ASTON, Pa. – Neumann broke a 1-1 tie with 45 seconds left in the second period and went on to defeat SUNY Cortland, 3-1, in an ECAC Division III West contest. The Knights (4-4, 4-2 ECAC) swept the Red Dragons in their weekend series, having won 4-0 on Saturday night.

Neumann took a 1-0 lead less than two minutes into the second period on Andrea Darch’s first goal of the season. Cortland tied the game with 1:13 left in the second on sophomore forward MaryAnn Knott’s (Levittown/Dix Hills Rebels) first goal of the year. Junior forward Melissa Manning (Syracuse/Syracuse Stars) assisted on the goal.

The Knights, however, answered just 28 seconds later when Melissa Pacitti netted her 10th goal of the season off assists from Lindsay Parsons and Jill Gray. Neumann added an insurance goal with 6:58 left when Gray scored off a Parsons assist.

Cortland senior goaltender Rachel Hutchinson (Canton/Potsdam Silver Blades) made 43 saves in the setback. Neumann netminder Lauren Voran stopped 39 shots, including all 15 she faced in the third period.

Women’s Ice Hockey – Neumann 3, Cortland 1

Score by periods:
Cortland 0-1-0 1
Neumann 0-2-1 3

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Cortland: MaryAnn Knott 1-0, Melissa Manning 0-1
Neumann: Jill Gray 1-1, Melissa Pacitti 1-0, Andrea Darch 1-0, Lindsay Parsons 0-2, Kelly Haniuk 0-1, Stephanie Cole 0-1

Saves: Rachel Hutchinson (Cortland) 43 (3 GA in 60:00); Lauren Voran (Neumann) 39 (1 GA in 60:00)
Shots on Goal: Cortland 40 (15-10-15), Neumann 46 (14-17-15)
Penalties: Cortland 5-10:00, Neumann 5-10:00
Power Play: Cortland 0-3, Neumann 0-4
Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 2-6-1, 0-3 ECAC West; Neumann (Knights) 4-4, 4-2 ECAC West

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