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SUNY Cortland Men’s Lacrosse
SUNY Cortland vs. Ithaca College
Wednesday, April 7, 2004; Upper Terrace Field; Ithaca, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 10, Ithaca 6

ITHACA, N.Y. – Sophomore Kyle Lambert (Brentwood) scored three straight goals to break a 4-4 tie and fourth-ranked Cortland (7-1) went on to defeat seventh-ranked and previously unbeaten Ithaca, 10-6, in a matchup of ranked Division III squads.

Lambert finished with three goals, senior Drew Hyatt (Jamesville/Jamesville-DeWitt) had two goals and two assists and junior Adam Hughes (North Syracuse/Cicero-North Syracuse) and senior Michael Bryant (Hamburg/Frontier Central) each scored twice. Bryant’s goals were his first two of the season. Sophomore Bryan Scipione (East Meadow) made nine saves and is now 5-0 this season.

Sean Thomson (Malvern, PA/Great Valley) led Ithaca (8-1) with two goals and Matt Casey (Syracuse/Corcoran) added a goal and an assist. Dennis Butler (Pleasantville) recorded 10 saves.

Ithaca led 2-1 after one period on goals by Brett Huckle (Ithaca) and Jeff Slack (Massena/Bridgton Academy), sandwiched around a Hughes extra-man goal. The Bombers increased their lead to 3-1 on Doug Lumb’s (Auburn) tally 1:33 into the second quarter. Cortland, however, responded with three straight goals to take a 4-3 lead. Bryant scored at the 10:05 mark of the period, followed by Hyatt at 7:41 and freshman Blake Gale (LaFayette) at 5:20. Ithaca scored seven seconds later when Josh Marksberry (Port Jefferson Station/Comsewogue) won the faceoff and quickly fed Thomson for a goal.

Lambert broke the 4-4 tie with an unassisted goal 4:50 before halftime. He scored again, this time off a feed from senior Andrew Roth (Ridgewood, NJ/Don Bosco Prep), with 11:55 left in the third quarter and converted a Matt O’Connell (Camillus/West Genesee) assist with 10:16 remaining in the quarter. Bryant’s second goal of the game, assisted by Hyatt, gave the Red Dragons an 8-4 lead with 8:32 left.

The teams traded goals to finish the period. Thomson’s goal with 13:41 remaining in the game drew Ithaca within 9-6, but neither team scored again until Hughes connected off a Hyatt assist with 30 seconds on the clock.

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Scoring (Goals-Assists):
Cortland: Kyle Lambert 3-0, Drew Hyatt 2-2, Adam Hughes 2-0, Michael Bryant 2-0, Blake Gale 1-0, Matt O’Connell 0-1, Andrew Roth 0-1
Ithaca: Sean Thomson 2-0, Matt Casey 1-1, Jeff Slack 1-0, Doug Lumb 1-0, Brett Huckle 1-0, Josh Marksberry 0-1, Brian Weil 0-1

Goalkeepers:
Cortland: Bryan Scipione, 9 saves, 6 GA in 60:00
Ithaca: Dennis Butler, 10 saves, 10 GA in 60:00

Shots: Cortland 29, Ithaca 28
Ground Balls: Cortland 35, Ithaca 34
Clears: Cortland 16-of-23, Ithaca 11-of-13
Faceoffs Won: Ithaca 12, Cortland 8
Penalties: Cortland 4 for 3:00, Ithaca 4 for 2:30
Extra-Man Offense: Cortland 1-4, Ithaca 0-4