FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. -- Senior Brian Hanselman (Amherst/Sweet Home) and sophomore Matt Slate (Gouverneur) finished first and second, respectively, at 165 pounds as Cortland finished in fourth place at the 18-team Citrus Open Wrestling Tournament. The Red Dragons earned their spot despite fielding no entry at either 174 pounds or heavyweight.

Simpson College of Iowa won the tournament with 84.5 points, followed by John Carroll University of Ohio (77.5), Augustana College of Illinois (68), Cortland (49) and Olivet College of Michigan (45) to round out the top five.

Seeded eighth at 165, Hanselman won his first match, followed by victories over top seed Dan Kull of John Carroll in the second round 8-5 and fourth seed Sean Hoover of Augustana 5-2 in the semifinals. Slate, seeded third, won his first three matches. He beat sixth seed Keith Nelson of Rhode Island College in the second round and pinned Olivet's Mill Andrews in 45 seconds in the semifinals. Slate forfeited to Hanselman in the finals.

Freshman Jaret Misener (Schoharie), who was unseeded, put together an impressive run in the consolation bracket at 149 pounds to finish third. He lost his opening match in the championship bracket to second seed Scott Roesch of Ursinus before posting six straight wins. Among the victories were a sudden-death tiebreaker win over Dustin Smith of Wilmington after the wrestlers were tied at 15-15 through overtime and wins over fourth seed Tony Patrizi of Heidelberg and eighth seed John Lisko of Coast Guard.

Sophomore Jason Peck (Montgomery/Valley Central) and freshman Jason Chase (Rush/Rush-Henrietta) each finished fourth in their respective weight classes. Peck, seeded second, advanced to the semifinals at 125 pounds and Chase, seeded seventh, finished 4-2 at 133 pounds.

2002 CITRUS OPEN - FINAL TEAM SCORES

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Championship Matches (seeds in parentheses):

125 - #3 Brett Purcell (JC) def. #5 John Witzenbocker (JH), 7-4
133 - #4 Tim Lennox (JC) def. #3 Quent Christensen (SIMP), 2-2 (sd, tb)
141 - #3 Matt Kapraun (AUG) def. #8 Kevin Koch (CONC), 10-3
149 - #1 Clint Manny (SIMP) pinned #3 Chris Dunham (OLIV), 5:34
157 - #6 Sean Howard (URS) def. #1 Dustin Roland (CENT), 3-2
165 - #6 Brian Hanselman (CORT) won by forfeit vs. #3 Matt Slate (CORT)
174 - #1 Mark Hawald (JC) def. #2 Jason Mitchell (SIMP), 3-0
184 - #6 Corey Norvell (WILM) def. #4 Justin Stern (NYU), 7-5
197 - #2 Justin Torres (OLIV) def. #1 Aaron Granell (AUG), 6-5
HWT - #1 Brent Christensen (SIMP) def. #6 Burton Parker (PAC), 2-1

(Cortland individual results on next page)
CORTLAND RESULTS at Citrus Open (Dec. 29, 2002)

125 pounds

#2 Jason Peck (4th place, 3-2 record)
Pinned Ken Kanara (JH), 0:46
Pinned Brian Benson (NYU), 4:42
Semis: Lost to #3 Brett Purcell (JC), 3-1
Def. #4 Zac Herrin (SIMP), 6-5
Lost to #1 Dan Stanton (AUG), 4-1

133 pounds

#7 Jason Chase (4th place, 4-2 record)
Def. Shawn Parker (OLIV), 4-1
Lost to #2 Nick Morphem (LAW), 6-5
Pinned Nick Valdez (CENT), 4:47
Def. Brian Boland (URS), 4-0
Def. #8 Tim Bernandt (CG), 4-0
Lost to #5 Larry Amedio (AUG), 6-2

Mike Hartle (0-2 record)
Lost to #4 Tim Lennox (JC), 5-0
Lost to Nick Valdez (CENT), 3-2

141 pounds

Jack Holmgren (3-2 record)
Def. Todd Bloom (RIC), 4-2 (sd)
Lost to #7 Matt Kirsopp (TH), Pin 1:22
Won by forfeit vs. Brett Milgran (NYU)
Pinned Aaron Guigar (LAW), 3:14
Lost to #4 Jeff Kuhl (SIMP), 4-1

149 pounds

Jaret Misener (3rd place, 6-1 record)
Lost to #2 Scott Roesch (URS), Pin 0:37
Def. Dustin Smith (WILM), 15-15 (sd, tb)
Def. #8 John Lisko (CG), 11-5
Def. #4 Tony Patrizi (HEID), 5-4
Won by major decision vs. #9 Steve Hult (NYU), 20-10
Won by default vs. #2 Scott Roesch (URS)
Def. Jonas Hatajik (TH), 9-3

#5 Ron Serrano (3-2 record)
Def. Dave Hopkins (JH), 8-3
Lost to Jonas Hatajik (TH), 6-5
Won by major decision vs. Jon Reed (SIMP), 10-2
Def. Kris Sherrill (PAC), 5-4
Lost to #7 Sam Rugg (CONC), 9-8

157 pounds

Chris Langer (0-2 record)
Lost to #8 Mark Zimmerman (HEID), 16-4
Lost to #7 Steve Weeden (CONC), 13-4

165 pounds

#8 Brian Hanselman (1st place, 4-0 record)
Def. Mick Davis (PAC), 6-5
Def. #1 Dan Kull (JC), 8-5
Semis: Def. #4 Sean Hoover (AUG), 5-2
Finals: Won by forfeit vs. #3 Matt Slate (CORT)

#3 Matt Slate (2nd place, 3-0 record)
Def. Tim Wagner (JH), 9-2
Def. #6 Keith Nelson (RIC), 5-2
Semis: Pinned Mill Andrews (OLIV), 0:45
Finals: Forfeited to #8 Brian Hanselman (CORT)

174 pounds

No Cortland entry

184 pounds

#7 Dan Root (2-2 record)
Def. Ahmad Zeaiter (OLIV), 7-2
Lost to #2 Ben Schwoerer (CONC), 4-3 (sd, tb)
Def. #5 Jake Armstrong (CORT), 6-5
Lost to #3 Artie Mauser (JC), 16-5

#5 Jake Armstrong (3-2 record)
Def. Bryan Otto (CONC), 6-4
Lost to John McClure (CENT), 6-2
Def. Jared Aalred (URS), 3-0
Pinned Rob Curry (JH), 3:07
Lost to #7 Dan Root (CORT), 6-5

197 pounds

#4 Ben Locke (3-2 record)
Def. Dan Heckledorn (WILM), 6-2
Def. Zach Whitehead (CENT), 3-1
Def. #5 Justin Deveau (RIC), 1-1 (sd, tb)
Semis: Lost to #1 Aaron Granell (AUG), 3-2
Lost to Ben Reinhart (PAC), 5-0

Heavyweight

No Cortland entry