SUNY Cortland Wrestling

at RIT Wrestling Invitational; Rochester, N.Y.
Saturday, December 4, 2004

ROCHESTER, N.Y. – Cortland placed fifth in a 16-team field at the RIT Wrestling Invitational. The Red Dragons finished with 84 points, three behind fourth-place Thiel College and one point better than sixth place Wesleyan University. John Carroll University won the tournament with 147.5 points.

Five Red Dragons placed in the top six of their weight classes. Freshman Matt Sganga (Shirley/Longwood) finished second at 125 pounds, sophomore Troy Tooley (Kendall) was third at 165 pounds and freshman Treavor LeBlanc (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton) was fourth at 165 pounds. Junior John Franchi (Elmira Heights/Thomas A. Edison) placed fifth at 149 pounds and freshman Mark Maglione (Saratoga Springs) finished sixth at 184 pounds.

Sganga, seeded sixth at 125 pounds, pinned his first opponent and defeated third-seeded Jeremy Mayer of Wilkes, 6-4. He then knocked off second-seeded Walter Sosnowski of Oswego, 11-6, in the semifinals and took the top seed, Brandon McDonough of Johnson and Wales, to overtime before being pinned.

Tooley won five of six matches at 165 pounds. Unseeded, he posted wins against fifth-seeded Mike Sanchez of Case Western and fourth-seeded Neil Stevens of Morrisville on his way to the semifinals. After a loss to the top seed, Tooley defeated sixth-seeded Mike Kevough of John Carroll and won the third-place match by medical forfeit over LeBlanc. After a loss in his opening match, LeBlanc won four straight matches before the final forfeit.

Franchi entered unseeded but finished with a 5-2 record at 149 pounds. After an opening-round loss he won four straight, including a 10-7 victory against sixth-seeded Brandon Black of Plymouth State. A loss knocked him to the fifth place match, where he won by medical forfeit.

Maglione, also unseeded, lost his first match before rattling off three straight victories. Among his wins was a 5-3 decision over fifth-seeded Jon Jagatnarian of Oswego. He eventually lost to the third seed and the top seed to finish with a 3-3 record.

FINAL TEAM SCORES:

1. John Carroll Univ. (JC) ............... 147.5
2. SUNY Oswego (OSW) ............... 129.5
3. Johnson & Wales College (JW) .... 125.5
4. Thiel College (TH) ............... 87
5. SUNY Cortland (CORT) ............. 84
6. Wesleyan Univ. (WES) ............. 83
7. Rhode Island College (RIC) ....... 79.5
8. Rochester Inst. of Tech. (RIT) .... 70.5
9. Wilkes Univ. (WILK) ............... 62
10. Baldwin-Wallace College (BW) ... 48
11. Coast Guard Academy (CG) ....... 45.5
12. Case Western Reserve (CW) ..... 40
13. Plymouth St. Univ. (PLY) ....... 37.5
14. SUNY Morrisville (MORR) ....... 25
15. Massachusetts Inst. of Tech. (MIT) 23
16. Univ. of New Hampshire Club (UNH) . 21.5

(Championship match and Cortland results on the following pages)
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CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES:

125 - Brandon McDonough (JW) pinned Matt Sganga (CORT), 7:57 (ot)
133 - Tim Lennox (JC) major dec. Mike Lambert (MIT), 11-2
141 - Tenkoran Agyeman (OSW) major dec. Luke Emmons (RIC), 13-4
149 - Dane LaPlante (OSW) def. Anthony McCorvey (TH), 10-6
157 - Chad Sutliff (RIT) def. Jim Stanck (JC), 6-1
165 - Frank Petrucci (OSW) def. Corey Murphy (TH), 8-3
174 - Time Ruberg (JW) def. Mark Hawald (JC), 7-3
184 - Josh Boyle (CG) def. Ryan Summers (JC), 3-2
197 - Devin Carman (BW) def. Brandon Kelly (WILK), 5-2
HWT - Derek Bendau (JC) pinned Derek Ankney (JC), 0:43

Most Outstanding Wrestler: Time Ruberg (JW), 174 pounds

CORTLAND RESULTS: (* match does not count toward official win-loss record)

125 pounds
(#6) Matt Sganga (2nd place; 3-1 record)
pinned Mike Ham (BW), 1:15
def. (#3) Jeremy Mayer (WILK), 6-4
Semifinals: def. (#2) Walter Sosnowski (OSW), 11-6
Finals: lost to (#1) Brandon McDonough (JW), Pin 7:57 (ot)

