CORTLAND, N.Y. - Nationally fourth-ranked The College of New Jersey swept both its matches Saturday at the NY/NJ Duals hosted by SUNY Cortland and improved to 20-1 on the season. The Lions defeated 13th-ranked Cortland 27-12 and Oswego 35-6. Cortland (13-8) split its matches, defeating 14th-ranked Montclair St., 29-17, while Montclair St. (12-4) won its opening match, 34-18 over Oswego (2-12).

Against Cortland, junior Carlos Panfili (Saddle Brook, NJ/Don Bosco Tech) gave the Lions a 3-0 lead with a 6-2 win at heavyweight. The Red Dragons tied the score at 3-3 on sophomore Jason Peck’s (Montgomery/Valley Central) 4-0 decision over nationally eighth-ranked James Marrero (Glendora, NJ/Highland Regional) at 125 pounds. Senior Dave Ilaria (Belleville, NJ/St. Peter’s Prep) won by fall at 133 and P.J. Morreale (Forced River, NJ/Lacey Township) scored a 15-3 major decision at 141 pounds to give the Lions a 13-3 lead. Cortland senior Ron Serrano (Levittown/General MacArthur) upset sixth-ranked Pat Brady (Pt. Pleasant, NJ/Pt. Pleasant Boro), 9-3, at 149 pounds, but the Lions won the next three bouts to secure the win. Senior Greg Ilaria (Belleville, NJ/St. Peter’s Prep) registered a 15-5 major decision at 157. Sophomore Sean Flynn (Denville, NJ/Morris Knolls) recorded a 13-0 major decision at 165. Freshman Paul Vaccaro (Egg Harbor City, NJ/Absegami) held on for a 3-2 win at 174 pounds.

Cortland rebounded in its afternoon match, defeating Montclair St. for the first time since the 1997-98 season. Freshman Keith Wise (Fulton/G. Ray Bodley) got the Red Dragons started with a fall at 1:28 in the heavyweight bout for a 6-0 lead. Cortland’s advantage grew to 20-0 on Peck’s forfeit win, freshman Jason
Chases's (Rush/Rush-Henrietta) 8-3 decision at 133 and freshman Jack Holmgren’s (Patchogue/Patchogue-Medford) 15-0 technical fall at 141. Montclair St. pulled to within 20-8 on Ratei’s 19-3 tech fall at 149 and Monzo’s 7-5 decision at 157. Sophomore Matt Slate (Gouverneur) stopped the Red Hawks’ momentum with a quick pin at 165 pounds, boosting Cortland’s lead to 26-8. Aliakseyenka earned a 14-4 major decision at 174 and Gaul registered a 16-0 tech fall to close the score to 26-17. Cortland sophomore Ben Locke (Bainbridge/Bainbridge-Guilford) closed out the match with a 9-5 win at 197 pounds.

The College of New Jersey rolled to an easy win over Oswego. Panfili recorded a pin just 41 seconds into his match at heavyweight, and Marrero edged Spinner 3-2 at 125 pounds to give the Lions an early 9-0 lead. In a battle of nationally-ranked wrestlers, Oswego’s Agyeman defeated Dave Ilaria, 7-5, at 133 pounds. Morreale and Brady each recorded pins for The College of New Jersey to push the lead to21-6. After Oswego sophomore Chris DeMichiel (Whitesboro) earned a 6-1 decision at 157 pounds, the Lions swept the final four weight classes to close out the 35-6 win. Flynn won a 9-3 decision. Vacarro posted a 6-4 win at 174 pounds. Junior Scott Zimmerman (Cinnaminson, NJ/Holy Cross) registered a 7-0 decision, and Gildner recorded a 16-1 tech fall at 197 pounds.

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WRESTLING
NY/NJ Duals at Cortland with Oswego, Montclair St. and The College of New Jersey
(Feb. 8, 2003)

TCNJ 27, Cortland 12
285 - Carlos Panfili (TCNJ) dec. Jason Lichtenstein, 6-2
125 - Jason Peck (C) dec. James Marrero, 4-0
133 - Dave Ilaria (TCNJ) pinned Jason Chase, 3:42
141 - P.J. Morreale (TCNJ) maj. dec. Jack Holmgren, 15-3
149 - Ron Serrano (C) dec. Pat Brady, 9-3
165 - Sean Flynn (TCNJ) maj. dec. Chris Langer, 13-0
174 - Paul Vaccaro (TCNJ) dec. Brian Hanselman, 3-2
184 - Jake Armstrong (C) pinned Scott Zimmerman, 5:58
197 - Rich Gildner (TCNJ) dec. Ben Locke, 7-0

Montclair St. 34, Oswego 18
285 - Jeremy Calkins (O) maj. dec. Chris Falato, 11-0
125 - John Spinner (O) win by forfeit
133 - Tenk Agyeman (O) maj. dec. Gary Mikolay, 11-2
141 - Brian Egger (O) maj. dec. Jake Noy, 16-4
149 - Rami Ratel (MSU) pinned Michael Kline, 1:12
157 - Jess Monzo (MSU) pinned Chris DeMichiel, 4:11
165 - Bill Deniz (MSU) maj. dec. Jores Peters, 22-9
174 - Ed Aliakseyenka (MSU) pinned Ed Miller, 4:58
184 - Dennis Gaul (MSU) pinned Gino Giannettino, 6:59
197 - Azat Nougumanov (MSU) pinned Brian Millich, 1:33

Cortland 29, Montclair St. 17
285 - Keith Wise (C) pinned Ted Graham, 1:28
125 - Jason Peck (C) win by forfeit
133 - Jason Chase (C) dec. Gary Mikolay, 8-3
141 - Jack Holmgren (C) tech. fall Jake Noy, 15-0, 7:00
149 - Rami Ratel (MSU) tech. fall Ron Serrano, 19-3, 6:36
157 - Jess Monzo (MSU) dec. Jaret Misener, 7-5
165 - Matt Slate (C) pinned Bill Deniz, 2:12
174 - Ed Aliakseyenka (MSU) maj. dec. Brian Hanselman, 14-4
184 - Dennis Gaul (MSU) tech. fall Dan Root, 16-0, 6:52
197 - Ben Locke (C) dec. Todd Carone, 9-5

TCNJ 35, Oswego 6
285 - Carlos Panfili (TCNJ) pinned Jeremy Calkins, :41
125 - James Marrero (TCNJ) dec. John Spinner, 3-2
133 - Tenk Agyeman (O) dec. Dave Ilaria, 7-5
141 - P.J. Morreale (TCNJ) pinned Brian Egger, 5:31
149 - Pat Brady (TCNJ) pinned Michael Kline, 1:27
157 - Chris DeMichiel (O) dec. Chris Sedlak, 6-1
165 - Sean Flynn (TCNJ) dec. Jores Peters, 9-3
174 - Paul Vaccaro (TCNJ) dec. Ed Miller, 6-4
184 - Scott Zimmerman (TCNJ) dec. Gino Giannettino, 7-0
197 - Rich Gildner (TCNJ) tech. fall Brian Millich, 16-1, 4:15

Records after matches:  Cortland (Red Dragons) 13-8, Oswego (Lakers) 2-12, Montclair St. (Red Hawks) 12-4, The College of New Jersey (Lions) 20-1