FINAL SCORE: Neumann 4, Cortland 2

ASTON, PA. – Freshman Dayne Bihn scored three goals as Neumann College defeated visiting SUNY Cortland, 4-2, in a non-league matchup. Neil Trimm also scored for the Knights (2-13-1) and Mike Collichio turned away 50 of 52 shots on goal for the victory. Seniors Kevin Watters (Pittsford/Rochester Jr. Americans) and Jason Perry (Plattsburgh/Green Mountain Glades) scored Cortland's goals. Junior Matt Meacham (Massena/Skidmore College) made 35 saves.

Neumann jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first period on a pair of unassisted goals. Bihn scored with the Knights shorthanded 10:16 into the period and Trimm found the net with 46 seconds remaining.

The lead grew to 3-0 when Bihn scored a power play goal off a Mike Gooch assist 2:24 into the second period. Cortland got on the board when Watters scored an unassisted goal, his 14th of the season, with 8:51 left in the second, then closed to within 3-2 when Perry lit the lamp with just six seconds left. Senior Joe Alfieri (Syracuse/Monroe CC) and freshman Barry McLaughlin (Bellport/Bay State Breakers) assisted on Perry's goal.

Cortland outshot Neumann in the third period, 11-5, but couldn't net the tying goal. The Red Dragons failed to convert on two power play opportunities in the first eight minutes. Bihn, playing in just his third game of the season, completed his hat trick with an unassisted goal with 6:08 left. Cortland pulled Meacham with 47 seconds left but couldn't score.

Cortland returns to SUNYAC action this weekend, hosting Plattsburgh on Friday at 7 p.m. and Potsdam on Saturday at 5 p.m.

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Score by periods:
Cortland 0-2-0 0-2-0
Neumann 2-1-1 4-1-1

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Cortland: Kevin Watters 1-0, Jason Perry 1-0, Joe Alfieri 0-1, Barry McLaughlin 0-1
Neumann: Dayne Bihn 3-0, Neil Trimm 1-0, Mike Gooch 0-1

Saves: Matt Meacham Cortland) 35 (4 GA in 59:13), Empty Net for 0:47; Mike Collichio (Neumann) 50 (2 GA in 60:00)
Shots on Goal: Cortland 52 (15-26-11), Neumann 39 (15-19-5)
Penalties: Cortland 10-20:00, Neumann 13-26:00
Power Play: Cortland 1-10, Neumann 1-6
Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 8-10-1, Neumann (Knights) 2-13-1