

Ithaca College
vs.
Cortland
Wednesday, April 5, 2006
4 p.m.
Upper Terrace Field

TODAY'S GAME

The Ithaca Bombers (5-2) host the sixth-ranked Cortland Red Dragons (5-2) in a non-conference contest.

ABOUT ITHACA

Sophomore **Matt Nelligan** leads the Bombers with 21 points on 17 goals and four assists. He has scored a goal in each of Ithaca's seven contests. Freshman **Mike Cintineo** is second on the team with 17 points and 14 goals. **Cintineo** has scored at least three goals in three of the last four games. Senior **Brandon Geluso** and sophomore **Mike Nowak** are tied for third on the team with six goals. **Geluso** has also recorded a team-high six assists. Junior **Dennis Butler**, a preseason All-American, holds a .614 saves percentage and a goals against average of 8.14. Freshman **Neth Wiedemann** leads the team with 28 ground balls.

LAST TIME OUT

The Bombers scored the first eight goals of the game en route to a 14-2 conference victory over Utica on Saturday. **Nelligan** and **Cintineo** each scored three goals while **Geluso** added two goals and a career-high three assists. **Butler** made 14 saves in goal. Utica's two goals were the fewest scored by an Ithaca opponent since April 17, 2001 when the Bombers defeated Keuka 23-1.

ABOUT CORTLAND

The Red Dragons are coming off a 12-5 victory over 17th-ranked Cabrini College on Saturday. Seniors **Mike Abbott** and **Kyle Lambert** and junior **Mike Felice** each scored three goals to lead the sixth-ranked Red Dragons to victory. **Felice** leads Cortland with 14 goals with **Lambert** adding 11. **Abbott** has won 55 percent of his faceoffs (26 of 47). Sophomore **Ryan Heath** has recorded a team-high 20 points on nine goals and 11 assists. Senior goalie **Ben Gaebel** has a goals against average of 5.72 and a saves percentage of .637.

ABOUT THE SERIES

In a series that dates back to the 1968 season, the Red Dragons hold a 30-10 all-time series advantage. Cortland has won the last three meetings between the two schools, including a 14-12 decision last year. **Geluso** scored a career-high four goals and **Butler** made a personal-best 24 saves against the third-ranked Red Dragons.

NEXT UP

Ithaca resumes Empire 8 play on Saturday at Alfred. Game time is set for 1 p.m.

ITHACA RESULTS (5-2, 2-0 Empire 8)

Date	Opponent	Score
Feb. 25	at Lycoming	W, 14-7
Mar. 4	vs. King's (Pa.)	Postponed
Mar. 8	at 20-Washington & Lee	L, 4-12
Mar. 15	at 26-Oneonta	W, 9-3
Mar. 22	at St. John Fisher *	W, 8-7
Mar. 25	at 12-Geneseo	L, 6-16
Mar. 29	RENSELAER	W, 11-8
April 1	UTICA *	W, 14-2
April 5	6-CORTLAND	4 p.m.
April 8	at Alfred *	1 p.m.
April 12	RIT *	4 p.m.
April 15	at Hartwick *	1 p.m.
April 19	at Elmira *	4 p.m.
April 22	NAZARETH *	1 p.m.
April 28	Empire 8 Championship Semifinal ~	TBA
April 30	Empire 8 Championship Final ~	TBA

* Empire 8 game

~ Empire 8 Championship Tournament

(top four teams qualify, sites and game times TBA)

For game stories, statistics, player profiles and more, visit the Official Website for Ithaca College Athletics:

<http://bombers.ithaca.edu>

ITHACA COLLEGE (5-2)