133 pounds
Zaccary Mills (0-2, 0-1 official)
* lost to Zach Thone (UNH), 14-7
lost to Tomi Uyehara (WES), 5-4

141 pounds
no entries

149 pounds
John Franchi (5th place, 5-2)
lost to (#3) Kevin Egolf (WES), 8-5
won by major dec. vs. Scott Courath (BW), 10-2
def. (#6) Brandon Black (PLY), 10-7
won by tech. fall vs. Jared Hirtz (TH), 3:36 (16-0)
def. Mark Mancari (OSW), 11-7
lost to C. Rincon-Camacho (WES), Pin 1:04
5th place: won by med. forfeit vs. (#5) Chris Wells ( JW)

Jack Holmgren (2-2)
lost to (#1) Dan Ralph (JC), 4-2 (ot)
won by major dec. vs. Eric Fama (RIC), 10-0
pinned Jacob Paarburg (CG), 4:13
lost to (#5) Chris Wells (JW), 5-3

Eric Sciutto (0-2)
lost to Ed Michno (CG), 3-2
lost to Mark Mancari (OSW), 5-4

157 pounds
Josh Eagan (2-1)
def. Jarret Mills (OSW), 10-4
lost to (#2) Chad Sutliff (RIT), Pin 3:45
def. Jason McGuckin (OSW), 1-0
(medical forfeited next match)

165 pounds
Troy Tooley (3rd place; 5-1, 4-1 official)
def. Brendan Casey (RIC), 7-1
def. (#5) Mike Sanchez (CW), 6-4
* def. (#4) Neil Stevens (MORR), 3:27
Semifinals: lost to (#1) Frank Petrucci (OSW), 8-2
def. (#6) Mike Kevough (JC), 5-3
3rd place: won by med. forf. vs. Treavor LeBlanc (CORT)

Treavor LeBlanc (4th place, 4-1, 2-1 official)
lost to (#3) Arty Privedenyuk (RIC), 9-1
* pinned Zane Wooten (MORR), 3:27
* won by default vs. (#4) Neil Stevens (MORR)
won by major dec. vs. Brian Blevins (CG), 13-0
def. (#3) Arty Privedenyuk (RIC), 4-2
3rd place: (medical forfeited match)

Brian Costello (2-2)
def. Sam Blaise (CG), 9-8
pinned Tom Schwarting (RIT), 5:49
lost to (#2) Corey Murphy (TH), tech. fall 3:36 (17-0)
lost to Scott Marhoter (JC), 6-1

174 pounds
Trevor Comeau (1-2)
def. Garrett Lange (TH), 4-1
lost to (#1) Mark Hawald (JC), 10-2
lost to T. Terry (BW), 4-2

184 pounds
Mark Maglione (6th place, 3-3, 2-3 official)
lost to (#6) Nate Kittredge (PLY), Pin 3:00
* def. Daryl LaBour (MORR), 4-3
def. (#5) Jon Jagatnarian (OSW), 5-3
won by major dec. vs. John Ruddell (JC), 19-11
lost to (#3) Jon Neverlin (WILK), Pin 1:37
5th place: lost to (#1) Ryan Lenhart ( JW), 13-0
197 pounds

**Matt Eldredge (1-2)**
lost to (#6) Ben O'Loughlin (CG), 5-0
def. Kyle Pietrowsk (PLY), 6-2
lost to (#5) Bill Wilbert (PLY), Pin 2:42

**Jeff Standish (1-2)**
lost to (#5) Bill Wilbert (PLY), 5-4
won by major dec. vs. Carmine Davis (JW), 8-0
lost to (#6) Ben O'Loughlin (CG), 11-6

**Heavyweight**

**Mike Karbowiak (2-2, 1-2 official)**
lost to (#3) Justin Deveau (RIC), 3-1 (ot)
pinned Daniel Fuentes (MIT), 0:57
* won by medical forfeit vs. Tim Paige (MORR)
lost to (#7) Jim-Bob Stanley (JW), Pin 1:35

**Mike Sganga (1-2)**
lost to Adam Kirking (CG), 1-0
pinned Mike Pelton (BW), 3:16
lost to Shawn Wilbert (PLY), Pin 0:41