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SUNY Cortland Women's Ice Hockey

SUNY Cortland vs. Hamilton College
Friday, November 17, 2006; Sage Rink; Clinton, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Hamilton 4, Cortland 0

CLINTON, N.Y. – Kerry Leonard scored twice and assisted on a goal and Caitlin Connelly made 32 saves as Hamilton opened its season with a 4-0 non-league victory over visiting Cortland. The teams will play again Saturday at 2 p.m. at Cortland’s Alumni Arena.

Junior Olivia Nuzzo (Brooklyn/St. Anselm College) made 33 saves for Cortland (0-3-1), which was outshot by a slim 37-32 margin.

Leonard scored off an Amy Allen assist less than five minutes into the game to give the Continentals a 1-0 lead. The hosts upped their lead to 2-0 when Jodi Raymond scored, assisted by Kathryn Kroleski, 9:54 into the second period. Kroleski is the sister of Cortland second-year head coach and former Hamilton goalie Jen Kroleski.

Cortland was 0-for-11 on power play attempts, including two in the final seven minutes of the second period and two in the first six minutes of the third period with the score 2-0. Hamilton only had five power play attempts in the game, but made one of them count when Jess Goldberg scored 9:25 into the third period. Lauren Tomford and Leonard assisted on the goal. Leonard finished the scoring off a Tomford assist with six minutes left in the game. Hamilton killed off three more Cortland power play tries in the final five minutes, including a two skater advantage for more than a minute, to preserve the shutout.

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

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
Cortland: none
Hamilton: Kerry Leonard 2-1, Jodi Raymond 1-0, Jess Goldberg 1-0, Lauren Tomford 0-2, Amy Allen 0-1, Kathryn Kroleski 0-1

Saves: Olivia Nuzzo (Cortland) 33 saves (4 GA in 60:00); Caitlin Connelly (Hamilton) 32 saves (0 GA in 60:00)

Shots on Goal: Hamilton 37 (17-14-6), Cortland 32 (8-11-13)
Penalties: Hamilton 12-24:00, Cortland 6-12:00
Power Play: Cortland 0-11, Hamilton 1-5
Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 0-3-1; Hamilton (Continents) 1-0