SUNY Cortland Men’s Lacrosse

SUNY Cortland vs. Gettysburg College
Sunday, March 14, 2004; SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Gettysburg 12, Cortland 11 (OT)

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Sophomore Evan Gallant (Lutherville, MD/Loyola Blakefield) scored an extra-man goal 15 seconds into overtime to give eighth-ranked Gettysburg College a 12-11 victory at third-ranked SUNY Cortland.

Cortland (1-1) had tied the game with 15 seconds left in regulation on freshman Mike Felice's (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) third goal of the game. Gettysburg won the ensuing faceoff and Cortland was flagged for slashing with three seconds left. The Bullets held the ball to end the period and started the overtime with possession. Senior Jake Van Nostrand (Baldwin) sent a pass from the right of the cage to Gallant, who was wide open just to the left of the cage near the crease for the easy goal.

Van Nostrand led the Bullets (2-0) with three goals and four assists. Sophomore Chase Stewart (Downingtown, PA) added two goals and an assist and Gallant finished with both of Gettysburg's extra-man goals in the contest. Freshman goalie Pat Vaughan (Cockeysville, MD/Loyola) made 14 saves.

Felice had three goals and an assist and sophomore Kyle Lambert (Brentwood) recorded two goals and an assist for the Red Dragons. Freshman Blake Gale (LaFayette) scored twice and sophomore goalie Ben Gaebel (Deferiet/Carthage) stopped 11 shots.

Cortland scored the only goal of the first period on senior Drew Hyatt's (Jamesville/Jamesville-DeWitt) unassisted tally with 4:52 left. Gettysburg, however, exploded for seven second-period goals, including two by Stewart, and led 7-4 at halftime. The teams each scored once in the third period.

At the start of the fourth quarter, Gettysburg received a three-minute, non-releasable penalty for having an illegal stick. Cortland scored 33 seconds into the period on a Lambert goal but did not capitalize on the extended extra-man opportunity further. Cortland closed to within 9-8 on Lambert's goal with 6:48 remaining in regulation, but Van Nostrand answered with 5:57 left.

Felice's goal at the 5:16 mark and senior Andrew Roth's (Ridgewood, NJ/Don Bosco Prep) goal with 4:24 left tied the game at 10-10. Gettysburg regained the lead with 3:25 left on a goal by senior Jay Mayes (Pikesville, MD/McDonough School) before Felice's goal in the final seconds led to overtime.

Gettysburg scored on its final four shots of the game, connecting on all three of its attempts in the fourth quarter and its first shot in the overtime. Cortland outshot the Bullets 38-28 and held a 14-10 faceoff advantage. Red Dragon freshman Bill Gleason (Camillus/West Genesee) won 13-of-20 faceoffs and picked up nine ground balls.

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Scoring (Goals-Assists):
Gettysburg: Jake Van Nostrand 3-4, Chase Stewart 2-1, Evan Gallant 2-0, Sean McTernan 1-1, John O'Bannon 1-0, Jay Mayes 1-0, Matt Twombly 1-0, Matt Smith 1-0, Brian Pryor 0-1
Cortland: Mike Felice 3-1, Kyle Lambert 2-1, Blake Gale 2-0, Adam Hughes 1-2, Drew Hyatt 1-1, Andrew Roth 1-0, Jack Popper 1-0

Goalkeepers:
Gettysburg: Pat Vaughan, 14 saves, 11 GA in 60:15
Cortland: Ben Gaebel, 11 saves, 12 GA in 60:15

Shots: Cortland 38, Gettysburg 28
Ground Balls: Cortland 37, Gettysburg 35
Clears: Cortland 17-of-25, Gettysburg 22-of-27
Faceoffs Won: Cortland 14, Gettysburg 10
Penalties: Cortland 5 for 4:30, Gettysburg 6 for 6:30
Extra-Man Offense: Cortland 3-6, Gettysburg 2-5