SUNY Cortland Wrestling

Cortland Empire State Open
Saturday, November 15, 2003; Lusk Field House; Cortland, N.Y.

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland sophomore Jason Peck (Montgomery/Valley Central) was one of only two Division III wrestlers to place in the top six of his weight class at the Empire State Open, hosted by the Red Dragons at the Lusk Field House. The tournament featured a number of Division I schools and "unattached" entries along with a handful of Division III schools. There was no team scoring.

Peck finished sixth at 125 pounds with a 3-2 record. The number-six seed defeated Boston University's Brett Frimer, 12-1, before losing 4-2 to third-seeded Rob Rebmann of Drexel. In the consolation bracket, Peck posted a 9-0 win over Drexel's Brandon Luce and a 1-0 win versus Cornell University's Alejandro Alvarez, the number-two seed, before forfeiting his next match. In the fifth-place match, he lost to eight-seeded Zach Makovsky of Drexel, 5-3.

Five other Cortland wrestlers posted two wins during the tournament, although some of the matches do not count toward official win-loss records since they are versus unattached wrestlers.

Freshman Jason Mulzoff (Huntington Station/Walt Whitman) was 2-2 (1-1 officially) at 125 pounds. After losing to the top seed in the first round, Mulzoff won 8-3 versus Frimer and 4-2 against an unattached entry before losing to fourth-seeded Clinton Hicks of Brown, 18-6.

Sophomore Jaret Misener (Schoharie) finished 2-2 at 149 pounds, although both of his wins were against unattached wrestlers. He pinned his first opponent in 1:55 and lost by pin in the next round. He posted a default win in his first consolation match before losing to Craig Kunsman of Kutztown.

Junior Matt Slate (Gouverneur) posted a 2-2 record at 165 pounds, with all of his matches counting toward his record. He dropped a 9-3 decision to Ithaca's Marc Israel, then pinned Brown's Harrison Moskowitz in 4:27. Slate followed that with a 14-1 major decision versus Bill Koch of Springfield, but was eliminated 5-1 by Cornell's Dan Miracola.

Junior Ben Locke (Bainbridge/Bainbridge/Guilford) was the third seed at 184 pounds and finished with a 2-2 record, all versus countable opponents. Cornell’s Tyler Shovlin edged Locke, 3-1, to drop him to the consolation bracket. Locke responded with a 1-0 win over Springfield's Andy Henault and a 3-2 win over Matt Bernard of Army before losing to Derek Venne of Sacred Heart, 3-2.

Senior Jake Armstrong (Walton) went 2-2 (2-1 officially) at 197 pounds. He defeated Brown's Jerome Jacharia, 6-3, then lost to an unattached entry, 8-2. Armstrong pinned Michael Ames of Sacred Heart in 3:52 and lost to John Miller, also of Sacred Heart, 7-5.

(Championship match and Cortland results on the following pages)
2003 CORTLAND EMPIRE STATE OPEN

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES:

125 - Rob Rebmann, Drexel def. Tom Noto, Unattached (Hofstra), 5-3, ot
133 - Michael Messina, Sacred Heart def. Joe Cristaldi, Drexel, 5-3
141 - Max Meltzer, Unattached (Harvard) def. Joey Rivera, Boston U., 3-1, ot
149 - David Dies, Brown def. Justin Blumenthal, Boston U., 10-5
157 - Jesse Jantzen, Unattached (Harvard) pinned Paul Siemen, Unattached (Hofstra), 0:50
165 - Leighton Brady, Boston U. def. Joe Mazzurco, Cornell, 7-6
174 - Noel Thompson, Unattached (Hofstra) def. Tyler Baier, Cornell, 5-2
184 - Brad Christie, Unattached (Hofstra) def. Daniel Waters, American, 3-1
197 - Chris Skretkowicz, Unattached (Hofstra) def. Chris Jones, Drexel, 5-0
HWT - Nik Fekete, Unattached (Hofstra) tech. fall Matt Bogumil, Cornell, 6:00 (18-3)

Most Outstanding Wrestler: Jesse Jantzen, Unattached (Harvard), 157 pounds

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

125 pounds

Jason Peck (6th place; 3-2)
* won by maj. dec. vs. Brett Frimer (Boston U), 12-1
lost to (#3) Rob Rebmann (Drexel), 4-2
* won by maj. dec. vs. Brandon Luce (Drexel), 9-0
def. (#2) Alejandro Alvarez (Cornell), 1-0
(found next match to (#5) Mike Mormile (Cornell)
5th place match: lost to (#8) Zach Makovsky (Drexel), 5-3

Jason Chase (1-2 overall, 1-1 official)
* lost to Max Meltzer (Unatt), Pin 1:02
won by maj. dec. vs. Anthony Turilli (Boston U), 10-1
lost to Mike Ashton (Brown), Pin 3:40

Jack Holmgren (0-2 overall, 0-1 official)
lost to Justin Liyo (Cornell), 13-5
* lost to Louis Vecchio (Unatt), 7-2