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
1	* BOBZIEN, Logan	A	So.	6-1	165	Arapahoe	Littleton, Colo.
2	* SCHICK, Pete	D	So.	6-3	200	Niskayuna	Niskayuna
3	* GUSTUS, Tim	A	So.	5-11	185	Rivers School	Wayland, Mass.
4	*** ZYSK, Andrew	D	Sr.	5-10	190	West Genesee	Syracuse
5	BUSH, Kevin	M	So.	5-10	165	Arapahoe	Littleton, Colo.
6	** HAMMES, Matt	M	Jr.	5-10	165	Homer	Cortland
7	TROIANI, Joe	M	Fr.	5-9	165	C. Milton Wright	Bel Air, Md.
8	*** PALMIERI, Reid	M	Sr.	6-2	160	Somers	Amawalk
9	* NELLIGAN, Matt	A	So.	5-7	150	Pingree School	Rowley, Mass.
10	* NOWAK, Mike	A	So.	5-8	195	Ballston Spa	Ballston Spa
11	BERG, Adam	A	Fr.	5-6	150	Mendham	Chester, N.J.
12	PIARULLI, Kevin	D	Fr.	6-2	200	Immaculate Heart Central	Watertown
13	** BUTLER, Dennis	G	Jr.	6-1	230	Pleasantville	Pleasantville
14	** GELUSO, Brandon	A	Sr.	6-0	175	Harborfields	Greenlawn
15	CUTTER, Matt	A	Fr.	5-8	165	Needham	Needham, Mass.
16	*** LUMB, Doug	M	Sr.	5-10	180	Auburn	Auburn
17	** PUGLIESE, Matt	M	Sr.	6-0	190	Williamsville East	Williamsville
18	* POHORELY, Kyle	M	So.	5-8	180	Hunterdon	Whitehouse Station, N.J.
19	CARMAN, Chris	A	Fr.	5-10	180	Monte Vista	Alamos, Calif.
20	GIUNTA, Mike	M	Fr.	5-8	165	B. Reed Henderson	West Chester, Pa.
21	* RUMSEY, Will	M	So.	6-2	185	Homer	Homer
22	RUHNKE, Matthew	M	Fr.	5-10	180	Brien McMahon	Norwalk, Conn.
23	WIEDEMANN, Neth	D	Fr.	6-1	195	Episcopal School of Dallas	Dallas, Texas
25	MEADOW, Collin	G	Fr.	6-0	180	Downingtown East	Downingtown, Pa.
27	WELD, Dwight	A	Fr.	5-10	165	East Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill, N.C.
28	OSGOOD, Ian	D	Fr.	5-9	164	Bow	Bow, N.H.
29	* TEECE, Alex	D	So.	5-11	195	Williston-Northampton	Florence, Mass.
30	* GOLDEN, Kyle	M	Jr.	5-10	160	Ossining	Briarcliff Manor
31	CONNERY, Ben	G	Fr.	6-0	185	Homer	Homer
32	STAIR, Jordan	D	Jr.	6-2	192	Heritage	West Littleton, Colo.
33	SIEFERT, Alec	A	Fr.	5-7	140	Duxbury	Duxbury, Mass.
34	CONNOLLY, J.P.	M	Fr.	5-11	180	Simsbury	Simsbury, Conn.
35	CINTINEO, Mike	M	Fr.	5-8	165	Honeoye Falls-Lima	Honeoye Falls
36	SMITH, Kevin	D	Jr.	6-2	195	Canandaigua Academy	Canandaigua

* Letters won (16 returning letter winners)

Head Coach: Jeff Long

Assistant Coaches: Andy Schreck, John Wallace

Captains: Brandon Geluso, Doug Lumb, Reid Palmieri, Matt Pugliese, Andrew Zysk

Cortland (5-2)

