SUNY Cortland Men's Ice Hockey

vs. SUNY Geneseo; at Alumni Arena; Cortland, N.Y.
Friday, February 14, 2003

FINAL SCORE: Geneseo 3, Cortland 1

CORTLAND, N.Y. -- Geneseo scored three power-play goals in the second period en route to a 3-1 win over Cortland in men’s SUNYAC hockey action Friday night at Alumni Arena. The Knights improve to 9-9-3 overall and 7-4-1 in the conference, while the Red Dragons fall to 5-15-1 and 3-8-1.

After a scoreless period in which Geneseo outshot the Red Dragons 22-7, the Knights got on the scoreboard on freshman Kris Heeres’ (Abbotsford, BC/Merritt Centennials Jr. A) first of two goals with the man advantage at 3:42 of the second. Heeres struck again at 7:37 off assists from freshman Nick Onody (Richmond Hill, ON/St. Michael’s Buzzers Jr. A) and sophomore Matt English (West Seneca/Buffalo Lightning Jr. A). Junior Justin Corio (Ransomville/Fort Erie Meteors Jr. B) made it 3-0 Geneseo with a man-up goal at 15:45.

Cortland turned the momentum early in the third period as sophomore Kyle Coletti (Troy/Troy HS) was set up by junior Dave Ambuhl (Clifton Park/Capital District Selects) and sophomore Jeff Lovier (Fairport/Syracuse Jr. Crunch) at 1:16. The Red Dragons continued to pressure Geneseo sophomore goalie Brett Walker (Regina, SK/Kindesley Klippers) but couldn’t get the puck past him.

Late in the third period, with senior goalie John Larnerd (Upper Darby, PA/Exeter Snow Devils) pulled from the net, the Red Dragons were awarded a penalty shot after a delay of game call. Sophomore Nate Gagnon (Wilton/University of Maine) tried to deke Walker, put his shot from the right side was stuffed, ending hopes of a Cortland comeback.

Larnerd stopped 46 shots for Cortland, while Walker made 24 saves for Geneseo.

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

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Geneseo: Kris Heeres 2-0, Justin Corio 1-0, Nick Onody 0-2, Andy Ford 0-1, Matt English 0-1, Jay Kuczmanski 0-1, Matt Caren 0-1
Cortland: Kyle Coletti 1-0, Dave Ambuhl 0-1, Jeff Lovier 0-1

Saves: Brett Walker (Geneseo) 24 saves (1 GA in 60:00); John Larnerd (Cortland) 46 saves (3 GA in 59:08)

Shots on Goal: Geneseo 49 (22-17-10), Cortland 25 (7-4-14)

Penalties: Geneseo 7-14:00, Cortland 12-32:00

Power Play: Geneseo 3-9, Cortland 0-4

Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 5-15-3, 3-8-1 SUNYAC; Geneseo (Knights) 9-9-3, 7-4-1 SUNYAC

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