Mike Jimenez (0-2)
lost to Mark DeCiccio (Springfield), 9-2
lost to Jordan LaFallette (Brown), 7-0

Steve Jones (0-2 overall, 0-1 official)
* lost to Tony Curto (Unatt), Pin 4:54
lost to John Anderson (Army), Pin 4:58

133 pounds

Eddie Ortiz (1-2 overall, 1-1 official)
pinned Greg Pace (Brown), 3:54
lost to (#2) Joe Cristaldi (Drexel), 8-0
* lost to Jason Goldman (Unatt), 13-3

Cory Dolson (1-2 overall, 1-1 official)
def. Ben Lamson (American), 7-3
* lost to (#4) Ed Giosa (Unatt), Pin 4:35
lost to Scott Zimmerman (Army), 12-4

141 pounds

Jaret Misener (2-2 overall, 1-1 official)
* pinned Sean Horton (Unatt), 1:55
lost to Anthony Hayes (Sacred Heart), Pin 1:35
* won by default vs. Rich White (Unatt)
lost to Craig Kunsman (Kutztown), Pin 0:30

Jared Lovel (2-2 overall, 0-1 official)
lost to Justin Dwor (Ithaca), Pin 0:49
lost to Sean Horton (Unatt), Pin 1:28

149 pounds

Jeff Ferrara (0-2 overall, 0-1 official)
* won by default vs. Rich White (Unatt)

157 pounds

John Waterfield (0-2)
lost to Jamie Gill (Kutztown), Pin 1:35
lost by default to Ray Lamb (Drexel)
165 pounds

**Matt Slate (2-2)**
lost to Marc Israel (Ithaca), 9-3  
pinned Harrison Moskowitz (Brown), 4:27  
won by maj. dec. vs. Bill Koch (Springfield), 14-1  
lost to Dan Miracola (Cornell), 5-1

**Trevor Comeau (1-2 overall, 0-2 official)**
lost to Bill Koch (Springfield), 7-3  
* pinned Caceras (Unatt), 0:36  
lost to Brienza (Drexel), 11-2

**Matt Root (1-2)**
lost to Andy Scolaro (Binghamton), Pin 3:17  
def. Bradley Keiser (Ithaca), 7-3  
lost to Brent Smith (Army), Pin 1:37

**Mike Viola (0-2)**
lost to Tom O’Donnell (Springfield), Pin 3:12  
lost to Heath Lohrman (Brown), Pin 1:24

174 pounds

**Joe Swatland (1-2 overall, 1-1 official)**
* lost to Matt Mitchell (Unatt), 7-6  
def. Thomas Pereira (Sacred Heart), 10-4  
lost to Mathias Keib (Ithaca), 13-4

**Billy Sisley (1-2 overall, 1-1 official)**
pinned Sven Romberg (American), 3:59  
* lost to Bryce Hasselman (Unatt), 6-1  
lost to Ray Calloway (Cornell), 11-3

**Josh Brant (0-2 overall, 0-1 official)**
lost to Ryan Horton (Springfield), Pin 1:38  
* lost to Kyle Wheeler (Unatt), Pin 1:55

**Nick Lorenzen (0-2 overall, 0-1 official)**
* lost to (#1) Noel Thompson (Unatt), Pin 0:47  
lost to John Fisk (Drexel), Pin 0:22

**Keith Levinson (0-2 overall, 0-1 official)**
* lost to Joe Patrovich (Unatt), tech fall 6:00 (22-6)  
lost to Doran Heist (Brown), tech fall 5:26 (18-3)

**Ryan Barber (0-2)**
lost to Mathias Keib (Ithaca), 7-0  
lost to Brian Viglione (Springfield), 12-6

184 pounds

**(3) Ben Locke (2-2)**
lost to Tyler Shovlin (Cornell), 3-1  
def. Andy Henault (Springfield), 1-0  
def. Matt Bernard (Army), 3-2  
lost to Derek Venne (Sacred Heart), 3-2

197 pounds

**Jake Armstrong (2-2 overall, 2-1 official)**
def. Jerome Jacharia (Brown), 6-3  
* lost to (#4) Derman Lewis (Unatt), 8-2  
pinned Michael Ames (Sacred Heart), 3:52  
lost to John Miller (Sacred Heart), 7-5

**Matt Eldridge (0-2 overall, 0-1 official)**
* lost to Chris Skretkowicz (Unatt), Pin 1:16  
lost to Tom Medonis (Springfield), tech fall 4:35 (15-0)

Heavyweight

**Jason Lichtenstein (0-2 overall, 0-1 official)**
lost to (#2) Courtney Howard (Boston U.), 6-1  
* lost to Cole Mellowray (Unatt), 15-4

**Joe Congero (0-2 overall, 0-1 official)**
lost to Al Shenko (Drexel), Pin 3:18  
* lost to Mike LaDoto (Unatt), 6-1