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After a wild first half the Huskies had another flair for the dramatics in their final regular season match last Thursday at balmy Campbellsport. Dylan Schneider's goal with under a minute left in regulation tied the match at 3-all and neither team scored in the overtime period leaving the teams in a 3-3 deadlock. Nathan Schmitz assisted on the Schneider score.

The host Cougars stunned the Huskies with a goal by Kyle Sippel just 50 seconds into the match but New Holstein recovered getting a score from Jason Brandt at 9:38, assisted by Nathan Schmitz, before Ambrose Lisowe gave the Huskies a 2-1 lead at 18:27 off a nice pass from Kaleb Hartwig.

Willie Ciprean answered just two minutes later with an unassisted goal for Campbellsport tying the match and a Kevin Schikert unassisted goal later in the first half gave the Cougars a 3-2 halftime advantage.

Dillon Halbach made ten saves as New Holstein finishes in fourth place in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference with a 6-5-3 record. The Cougars tied Two Rivers for fifth.

"We showed lately that we can definitely battle back, which will be important in the playoffs," said coach Laabs.

"Though the conference season was not perfect, we did accomplish our goals of more wins than losses and moving back into the top half of the conference. Hopefully our challenging conference has prepared us well to battle in the postseason."

The Huskies began WIAA Division 3 regional action this past Tuesday. A number six seed, they played at number three Kewaunee with the winner advancing to Thursday afternoon's regional final likely at #2 Green Bay NEW Lutheran.

The Huskies would host if they win and #7 Southern Door upsets NEW Lutheran.