SUNY Cortland Women's Ice Hockey

vs. Neumann College; Friday, November 18, 2005
Alumni Ice Arena; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 2, Neumann 1

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Sophomore goalie Tiffany Wixom (Victor/Rochester Edge) made 29 saves, including a game-saving stop on a breakaway with less than two minutes remaining, to lead the Cortland women's ice hockey team to a 2-1 victory over Neumann Friday night at Alumni Arena. With the win, the Red Dragons improved to 2-0-1, while the Knights fell to 0-4-1.

The Red Dragons opened the scoring at 7:05 of the second period. Sophomore Julia Pahler (Potsdam/North Country Ice Storm) sent a long pass to freshman Julie Freeland (Lewiston/Buffalo Bisons) on the right boards. Freeland skated into the offensive zone and beat senior goalie Lauren Voran (Philadelphia, PA/Princeton Tigerlillies) through the pads from the right circle for her first career goal. Cortland freshman Abby Graves (Plattsburgh/Plattsburgh H.S. Boys) also assisted to earn her first career point.

Cortland increased its lead to 2-0 early in the third period. Sophomore Erin Fleury (Glens Falls/Troy-Albany Ice Cats) intercepted a clearing pass near center ice, skated inside the blue line and handcuffed Voran with a long wrist shot for her first score of the season.

Neumann made the game interesting in the closing minutes. On a delayed penalty call, sophomore Kaitlin Hein (West Chester, PA/Philadelphia Little Flyers) sent a wrist shot through a crowd and over Wixom's shoulder at 17:47. Senior Lindsay Parsons (Stratford, ON/Bluewater Hawks) and sophomore Carolyn Fauteux (Aurora, ON/Markham-Stouffville) assisted on the score. Less than a minute later, Neumann sophomore Samantha May Whitestone/Canterbury broke in all alone on Wixom, who denied May's attempt to tie the game.

Cortland had to kill off a 14-second Neumann power play at the end of the game to seal the win after two late penalties.

Voran finished the game with 18 saves for the Knights.

The two teams meet again at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

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

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Neumann: Kaitlin Hein 1-0, Lindsay Parson 0-1, Carolyn Fauteux 0-1
Cortland: Julie Freeland 1-0, Erin Fleury 1-0, Abby Graves 0-1, Julia Pahler 0-1

Saves: Lauren Voran (Neumann) 18 saves (2 GA in 60:00; Tiffany Wixom (Cortland) 29 saves (1 GA in 60:00)
Shots on Goal: Neumann 30 (8-8-14), Cortland 20 (7-4-9)
Penalties: Neumann 3-6:00, Cortland 5-10:00
Power Play: Neumann 0-4, Cortland 0-3
Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 2-0-1; Neumann (Knights) 0-4-1