SUNY Cortland Men's Lacrosse

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Plattsburgh
Saturday, April 30, 2005; Plattsburgh Lacrosse Complex; Plattsburgh, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 20, Plattsburgh 8

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. – Eight different players scored two or more goals, led by junior Brian Atkins' (Adams/South Jefferson) four goals, as nationally second-ranked Cortland completed the regular season with a 20-8 win in a steady rain at Plattsburgh. Winners of their last nine games, the Red Dragons (14-1, 6-0 SUNYAC) will host Potsdam in a SUNYAC tournament semifinal contest Wednesday at a time to be announced.

Atkins finished with four goals and two assists, senior Adam Hughes (North Syracuse/Cicero-North Syracuse) recorded three goals and three assists and sophomore Ryan Simensky (Locust Valley) tallied two goals and four assists. Junior Mike Abbott (Syracuse/Nottingham) registered two goals and two assists, won 11-of-16 faceoffs and grabbed a game-high 13 ground balls.

Freshman Chris Hannon (Baldwin) and junior Kyle Lambert (Brentwood) each finished the game with two goals and one assist. Freshman Adam Hyde (West Seneca/West Seneca East) and junior Drew Solomon (Plainedge) each scored twice. Junior goalie Ben Gaebel (Deferiet/Carthage) stopped four shots in the first half, and junior Bryan Scipione (East Meadow) recorded four saves in the second half.

Senior Kenny Pierson (Brewster) and junior Zack Boyce (Rochester/Pittsford) each scored twice for Plattsburgh (6-6, 2-4). Freshman Billy Hughes (East Patchogue/Bellport) started in goal for the Cardinals. He made five saves and allowed 10 goals in 17:55. Sophomore Brian Csorny (St. James/Smithtown) played the final 42:05, recording 18 saves and permitting 10 goals.

Cortland led 4-0 in the game's first eight minutes and held a 7-1 lead after one quarter. A three-goal spurt in the first three minutes of the second quarter extended the lead to 10-1, and Cortland held an 11-2 lead before three Plattsburgh goals in the final 2:31 of the half cut the Red Dragons' advantage to 11-5 at halftime. Cortland, however, put the game away by scoring all five goals of the third quarter. The Red Dragons outshot Plattsburgh 13-1 in that period and 59-24 for the game. Cortland also tallied 60 ground balls to 25 for the hosts.

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Scoring (Goals-Assists):

**Cortland:** Brian Atkins 4-2, Adam Hughes 3-3, Ryan Simensky 2-4, Mike Abbott 2-2, Chris Hannon 2-1, Kyle Lambert 2-1, Adam Hyde 2-0, Drew Solomon 2-0, Tim Castoro 1-0, Chris Bily 0-1

**Plattsburgh:** Kenny Pierson 2-0, Zack Boyce 2-0, Bill Schmitt 1-2, Jordan Thompson 1-0, Pete Quinn 1-0, Adam Lockley 1-0, Dan McPhee 0-1, Frank Sangiovanni 0-1

Goalkeepers:

**Cortland:** Ben Gaebel, 4 saves, 5 GA in 30:00; Bryan Scipione, 4 saves, 3 GA in 30:00

**Plattsburgh:** Billy Hughes, 5 saves, 10 GA in 17:55; Brian Csorny, 18 saves, 10 GA in 42:05

Shots: Cortland 59, Plattsburgh 24

Ground Balls: Cortland 60, Plattsburgh 25

Clears: Cortland 18-of-20, Plattsburgh 14-of-31

Faceoffs Won: Cortland 19, Plattsburgh 13

Penalties: Cortland 6-4:00, Plattsburgh 1-0:30

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