ONEONTA, N.Y. - Senior Brian Hanselman (Amherst/Sweet Home) won the deciding bout of the match, 8-2, at 174 pounds to lead the nationally 13th-ranked Cortland wrestling team to an exciting 16-15 victory over 27th-ranked Oneonta Wednesday night.

The match began at 184 pounds, and senior Dan Root (Medina) dropped a tough 15-11 decision to nationally eighth-ranked Nick Castellano. Cortland tied the match at 3-3 on sophomore Ben Locke's (Bainbridge/Bainbridge-Guilford) 6-1 win at 197 pounds. Oneonta retook the lead, 6-3, with a narrow 2-1 win at heavyweight, and after an 8-6 overtime win at 125 pounds and a one-point team deduction assessed to Cortland, Oneonta opened up a 9-2 lead.

Cortland evened the score at 9-9 as freshman Jason Chase (Rush/Rush-Henrietta) won a 9-0 major decision at 133 pounds and freshman Jack Holmgren (Patchogue/Patchogue-Medford) registered a 5-3 decision in overtime. Oneonta won the 149-pound bout, 5-2, and led 12-9 before Cortland freshman Jaret Misener (Schoharie) gave Cortland its first lead with a 12-4 major decision at 157 pounds.

After a tough 3-2 loss in overtime at 165 pounds that put Oneonta back in front, 15-13, the stage was set for Hanselman’s clutch win at 174 pounds that raised Cortland’s dual-match record to 12-7 on the season.

WRESTLING

Cortland 16, Oneonta 15

184 - Nick Castellano (O) dec. Dan Root, 15-11
197 - Ben Locke (C) dec. Bill Cooper, 6-1
HWT - Mike Bentley (O) dec. Jason Lichtenstein, 2-1
125 - Greg Winn (O) dec. Jason Peck, 8-6 OT
133 - Jason Chase (O) maj. dec. Dan MacBlane, 9-0
141 - Jack Holmgren (C) dec. Andy Tobias, 5-3 OT
149 - Dustin Winn (O) dec. Ron Serrano, 5-2
157 - Jaret Misener (C) maj. dec. Blaire Surgent, 12-4
165 - Kyle Hauptfleisch (O) dec. Matt Slate, 3-2 OT
174 - Brian Hanselman (C) dec. Ryan Lynch, 8-2

_records after match: Cortland (Red Dragons) 12-7, Oneonta (Red Dragons) 6-4