

## 10.11.08 - Bolzano vs. Cortina Recap

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1 Period: 9.24 BOL Pittis (Durdins, Johansson) 12.07 COR Souza (De Bettin)

2 Period: 28.43 BOL Durdins (Corupe, Dicasmirro)

3 Period: 46.06 COR McLeod (Krestanovich, Da Corte) 52.08 COR Souza (Wilde, Cullen) 59.44 COR Souza (Strazzabosco)

Cortina traveled to Bolzano on Saturday night to take on the second place Red Foxes. Bolzano played without Leo Insam and Enrico Dorigatti and Cortina was without Francesco Alberti. Cortina's first chance came from former Bolzano player Jordan Krestanovich but he hit the post. Five minutes later Bolzano came close but Christian Borgatello hit the crossbar. At 9.24 Bolzano was on a power play with Louis Robitaille in the box, Jonathan Pittis deflected Sergejs Durdins shot off of Martin Wilde's skate past Jeff Maund to put the home team up by one. Around three minutes later Cortina tied the game when a defenseman shot, Pasi Hakkinen made the initial save, but Giorgio De Bettin poked the puck to Mike Souza who buried the shot. Tempers flared both on and off the ice after the goal and Christian Walcher was sent off the ice for 10 minutes for unsportsman like conduct while Alexander Egger earned a misconduct as well as a game suspension.

Cortina controlled much of the play in the second period despite spending eight minutes on the penalty kill. Although Cortina had control for most of this period at 8.43 (on the power play) Durdins was behind the net and shot the puck off of Maund's leg and into the goal to put Bolzano ahead for the second time.

In the third period Cortina played a little more cautiously to ensure more 5 on 5 play. It paid off at 6.06 when Jordan Krestanovich passed from behind the net to Kiel McLeod who was in perfect position in front to put the puck between Hakkinen's pads to tie the score. Cortina took advantage of Bolzano's first line's struggles and went ahead for the first time at 12.08. Martin Wilde passed to Souza, who backhanded it in to give Cortina the go ahead goal. Despite the efforts of Luca Ansoldi, Roland Ramoser and Walcher Bolzano was unable to score and Cortina scored an empty netter at 19.44 to seal the win.

Cortina leads the standings by four points. They play the Coppa Italia on Tuesday night against Appiano and then take on Fassa at home on Thursday.