SUNY Cortland Men's Ice Hockey

vs. Utica College; at Utica Memorial Auditorium; Utica, N.Y.
Saturday, January 24, 2004

FINAL SCORE: Utica 5, Cortland 2

UTICA, N.Y. -- Utica opened up a 3-0 lead just 8 minutes, 37 seconds into the first period on its way to a 5-2 win over visiting Cortland Saturday night in men’s hockey action at the Utica Memorial Auditorium. The Pioneers improved to 11-6-1 with the win, while the Red Dragons fell to 9-8-1.

Ryan Webb scored an unassisted goal at 6:49 to give Utica a 1-0 lead, then set up the next two goals by Jon Ames and Mike Owens for a 3-0 advantage. The Pioneer's Ryan Dolan made it 4-0 when he netted a short-handed goal at 16:27 of the second period.

Cortland played its way back into the game with a pair of goals by junior Tim Earl (Troy/Capital District Selects) in the third period, pulling the Red Dragons to within 4-2 with more than 10 minutes remaining. Earl’s first score came on the power play at 2:53, assisted by senior Matt Donskov (Westerville, OH/Wexford Raiders) and junior Nate Gagnon (Wilton/University of Maine). Earl then scored an unassisted goal at 9:04, his 11th goal of the season.

Utica sealed the win with a power-play goal by Trent Flory at 16:38. Webb registered his third assist of the game on the score. Cortland pulled senior goalie Mark Paine (Saratoga Springs/Saratoga Springs H.S.) with more than two minutes remaining, but could not light the lamp the rest of the way.

Paine stopped 32 shots for the Red Dragons, who close out their season with seven conference games, while Rich Rager registered 38 saves for the Pioneers.

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Score by periods:
Cortland  0-0-2  2
Utica 3-1-1  5

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Cortland: Tim Earl 2-0, Matt Donskov 0-1, Nate Gagnon 0-1
Utica: Ryan Webb 1-3, Jon Ames 1-1, Mike Owens 1-0, Trent Flory 1-0, Ryan Dolan 1-0, Justin Schachtler 0-1, Jimmy Sokol 0-1

Saves: Mark Paine (Cortland) 32 saves (5 GA in 57:54), Empty Net 2:06, Rich Rager (Utica) 38 saves (2 GA in 60:00)

Shots on Goal: Cortland 40 (15-15-10), Utica 37 (14-14-9)

Penalties: Cortland 7-14:00, Utica 9-18:00

Power Play: Cortland 1-7, Utica 1-5

Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 9-8-1; Utica (Pioneers) 11-6-1

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