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SUNY Cortland Men's Ice Hockey

vs. Buffalo State; at Buffalo, N.Y.
Friday, November 8, 2002

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 5, Buffalo State 1

BUFFALO, N.Y. -- Sophomore forward Nate Gagnon (Wilton/Univ. of Maine) scored three goals as Cortland opened State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) play with a 5-1 win at Buffalo State. The Red Dragons are 1-1-1 overall and 1-0 in SUNYAC play, while the Bengals fall to 1-3-1 overall and 0-1 in league action. The teams opened the season with a non-league 4-4 tie at Potsdam in the SUNYAC Challenge on Oct. 25.

Senior goalie John Larnerd (Upper Darby, PA/Exeter Snow Devils) made 35 saves for the Red Dragons, who were outshot by the hosts 36-30. Buffalo State goalie Steve Thering recorded 25 saves.

Junior forward Dave Ambuhl (Clifton Park/Capital District Selects) opened the scoring two minutes, 13 seconds into the contest off assists from sophomore forwards Kevin Watters (Pittsford/Rochester Jr. Americans) and Nate Graves (Plattsburgh/Fairfield Univ.). Gagnon scored 2:26 later, set up by senior defenseman Mike Schall (Cranberry Township, PA/St. Thomas Jr. B).

Gagnon extended the lead to 3-0 with a shorthanded goal 8:20 into the second period. Schall and sophomore forward Tim Earl (Troy/Capital District Selects) earned assists. Buffalo State got on the board 5:12 into the third period when Mark Yoder scored, assisted by Morgan McElman and Mark Infantino. Gagnon, however, completed his hat trick at the 7:51 mark off assists by Earl and junior forward Matt Donskov (Westerville, OH/Wexford Raiders) and junior forward Dean Vandervort (Jacobstown, NJ/Hudson Valley CC) finished the scoring with his first goal as a Red Dragon at the 10:49 mark. His goal was unassisted.

Cortland and Buffalo State were whistled for 13 penalties each, but many were coincidental calls. Both teams finished 0-for-6 on power play opportunities.

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY: Cortland 5, Buffalo State 1

Score by periods:
Cortland 2-1-2 5
Buffalo St. 0-0-1 1

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Cortland: Nate Gagnon 3-0, Dave Ambuhl 1-0, Dean Vandervort 1-0, Tim Earl 0-2, Mike Schall 0-2, Matt Donskov 0-1, Kevin Watters 0-1, Nate Graves 0-1
Buffalo St.: Mark Yoder 1-0, Mark Infantino 0-1, Morgan McElman 0-1

Saves: John Larnerd (Cortland) 35 saves (1 GA in 60:00); Steve Thering (Buffalo St.) 25 saves (5 GA in 60:00)

Shots on Goal: Cortland 30 (15-6-9), Buffalo St. 36 (9-15-12)

Penalties: Cortland 13-26:00, Buffalo St. 13-26:00

Power Play: Cortland 0-6, Buffalo St. 0-6

Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 1-1-1 (1-0 SUNYAC), Buffalo St. (Bengals) 1-3-1 (0-1 SUNYAC)

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