CORTLAND, N.Y. - The SUNY Brockport wrestling team, ranked fourth nationally in Division III, defeated 15th-ranked Cortland 38-0 in a dual match at Cortland.

The Golden Eagles (1-0) feature five nationally-ranked wrestlers in their lineup, and all five won convincingly. Senior Lenny Baker (Athol/Warrensburg), ranked second at 149 pounds, won by technical fall 25-10 in seven minutes and senior Kris Harrington (Caledonia/Caledonia-Mumford), ranked fourth at 141 pounds, won by technical fall 17-1 in 4:59. Senior Don Favro (Averill Park), ranked third at 174 pounds, posted a 15-3 major decision, sophomore Dan Roberts (Bellport), ranked fourth at 133 pounds, earned a 10-1 major decision and senior Tevon Fordyce (Amityville/Copiague), ranked eighth at 184 pounds, won his match 10-4.

Brockport also picked up a technical fall by senior Artie Weidler (Patchogue) at 165 pounds with a 20-3 verdict in 3:38. The Golden Eagles received a 6-1 win by senior heavyweight Jim Pennise (Marcy/Whitesboro) and an 8-4 decision by senior Salvador Cruz (Amityville/Copiague) at 125 pounds.

The closest two matches were contested at 197 pounds and 157 pounds. In the 197-pound bout, Brockport junior Robert Cuffie (Bay Shore/Brentwood) defeated Cortland (1-2) sophomore Ben Locke (Bainbridge/Bainbridge-Guilford) 6-3. Cuffie led 5-3 late in the match, but Locke was unable to record the potential tying takedown. Cuffie's riding-time advantage point created the final margin. At 157 pounds, senior Rob Power (Ogdensburg) defeated Red Dragon senior Mike Cox (Sayville) 5-2. Cox recorded an early takedown to take a 2-0 lead and trailed 3-2 entering the third period. An escape point and a riding-time point finished the scoring.

Cortland will compete at the RIT Invitational this Saturday, Dec. 7, at 10 a.m.

WRESTLING

Brockport 38, Cortland 0
174 - Don Favro (B) major dec. Mike Orfanos, 15-3
184 - Tevon Fordyce (B) dec. Dan Root, 10-4
197 - Robert Cuffie (B) dec. Ben Locke, 6-3
HWT - Jim Pennise (B) dec. Jason Lichtenstein, 6-1
125 - Salvador Cruz (B) dec. Jason Peck, 8-4
133 - Dan Roberts (B) major dec. Jason Chase, 10-1
141 - Kris Harrington (B) tech. fall Jack Holmgren, 17-1 (4:59)
149 - Lenny Baker (B) tech. fall Jaret Misener, 25-10 (7:00)
157 - Rob Power (B) dec. Mike Cox, 5-2
165 - Artie Weidler (B) tech. fall Josh Brant, 20-3 (3:38)

(Records after match: Brockport (Golden Eagles) 1-0, Cortland (Red Dragons) 1-2)