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## **GOFFREDO NETS HAT TRICK IN FALCONS' VICTORY**



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**BOSTON, Mass.** – Freshman forward John Goffredo (Washingtonville, Md.) scored a hat trick and classmate Chris Riggs (Sewell, N.J.) tallied a goal and two assists as Fitchburg State (7-6-2, 3-2-1 ECAC Northeast) snapped a 10-game winless streak (0-9-1) to Wentworth (4-9-0, 3-2-0) with a 6-3 win at Matthews Arena.

Just 19 ticks into the contest, Riggs gave the Falcons a 1-0 lead on a goal from senior forward Stephen Schofield (Valley Village, Calif.) and junior defenseman Patrick Dolan (St. Louis, Mo.). At the 2:37 mark, the hosts tied the game when junior forward Dave Lewandowski (Glenmore, Pa.) scored an unassisted goal. Just over three minutes later Dolan scored from junior forward John Coutts (Milford, Conn.) and 29 seconds later Goffredo netted his first of the game, which came from Riggs and gave Fitchburg State a 3-1 lead.

With Wentworth on the power play, Lewandowski added his second of the night, assisted by junior defenseman Joey Sides (Sun Valley, Idaho) and freshman forward Geric Brodt (Anchorage, Alaska) at 9:10. Goffredo would add his second of the night at the 15:38 mark of the period, set up by Riggs and Schofield, to give the Falcons a 4-2 lead before Leopard junior forward Matt Gilman (Groveland, Mass.) scored from sophomore defenseman Adam Nicholas (Springvale, Maine) and Brodt with 2:07 left in the period.

The lone goal of the second period came when Goffredo scored on the power play, from freshman defenseman Billy Pescosolido (Framingham, Mass.) and senior defenseman Ross Goff (Seattle, Wash.) at 13:40. Sophomore forward Andrew Hutton (Brewster, Mass.) rounded out the scoring with a goal at 13:32 of the third, coming from junior forward Matt Arsenault (Gardner, Mass.) and junior Bob Kalousian (Marlborough, Mass.).

Senior Devan McConnell (Lake Stevens, Wash.) turned aside 43 shots to pick up the win. Freshman Andrew Ricci (Waltham, Mass.) took the loss, making eight saves on 12 first-period shots. Sophomore Justin Marriott (St. Clair Shores, Mich.) played the final 40:00, making 19 saves.