CORTLAND, N.Y. – Senior Kerry Leonard (Stamford, CT/Univ. of Southern Maine) scored just one minute, 31 seconds into overtime to lead the Hamilton women’s ice hockey team to a come-from-behind 3-2 victory over Cortland Saturday afternoon at Alumni Arena. With the win, the Continentals improved to 2-0 on the season, while the Red Dragons fell to 0-4-1.

Sophomore Heather Crowley (Brasher Falls/National Sports Academy) scored both goals for the Red Dragons, while senior Callin O’Hara (Rochester/Clarkson University) and sophomore Kalee Stoever (Pawling/Pawling Girls) each added an assist. Junior Olivia Nuzzo (Brooklyn/St. Anselm College) registered a career-high 55 saves in goal.

For Hamilton, Leonard also registered an assist in the game and junior Jess Goldberg (Pittsburgh, PA/Choate Rosemary Hall) had a goal and an assist. Junior Jodi Raymond (Camillus/Northwood School) added a goal and freshman Lauren Tomford (Avon, CT/Connecticut Polar Bears) recorded an assist. Sophomore Kathryn Manning (Buffalo/Buffalo Bisons) started in goal and made four saves before giving way to freshman Meg Shine (Duxbury, MA/Tabor Academy), who stopped 11 shots.

Cortland grabbed an early lead when Crowley stole the puck deep in the offensive zone and beat Manning with a backhand for her first goal of the season at 1:45 of the opening period. The Continentals outshot Cortland, 21-4, in the first 20 minutes, but Nuzzo was up to the task and stopped every shot. Crowley made it a 2-0 game at 2:34 of the second period as she wristed a shot from the right face-off circle inside the left post. After the score, Shine entered the game for Manning.

The score remained 2-0 until midway through the third period. Hamilton, which had 12 power-play chances in the game, finally scored on its 11th opportunity when Goldberg jammed a loose puck past Nuzzo at 10:44. The Continentals forced overtime on Raymond’s short-handed breakaway goal with just 2:07 left in regulation. With less than a minute remaining in regulation, Cortland took a penalty but the Red Dragons successfully killed the power play. Shortly after the Red Dragons returned to full strength, Leonard netted the game-winner on a rebound after Nuzzo stopped Goldberg’s initial shot.

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WOMEN’S ICE HOCKEY: Hamilton 3, Cortland 2 (OT)

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

Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
**Hamilton:** Jess Goldberg 1-1, Kerry Leonard 1-1, Jodi Raymond 1-0, Lauren Tomford 0-1
**Cortland:** Heather Crowley 2-0, Cailin O’Hara 0-1, Kalee Stoever 0-1

Saves: Kathryn Manning (Hamilton) 4 saves (2 GA in 22:15), Meg Shone (Hamilton) 11 saves (0 GA in 38:57), Empty Net :19; Olivia Nuzzo (Cortland) 55 saves (3 GA in 61:31)

Shots on Goal: Hamilton 58 (21-16-17-4), Cortland 17 (4-10-3-0)

Penalties: Hamilton 5-10:00, Cortland 12-24:00

Power Play: Hamilton 1-12, Cortland 0-5

Records after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 0-4-1; Hamilton (Continents) 2-0

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