SUNY Cortland Men’s Ice Hockey

SUNY Cortland vs. Lebanon Valley College
Tuesday, January 6, 2004; Hersheypark Arena; Hershey, Pa.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 3, Lebanon Valley 2

HERSHEY, PA. – Junior defenseman Jeff Lovier (Fairport/Syracuse Jr. Crunch) scored his first goal of the season to break a 2-2 tie with 29 seconds left in the second period as Cortland defeated host Lebanon Valley College, 3-2, in a non-league game at Hersheypark Arena.

Cortland (7-6) rallied from a 2-0 first-period deficit to defeat the Flying Dutchmen (5-4) for the first time in three tries. The Red Dragons are 1-1-1 against Lebanon Valley, all in the past three seasons against their former head coach, Al MacCormack. Current Cortland head coach Tom Cranfield was a defenseman for MacCormack at Cortland from 1989-93.

Lovier scored the game-winning goal when he lifted a shot from the top of the right faceoff circle past Lebanon Valley goalie Sonny Holding. Junior forward Jason Perry (Plattsburgh/Green Mountain Glades) and junior forward Nate Gagnon (Wilton/Univ. of Maine) assisted on the goal.

Cortland freshman goalie Shawn Gray (Slingerlands/Capital District Selects) made 28 saves to improve his record to 2-2.

The hosts opened the scoring on Cameron Vandeveer’s goal 9:52 into the first period, followed just 42 seconds later by a Jason Slusher goal. Vandeveer rebounded the puck in mid-air and slapped it into the net for his sixth goal of the season. Slusher converted a 2-on-1 with a shot between the circles.

Cortland quickly cut the gap to 2-1 with 8:23 left in the first period on junior forward Tim Earl’s (Troy/Capital District Selects) seventh goal of the season. Earl flipped a shot over Holding from point-blank range, with sophomore forward Jason Wilson (Johnston, RI/Northfield Mt. Hermon) and freshman forward Scott Lengyel (Bridgeport, CT/Capital District Selects) each earning assists.

Junior forward Ben Fehr (Clinton/Clinton High) pulled Cortland even with his first goal of the season, a shot from just inside the blue line, 14 minutes into the second period. Junior defenseman Jeremy Nau (Rochester/SUNY Geneseo) assisted on the goal. Lovier tallied the game-winner late in the period and neither team scored in the third. Each team had a brief 39-second power play opportunity about six minutes into the third period. Lebanon Valley pulled Holding for an extra attacker for the final 37 seconds but was unable to score.

Cortland held a slight 34-30 advantage in shots on goal. The Red Dragons successfully killed all five of the hosts power play opportunities.

Both teams were coming off a 30-day layoff. The win is Cortland's first since an 8-4 decision over U.Mass-Dartmouth on Nov. 30.

The Red Dragons will face Hobart College in a non-league home-and-home series this weekend. The teams will meet Friday at 7 p.m. in Cortland and Saturday at 4 p.m. in Geneva.

(game summary and goal-by-goal scoring on next page)
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Score by periods:
Cortland 1-2-0  3
Lebanon Valley 2-0-0  2

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Cortland: Ben Fehr 1-0, Tim Earl 1-0, Jeff Lovier 1-0, Jason Perry 0-1, Jason Wilson 0-1, Nate Gagnon 0-1, Scott Lengyel 0-1, Jeremy Nau 0-1
Lebanon Valley: Cameron Vandeveer 1-1, Jason Slusher 1-0, Doug MacCormack 0-1, Andreas Wochtl 0-1

Saves: Shawn Gray (Cortland) 28 (2 GA in 60:00); Sonny Holding (LVC) 31 (3 GA in 59:23), empty net for 0:37
Shots on Goal: Cortland 34 (17-10-7), Lebanon Valley 30 (14-7-9)
Penalties: Cortland 6-12:00, Lebanon Valley 3-6:00
Power Play: Cortland 0-2, Lebanon Valley 0-5
Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 7-6, Lebanon Valley (Flying Dutchmen) 5-4

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3rd Period
no scoring

(KEY: PP-power play  SH-shorthanded  EA-extra attacker  EN-empty net  GW-game winning goal  GT-game tying goal  LL-last lead)