CORTLAND, N.Y. – Freshman Jenelle Marier (Sudbury, ON/Notre Dame College) scored the game-winning goal in the third period and added an assist as the Neumann women's ice hockey team defeated Cortland, 2-1, Saturday afternoon in a non-conference game. The win was the Knights' first of the season and improved their record to 1-4-1. The Red Dragons fell to 2-1-1 with the loss.

Neumann grabbed a 1-0 lead at 8:04 of the opening period. Freshman Carly Fitzsimmons (Capreol, ON/St. Charles College) swatted a loose puck past Cortland sophomore goalie Tiffany Wixom (Victor/Rochester Edge) after a scramble in front of the goal. Marier and sophomore Kaitlin Hein (West Chester, PA/Philadelphia Little Flyers) assisted on the goal.

Cortland tied the game 1-1 at 12:01 of the second period on the power play. Junior Judy Ellis (Saratoga Springs/Troy-Albany Ice Cats) fed the puck to senior Dani Blanchard (Clarksville/Troy-Albany Ice Cats) from behind Neumann's goal. Blanchard's original shot was denied by Knight sophomore goalie Teresa White (Salem, OR/Eugene Midget Boys), but Blanchard knocked in the rebound for her team-high third goal of the season. Freshman Heather Crowley (Brasher Falls/National Sports Academy) also assisted.

Marier netted the game-winner at 9:36 of the third period. She took a shot in front that was blocked by a Cortland player, but she was able to put in the rebound for her first goal of the season. The Red Dragons pulled Wixom for an extra attacker for the final 38 seconds but couldn't score the equalizer.

White finished with 19 saves for the Knights, while Wixom stopped 22 shots for Cortland.
WOMEN’S ICE HOCKEY: Neumann 2, Cortland 1

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

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Neumann: Jenelle Marier 1-1, Carly Fitzsimmons 1-0, Lindsay Parsons 0-1, Kaitlin Hein 0-1
Cortland: Dani Blanchard 1-0, Judy Ellis 0-1, Heather Crowley 0-1

Saves: Teresa White (Neumann) 19 saves (1 GA in 60:00); Tiffany Wixom (Cortland) 22 saves (2 GA in 60:00)

Shots on Goal: Neumann 24 (11-2-11), Cortland 20 (8-7-5)

Penalties: Neumann 7-14:00, Cortland 3-6:00

Power Play: Neumann 0-3, Cortland 1-7

Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 2-1-1; Neumann (Knights) 1-4-1

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