SUNY Cortland Women's Ice Hockey

vs. Neumann College (PA); Saturday, November 13, 2004
Alumni Ice Arena; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Neumann 4, Cortland 3

CORTLAND, N.Y. -- Freshman Jill McCann (Peterborough, ON/Peterborough Ice Cats) scored two goals, including the game winner in the third period, to lead the Neumann women's ice hockey team to a 4-3 win over Cortland Saturday afternoon in an ECAC West matchup. The Knights improved to 1-0 overall and in the conference, while the Red Dragons fell to 2-2 and 0-2.

Neumann opened up a 2-0 lead after one period and made it 3-0 early in the second period before Cortland scored three straight goals to tie the game early in the third period.

Freshman Jessica McAllister (Philadelphia, PA/Hollydell Hurricanes) opened the scoring at 11:21 of the first period when she put in a rebound on the left side of the goal. McCann netted her first score on the power play at 16:11 as she slid a rebound through Cortland freshman goalie Tiffany Wixom's (Victor/Rochester Edge) pads. Senior Melissa Pacitti (Glen Mills, PA/Delco Phantoms) gave Neumann a 3-0 lead at 1:02 of the second period when she scored a power-play goal with a wrist shot from the slot.

The Red Dragons responded quickly, netting a pair of goals one minute, 20 seconds apart shortly after Pacitti’s goal. Freshman Tricia Silvestri (Horsham, PA/Philadelphia Little Flyers) stuffed in a pass from sophomore Cailin O'Hara (Rochester/Clarkson) for her first career goal at 2:21. Senior Brooke Bazinet (Clayton/Potsdam Silver Blades) made it a 3-2 game when she sent a rebound past Neumann junior goalie Lauren Voran (Philadelphia, PA/Princeton Tigerlilies) at 3:41. Freshman Erin Fleury (Queensbury/Troy-Albany Ice Cats) assisted on the score.

Cortland tied the game at 3-3 on junior Dani Blanchard’s (Clarksville/Troy-Albany Ice Cats) rebound goal at 2:23 of the third period. Silvestri picked up the assist on the score. McCann netted the game winner at the 8:04 mark off assists from junior Kim Porcelli (Middletown, DE/Delaware Bobcats) and freshman Carolyn Fauteux (Aurora, ON/Markham-Stouffville), putting in a rebound after Wixom made the initial save on Porcelli’s deflection.

Cortland pulled Wixom twice in the late stages of the game but could not score the equalizer. Wixom stopped 28 shots and Voran made 29 shots for the Knights. The two teams face each other again at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

(Summary and goal-by-goal scoring on next page)
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Score by periods:
Neumann 2-1-1 4
Cortland 0-2-1 3

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Neumann: Jill McCann 2-0, Melissa Pacitti 1-1, Jessica McAllister 1-0, Samantha May 0-1, Kim Porcelli 0-1, Jill Gray 0-1, Lindsay Parsons 0-1, Carolyn Fauteux 0-1
Cortland: Tricia Silvestri 1-1, Brooke Bazinet 1-0, Dani Blanchard 1-0, Cailin O'Hara 0-1, Erin Fleury 0-1

Saves: Lauren Voran (Neumann) 29 saves (3 GA in 60:00); Tiffany Wixom (Cortland) 28 saves (4 GA in 59:15), Empty Net :45
Shots on Goal: Neumann 32 (17-9-6), Cortland 32 (8-13-11)
Penalties: Neumann 6-12:00, Cortland 6-12:00
Power Play: Neumann 2-5, Cortland 0-5
Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 2-2, 0-2 ECAC West; Neumann (Knights) 1-0, 1-0 ECAC West

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