley) added three goals and an assist as Cortland, ranked second nationally in Division III, clinched the SUNYAC regular season title with a 15-8 win at 18th-ranked Geneseo. The Red Dragons (13-1, 5-0) will be the top seed in next week’s SUNYAC tournament. Cortland will host a semifinal game on Wednesday and, if victorious, will host the league championship game on Saturday, May 7. Geneseo (10-3, 4-1) will play at Oneonta this Saturday in its regular-season finale. The winner of that game will be the second seed and will host a semifinal game.

Junior Mike Abbott (Syracuse/Nottingham) finished with three goals, senior Adam Hughes (North Syracuse/Cicero-North Syracuse) recorded two goals and three assists and junior Matt O’Connell (Camillus/West Geneseo) scored once and assisted on three goals for the Red Dragons. Junior goalie Ben Gaebel (Deferiet/Carthage) made 10 saves. Geneseo was paced by Chris Kelley’s (Syracuse/CBA) two goals and two assists. Brian Orlowski (Hauppauge) scored twice and added an assist and Tim Garback (Syracuse/Henninger) turned away 13 shots in goal for the Knights.

Cortland trailed 3-2 after one period, but two Abbott goals in the second quarter helped the Red Dragons take a 5-4 halftime lead. The hosts tied the game on a goal by Owahn Bazydlo (Syracuse/Corcoran) with 11:33 left in the third quarter, and the game stayed that way for the next seven minutes. Lambert converted a pass from Doug Muhlbauer (Valley Stream) with 4:12 left in the quarter, and O’Connell and Simensky each scored in the final two minutes to extend the lead to 8-5.

Geneseo got back to within 8-6 with nine seconds left in the third on an Orlowski goal, but Cortland jumped out quickly in the fourth quarter with three goals in the first four minutes. Brian Atkins (Adams/South Jefferson) scored 1:02 into the period, followed by Simensky 47 seconds later and Hughes with 11:01 left in the game. Geneseo scored two of the next three goals, both by Kelley, and was within 12-8 with 8:48 left. Cortland scored the last three goals – two by Lambert and one by Abbott.

Cortland outshot Geneseo 46-30, including a 27-15 margin in the second half. The Red Dragons won 17-of-26 faceoffs, with Abbott successful on 12-of-17 tries and freshman Adam Hyde (West Seneca/West Seneca East) winning 5-of-9 attempts.

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Scoring (Goals-Assists):

**Cortland**: Kyle Lambert 4-0, Ryan Simensky 3-1, Mike Abbott 3-0, Adam Hughes 2-3, Matt O’Connell 1-3, Adam Hyde 1-0, Brian Atkins 1-0, Doug Muhlbauer 0-1

**Geneseo**: Chris Kelley 2-2, Brian Orlowski 2-1, Jack Ryerson 1-0, Kevin Grant 1-0, Mike Pizzuto 1-0, Owahn Bazydlo 1-0, Chris Stock 0-3, Pat Riehlman 0-1, Colin Ireland 0-1

Goalkeepers:

**Cortland**: Ben Gaebel, 10 saves, 8 GA in 60:00

**Geneseo**: Tim Garback, 13 saves, 15 GA in 60:00

**Shots**: Cortland 46, Geneseo 30

**Ground Balls**: Cortland 42, Geneseo 26

**Clears**: totals not available

**Faceoffs Won**: Cortland 17, Geneseo 9

**Penalties**: Cortland 1-0:30, Geneseo 5-4:00

**Extra-Man Offense**: Cortland 1-5, Geneseo 0-1