SUNY Cortland Women's Ice Hockey

vs. RIT; Tuesday, December 7, 2004
Alumni Ice Arena; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: RIT 6, Cortland 3

CORTLAND, N.Y. -- RIT scored six straight goals over the final two periods to erase a 3-0 deficit on its way to a 6-3 win over Cortland Tuesday night in women’s ice hockey action at Alumni Arena. The Tigers improved to 3-3-1 with the win, while the Red Dragons fell to 4-5.

Cortland skated out to a 3-0 lead after one period on goals from sophomore Daryl Pace (Homer/Ithaca Shooting Stars), sophomore Cailin O’Hara (Rochester/Clarkson) and freshman Erin Fleury (Queensbury/Troy-Albany Ice Cats). Pace made it 1-0 when she scored on a breakaway at 2:36 after breaking up a pass at her own blue line. O’Hara deflected a shot from the point by freshman Tricia Silvestri (Horsham, PA/Philadelphia Little Flyers) past RIT freshman goalie Breanna Dobbe (Poway, CA/Pomfret School-Connecticut Polar Bears) on the power play at 15:21 to give the Red Dragons a 2-0 lead. Silvestri then set up Fleury from behind the net for a one-time shot on the right side at 16:59.

The Tigers, however, took over the game in the final 40 minutes, outshooting the Red Dragons 24-7 in that span and 33-12 for the game. Six different players lit the lamp for RIT. Freshman Jackie Fraser (Fergus, ON/Etobicoke Dolphins) started the rally with a power-play goal at 2:27 of the second. Senior Kasie Strong (Groton, MA/Groton-Dunstable) also scored on the power play to make it a 3-2 game at 6:07 of the second period. Freshman Isabelle Richard (Malarctic, QC/National Sports Academy) tied the game heading into the second intermission when she put her own rebound past Cortland senior goalie Kelly Fillmore (Columbia Heights, MN/Bethel College) at 10:53.

The Tigers took their first lead of the night on junior Sam Boscia’s (Bedford/Rye Country Day School) wrist shot from the slot on the power play at 10:48 of the third period. Senior Alyssa Park (Dallas, TX/Clonlara School) and freshman Sarah Wilson (Stoney Creek, ON/Hamilton Jr. Hawks) added insurance goals late in the game for the final margin. Sophomore defenseman Stacey McConnell (Millgrove, ON/University of Findlay) collected three assists in the game for the Tigers.

Fillmore made 27 saves for the Red Dragons, while Dobbe stopped two shots in one period of work before giving way to sophomore Nicki Werner (Quakertown, PA/Princeton Tiger Lillies), who saved all seven shots she faced.

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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):

**RIT:** Jackie Fraser 1-1, Isabelle Richard 1-0, Sarah Wilson 1-0, Kasie Strong 1-0, Sam Boscia 1-0, Alysia Park 1-0, Stacey McConnell 0-3, Nicole Gedney 0-2, Bridget Cleary 0-1, Kiersten Shinrock 0-1, Becky Jaiven 0-1, Kendra Bredlau 0-1, Joey Stoltzfus 0-1

**Cortland:** Daryl Pace 1-0, Cailin O’Hara 1-0, Erin Fleury 1-0, Tricia Silvestri 0-2, Dani Blanchard 0-1

Saves: Breanna Dobbe (RIT) 2 saves (3 GA in 20:00), Nicki Werner (RIT) 7 saves (0 GA in 40:00); Kelly Fillmore (Cortland) 27 saves (6 GA in 60:00)

Shots on Goal: RIT 33 (9-18-6), Cortland 12 (5-2-5)

Penalties: RIT 5-10:00, Cortland 9-18:00

Power Play: RIT 3-9, Cortland 1-5

Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 4-5; RIT (Tigers) 3-3-1