SUNY Cortland Wrestling

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Oneonta
Wednesday, January 14, 2004; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 28, Oneonta 9

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland won eight out of 10 matches, including an upset win by sophomore Jaret Misener (Schoharie) at 149 pounds, as the Red Dragons defeated visiting Oneonta, 28-9, in a dual match between two nationally-ranked squads. Cortland (13-5) is ranked 15th in Division III and Oneonta (4-5) is ranked 28th.

Cortland sophomore Jason Peck (Montgomery/Valley Central), ranked second nationally at 125 pounds, opened the match with a pin in 1 minute, 43 seconds. Peck is now 26-3 this season, including a 15-0 mark in dual matches, and has won 11 straight decisions. Freshman Eddie Ortiz (New Rochelle) posted a 13-8 win at 133 pounds and sophomore Jason Chase (Rush/Rush-Henrietta) won 8-4 at 141 pounds to give the Red Dragons a 12-0 lead.

At 149 pounds, Misener trailed nationally sixth-ranked Rory Tobias (Binghamton/Johnson City) 3-2 before using a takedown with 43 seconds left to earn a 4-3 victory.

The 157-pound match featured two nationally ranked wrestlers. Oneonta junior Dustin Winn (Bainbridge/Bainbridge-Guilford) is ranked fifth and Cortland junior Brent Rider (Tioga Center/Tioga) is ranked eighth. Winn won the match, 3-1, on a takedown at the buzzer. Winn scored on an escape in the second period and Rider earned an escape with a minute left in the third period to tie the score at 1-1. The wrestlers appeared to be heading to overtime before Winn's late heroics.

Cortland responded by winning the next three matches. Junior Matt Slate (Governor) took a 3-1 lead after two periods and held on for a 4-2 win at 165 pounds. Freshman Stef Sair (Huntington) posted a 13-4 major decision at 174 pounds and junior Ben Locke (Bainbridge/Bainbridge-Guilford) won 6-2 at 184 pounds. Slate is currently 24-8 on the season and Locke is 23-10.

Oneonta's other victory of the evening came at 197 pounds as junior Nick Castellano (East Meadow) pinned his opponent in 3:21. Cortland freshman heavyweight Mike Karbowiak (Patchogue/Patchogue-Medford) finished the match with an 8-4 win.

Cortland will compete this Saturday and Sunday at the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) Division III National Duals at Cleveland State University. The Red Dragons will be the 13th seed in the 16-team tournament and will open against fourth-seeded Wisconsin-La Crosse on Saturday at 9 a.m. The event is held in conjunction with the Division I and II National Duals.

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125 - Jason Peck (C) pinned Joshua Cuomo, 1:43
133 - Eddie Ortiz (C) dec. Dan MacBlane, 13-8
141 - Jason Chase (C) dec. Joe Hladis, 8-4
149 - Jaret Misener (C) dec. Rory Tobias, 4-3
157 - Dustin Winn (ON) dec. Brent Rider, 3-1
165 - Matt Slate (C) dec. Kyle Hauptfleisch, 4-2
174 - Stef Sair (C) major dec. Dave Carroll, 13-4
184 - Ben Locke (C) dec. Justin Chandler, 6-2
197 - Nick Castellano (ON) pinned Matt Eldridge, 3:21
HWT - Mike Karbowiak (C) dec. Josh Stewart, 8-4