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SUNY Cortland Men’s Lacrosse
SUNY Cortland vs. Clarkson University
Wednesday, March 24, 2004; SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 11, Clarkson 7

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Senior Drew Hyatt (Jamesville/Jamesville-DeWitt) scored five goals as Cortland, ranked sixth nationally in Division III, improved to 3-1 with an 11-7 win over visiting Clarkson.

The Red Dragons scored five straight goals spanning the third and fourth quarters to break a 6-6 tie. Cortland held the Golden Knights scoreless for more than a 20-minute stretch. Clarkson had tied the game on a goal by Sean Pearce (Auburn) with 5:21 left in the third quarter, but didn’t score again until Pearce’s extra-man goal with 6.2 seconds left in the game.

Senior Patrick Ryan (Canton) scored three goals for Clarkson and Pearce finished with two goals and an assist. Senior Brian Pratt (Randolph, NJ/Morristown Beard) made 16 saves, 10 in the second half.

Hyatt finished with five goals and an assist for Cortland. Senior Andrew Roth (Ridgewood, NJ/Don Bosco Prep) and freshman Ryan Simensky (Locust Valley) each added a goal and an assist and sophomore Bryan Scipione (East Meadow) made 10 saves.

Clarkson took an early 2-0 lead on goals by Ryan and Jim Lavelle (Hamburg) in the first 7:19 of the contest. Roth’s unassisted goal with 4:46 left in the quarter and Simensky’s unassisted goal 44 seconds later tied the game at 2-2.

Ryan gave Clarkson the lead again 2:01 into the second quarter. Hyatt tied the game with eight minutes left in the half and tallied again just six seconds later when freshman Bill Gleason (Camillus/West Genesee) won the ensuing faceoff, quickly grabbed the ball and found Hyatt for an open shot. Cortland’s lead grew to 5-3 on a Mike Felice (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) goal with 6:32 left. Clarkson scored the next two goals to tie the game with 51.1 seconds left before intermission, but Hyatt found the net with 16.3 seconds left and Cortland led 6-5 at halftime.

After Pearce’s tying goal, the Red Dragons took the lead for good on junior Jack Popper’s (Merrick/Bellmore JFK) goal with 4:29 left in the third quarter. Hyatt’s goal at the 1:21 mark and a score by junior Adam Hughes (North Syracuse/Cicero-North Syracuse) with 7.5 seconds left pushed the lead to 9-6 after three periods. Neither team scored for almost 10 minutes in the fourth quarter before Hyatt’s fifth goal at the 5:02 mark. Hyatt assisted on Cortland’s final goal – a shot by sophomore Kyle Lambert (Brentwood) into a relatively empty net with 1:10 left as Pratt left the crease to double-team on defense.

Cortland won 18-of-21 faceoffs in the game. Gleason won 14-of-16 and also grabbed 10 ground balls. Senior Andrew Pultz (Farmingdale) won 4-of-5 faceoffs. Freshman defensemen Cheney Raymond (Camillus/West Genesee) picked up seven ground balls for the Red Dragons.

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Scoring (Goals-Assists):
**Clarkson:** Patrick Ryan 3-0, Sean Pearce 2-1, Jim Lavelle 1-2, Dan Amedro 1-0, Richard Burritt 0-1, A.J. Heiligman 0-1, Matthew Owen 0-1
**Cortland:** Drew Hyatt 5-1, Andrew Roth 1-1, Ryan Simensky 1-1, Adam Hughes 1-0, Kyle Lambert 1-0, Jack Popper 1-0, Mike Felice 1-0, Brad Ertl 0-1, Bill Gleason 0-1

Goalkeepers:
**Clarkson:** Brian Pratt, 16 saves, 11 GA in 60:00
**Cortland:** Bryan Scipione, 10 saves, 7 GA in 60:00

**Shots:** Cortland 45, Clarkson 24
**Ground Balls:** Cortland 55, Clarkson 38
**Clears:** Cortland 18-of-26, Clarkson 22-of-31
**Faceoffs Won:** Cortland 18, Clarkson 3
**Penalties:** Cortland 3 for 1:30, Clarkson 3 for 2:00
**Extra-Man Offense:** Cortland 0-3, Clarkson 2-3