GENESEO, N.Y. -- Kris Heeres scored two goals and assisted on a game-clinching empty-net goal as Geneseo defeated visiting Cortland 3-1 in SUNYAC action. With the win, Geneseo improves to 4-3-2 overall and 3-2-1 in league play. Cortland is now 3-8-1 overall and 2-4 in the conference.

Cortland took a 1-0 lead 10:18 into the second period when freshman Bill Zaika (Syracuse/West Genesee High), playing in his first collegiate game, scored off assists from sophomore Nate Gagnon (Wilton/Univ. of Maine) and senior Ryan Schmidt (Clifton Park/Capital District Selects). Geneseo tied the game with 4:20 left in the second period when Heeres scored, set up by Ryan Collins and Andy Ford.

Geneseo had a 5-on-3 power play advantage late in the second period after Cortland was assessed four penalties, including three minors. The Red Dragons held the Knights two-men down but eventually allowed a 5-on-4 power play goal by Heeres 3:04 into the third period. The game stayed at 2-1 until the Red Dragons pulled senior goalie John Larnerd (Upper Darby, PA/Exeter Snow Devils) for an extra attacker with 46 seconds left. Nick Onody scored into the empty net off a Heeres assist with 13 seconds remaining.

Larnerd finished the game with 36 saves and two goals allowed. Geneseo netminder Jeff Phelps made 28 saves.

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY: Geneseo 3, Cortland 1

Score by periods:
Cortland 0-1-0 1
Geneseo 0-1-2 3

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Cortland: Bill Zaika 1-0, Nate Gagnon 0-1, Ryan Schmidt 0-1
Geneseo: Kris Heeres 2-1, Nick Onody 1-0, Ryan Collins 0-1, Andy Ford 0-1, Paul Weismann 0-1

Saves: John Larnerd (Cortland) 36 saves (2 GA in 59:27) (1 GA on empty net for 0:33); Jeff Phelps (Geneseo) 28 saves (1 GA in 60:00)

Shots on Goal: Cortland 29 (5-12-12), Geneseo 39 (7-19-13)
Penalties: Cortland 12-32:00, Geneseo 9-18:00
Power Play: Cortland 0-5, Geneseo 1-7

Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 3-8-1, 2-4 SUNYAC; Geneseo (Knights) 4-3-2, 3-2-1 SUNYAC

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