FINA L SCORE: Cortland 24, Oswego 4

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland, ranked third nationally in Division III, raced out to a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter and cruised to a 24-4 victory over Oswego in a SUNYAC matchup.

Junior Mike Abbott (Syracuse/Nottingham) led the Red Dragons (9-1, 2-0) with four goals and two assists, in addition to winning 12-of-13 faceoffs. Senior Adam Hughes (North Syracuse/Cicero-North Syracuse) scored three goals and assisted on three others, while junior Kyle Lambert (Brentwood) and sophomore Ryan Simensky (Locust Valley) each finished with three goals and two assists.

Junior Brian Atkins (Adams/South Jefferson) added two goals and one assist. Three Red Dragons – sophomore Bob Lemerise (Colonie/South Colonie), junior Drew Solomon (Plainedge) and freshman Adam Hyde (West Seneca/West Seneca East) – scored two goals apiece.

Junior goalie Bryan Scipione (East Meadow), making his first start of the season, stopped seven shots and allowed four goals in just under 50 minutes of action.

Oswego (2-7, 0-2) received one goal apiece from senior Adam Phelps (Jordan/Jordan-Elbridge), junior Chris Mitchell (Oswego), junior Keith Labbe (Oswego) and sophomore Steve Tronovitch (Binghamton/Chenango Forks). Freshman Mike Strohm (Waterloo) recorded two assists. Junior Al Simeone (Islip Terrace/East Islip) stopped 11 shots and allowed 18 goals in just under 41 minutes in goal for the Lakers.

Cortland outshot the Lakers in the first quarter, 22-2, and led 8-1. The Red Dragons scored seven goals in the game’s first seven minutes, 27 seconds, including two each by Abbott and Simensky. The lead grew to 11-1 in the second quarter on a Hughes goal and two Abbott tallies, and was 14-2 at intermission. The Red Dragons finished the game with a 60-18 advantage in shots and a 55-22 margin in ground balls. Cortland also won 23-of-31 faceoffs.

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Scoring (Goals-Assists):

**Oswego:** Adam Phelps 1-0, Chris Mitchell 1-0, Keith Labbe 1-0, Steve Tronovitch 1-0, Mike Strohm 0-2

**Cortland:** Mike Abbott 4-2, Adam Hughes 3-3, Kyle Lambert 3-2, Ryan Simensky 3-2, Brian Atkins 2-1, Bob Lemerise 2-0, Drew Solomon 2-0, Adam Hyde 2-0, Chris Bily 1-1, Kyle Simensky 1-0, Chad Hagner 1-0, Zak Carter 0-1

Goalkeepers:

**Oswego:** Al Simeone, 11 saves, 18 GA in 40:47; Matt Pfister, 0 saves, 3 GA in 13:50; Travis Hon, 1 save, 3 GA in 5:23

**Cortland:** Bryan Scipione, 7 saves, 4 GA in 49:51; Mo Lanzas, 0 saves, 0 GA in 5:57; Mike Paolucci, 1 save, 0 GA in 4:12

Shots: Cortland 60, Oswego 18

Ground Balls: Cortland 55, Oswego 22

Clears: Cortland 21-of-22, Oswego 17-of-27

Faceoffs Won: Cortland 23, Oswego 8

Penalties: Cortland 7-5:30, Oswego 2-1:30

Extra-Man Offense: Cortland 0-2, Oswego 1-6