CORTLAND, N.Y. - Junior Brandon Gilkes (Highland Mills/Herkimer CC) and senior Mike Figliola (Mississauga, ON/Iona Catholic) scored goals to lead the nationally 19th-ranked Plattsburgh men’s soccer team to a 2-1 victory over Cortland Friday night at the SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex. The win was the Cardinals’ ninth straight and improved their record to 13-1 overall and 6-1 in the SUNYAC. The Red Dragons had a three-game winning streak snapped and fell to 8-5 and 3-4.

Gilkes gave the Cardinals a 1-0 lead in the 32nd minute with his seventh goal of the season. He took a pass from senior Jason Sousa (Brampton, ON/St. Augustine) on the right side of the box and sent a 10-yard shot past Cortland senior goalie Ross Morelli (Rochester/Hilton) inside the left post.

Figliola made it a 2-0 game in the 58th minute. During a scramble for a loose ball with Morelli out of his net, a Plattsburgh player was knocked down from behind in the box leading to a penalty kick. Figliola put a low shot inside the left post for his team-high 10th goal of the season.

Plattsburgh controlled much of the play after taking the 2-0 lead, but in the 81st minute, Cortland junior Brent Smith (Margaretville) was pulled down in the box and the Red Dragons were awarded a penalty kick. Junior Vjekoslav Luburic (Pleasantville) delivered with a shot to the upper left for his third goal of the season. After the score, the Red Dragons pressured the Cardinals and nearly tied the score in the 90th minute. Junior Dan Dunn (Warwick/Warwick Valley) served the ball into the box from the right side. Junior George Morningstar (Rochester/Brighton) got off a clean header at the left post but Plattsburgh senior goalie Zach Manning (Endicott/Union-Endicott) made the save at the upper left corner to preserve the lead.

Morelli and Manning each finished with four saves.

**Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):**
- **Plattsburgh:** Brandon Gilkes 1-0, Mike Figliola 1-0, Jason Sousa 0-1
- **Cortland:** Vjekoslav Luburic 1-0

**Halftime:** Plattsburgh 1, Cortland 0
**Shots:** Plattsburgh 16, Cortland 12
**Corner Kicks:** Cortland 5, Plattsburgh 3
**Fouls:** Cortland 17, Plattsburgh 11
**Saves:** Zach Manning (Plattsburgh) 4 (1 GA in 90:00); Ross Morelli (Cortland) 4 (2 GA in 90:00)
**Record after game:** Cortland (Red Dragons) 8-5, 3-4 SUNYAC; Plattsburgh (Cardinals) 13-1, 6-1 SUNYAC