FREDONIA, N.Y. – The SUNY Cortland men's ice hockey team opened the 2005-06 season with a 3-2 loss at Fredonia in the annual SUNYAC Challenge. The non-league game is part of a four-team, two-day tournament featuring four schools from the State University of New York Athletic Conference. Buffalo State won Friday's first game, 4-2, versus Brockport. On Saturday, Cortland will face Buffalo State at 2 p.m. and Fredonia plays Brockport at 7 p.m.

Fredonia jumped out to a 3-0 lead in a contest that featured a combined 28 penalties – 15 called on Fredonia and 13 on Cortland. The Blue Devils were able to convert on just 2-of-11 power play opportunities, while Cortland was 2-of-13. Kyle Bozoian gave Fredonia a 1-0 lead with 4:11 left in the first period with a power play goal assisted by Scott Bradley and Steve Albert. The Blue Devils then scored twice in the first nine minutes of the second period. Bradley netted a goal on a two-man advantage, set up by Matt Zeman and Albert, at the 5:37 mark of the period. Colin Sarfeh tallied 2:26 later, assisted by Richard Boyce and Wil Barlow.

Cortland senior forward Matt Schillace (Auburn/Niagara Univ.) got the Red Dragons back in the game with two power play goals. He scored on a two-man advantage exactly midway through the second period to cut the deficit to 3-1. Sophomore forward Matt Goslant (Northfield, VT/SUNY Plattsburgh) and freshman forward Patrick Baumann (Centereach/NY Apple Core) assisted on the goal. Schillace scored again 10:18 into the third period. Baumann notched his second assist, with freshman forward Nick Catanzaro (Buffalo/Boston Harbor Wolves) also notching an assist.

A pair of late Fredonia penalties set up a two-man advantage for Cortland with 31 seconds remaining. The Red Dragons also pulled goalie Matt Meacham (Massena/Skidmore College) at that point, creating a three-skater advantage, but they were unable to net the tying goal.

Meacham finished with 39 saves. He made 17 saves in the first period and 15 in the second. Fredonia goalie Simon Maignan turned away 22 shots, 11 in the third period.

Men's Ice Hockey – Fredonia 3, Cortland 2
SUNYAC Challenge; Oct. 21, 2005; Fredonia, N.Y.

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

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Cortland: Matt Schillace 2-0, Patrick Baumann 0-2, Nick Catanzaro 0-1, Matt Goslant 0-1
Fredonia: Scott Bradley 1-1, Kyle Bozoian 1-0, Colin Sarfeh 1-0, Steve Albert 0-2, Richard Boyce 0-1, Matt Zeman 0-1, Wil Barlow 0-1

Saves: Matt Meacham (Cortland) 39 (3 GA in 59:29), Empty Net for 0:31; Simon Maignan (Fredonia) 22 (2 GA in 60:00)
Shots on Goal: Cortland 24 (5-7-12), Fredonia 42 (18-17-7)
Penalties: Cortland 13-26:00, Fredonia 15-52:00
Power Play: Cortland 2-13, Fredonia 2-11
Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 0-1, Fredonia (Blue Devils) 1-0

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