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
1	DOUGHERTY, Casey	D	Sr.	6-2	215	Corcoran	Syracuse
2	HEATH, Ryan	A	So.	6-0	175	C.W. Baker	Baldwinsville
3	HYDE, Adam	M	So.	5-11	210	West Seneca East	West Seneca
4	ZANDO, Paul	M	So.	6-2	185	Carthage	Deferiet
5	DUFFY, Conor	M	Fr.	6-1	170	Vestal	Vestal
6	ROBINSON, Michael	G	Fr.	5-11	160	Thomas Edison	Alexandria, Va.
7	LeFEBVRE, Ed	D	Sr.	6-2	195	Boonton	Boonton, N.J.
8	HOYT, Cody	D	Fr.	5-8	155	Babylon	Babylon
9	HANNON, Chris	M	So.	6-0	195	Baldwin	Baldwin
10	GAEBEL, Ben	G	Sr.	5-11	260	Carthage	Deferiet
11	ABBOTT, Mike	M	Sr.	5-8	185	Nottingham	Syracuse
12	GREENE, Keith	D	So.	6-0	170	Brentwood	Brentwood
13	LAMBERT, Kyle	A	Sr.	6-0	185	Brentwood	Brentwood
14	SCHMITT, Dan	D	Sr.	6-1	190	Cicero-North Syracuse	North Syracuse
15	O'CONNELL, Matt	M	Sr.	5-10	170	West Genesee	Camillus
17	KLISZCZEWICZ, Kevin	M	Fr.	6-0	185	Liverpool	Liverpool
18	CITTADINO, Josh	M	So.	5-11	185	Baldwin	Baldwin
19	MORGAN, Joey	M	Fr.	5-11	185	Putnam Valley	Putnam Valley
20	IANZITO, Justin	M	Fr.	6-0	200	Cicero-North Syracuse	Clay
21	LIZZI, Keith	D	Jr.	5-8	175	Smithtown	Smithtown
22	VENTIQUATTRO, Tony	A	Jr.	5-8	165	Carthage	Deferiet
23	ATKINS, Brian	A	Sr.	6-0	195	South Jefferson	Adams
24	FELICE, Mike	A	Jr.	6-0	195	C.W. Baker	Baldwinsville
25	GROSSE, John	A	Fr.	5-10	155	Comsewogue	Port Jefferson Station
26	PRAINO, Pasquali	D	So.	5-8	170	Cicero-North Syracuse	Liverpool
27	BUETI, Nick	D	So.	5-11	225	Sachem	Holbrook
28	SIMENSKY, Kyle	A	So.	5-9	150	Locust Valley	Locust Valley
29	SIMENSKY, Ryan	M	Jr.	5-10	150	Locust Valley	Locust Valley
30	HAGNER, Chad	M	Jr.	6-2	205	Shenendehowa	Clifton Park
31	GLEASON, Bill	M	Jr.	6-1	195	West Genesee	Camillus
32	STEWART, Greg	M	So.	5-8	160	Sewanhaka	Elmont
33	CASTORO, Tim	M	Sr.	5-8	165	Walt Whitman	South Huntington
34	DILLEY, Brian	D	So.	6-2	220	Bishop O'Connell	Alexandria, Va.
35	PAOLUCCI, Mike	G	So.	5-8	200	Vestal	Apalachin
36	MANDERS, Sam	D	Jr.	6-2	210	Canton	Canton
37	MITCHELL, Kevin	D	Fr.	6-2	195	Oakton	Vienna, Va.
38	RAYMOND, Cheney	D	Jr.	6-0	180	West Genesee	Camillus
39	POTTS, Jim	D	Jr.	5-11	200	Hauppauge	Smithtown
40	BREIER, Jim	M	Jr.	6-0	200	Grand Island	Grand Island
41	NOBLE, Matt	D	Fr.	5-10	180	La Fayette	La Fayette
42	SOLOMON, Drew	A	Sr.	5-10	180	Plainedge	Plainedge
43	HIPENBECKER, Matt	G	Fr.	5-10	160	Mountain Lakes	Mountain Lakes, N.J.
44	LEMON, Luke	D	Fr.	6-0	205	Air Academy	Colorado Springs, Colo.
45	HALL, Eric	D	Fr.	6-3	175	General Brown	Dexter

Head Coach: Rich Barnes

Assistant Coach: Jake Plunket, Eric Seidman

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Adam Hughes



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We encourage all spectators to display good sportsmanship; this would include cheering in a positive manner and showing respect for athletes, coaches and officials. Profanity and objectionable cheers or gestures are offensive and may lead to removal from the competition site. Please refrain from encroaching on the playing area, taunting in any manner and making disparaging comments which include the identification of players by name or number.

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