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SUNY Cortland Wrestling

Matches vs. Springfield, Wesleyan and Bridgewater St.
Springfield College; Springfield, Mass.
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SPRINGFIELD, MASS. – The SUNY Cortland wrestling team improved its dual-match record to 12-5 after winning two of its three bouts at a quad meet hosted by Springfield College. The Red Dragons, ranked 16th nationally in Division III, lost 28-10 to the host Pride, who are ranked 10th, but bounced back to defeat Wesleyan University, 25-18, and Bridgewater State College, 40-3.

Junior Brent Rider (Tioga Center/Tioga), junior Matt Slate (Gouverneur) and sophomore Jason Peck (Montgomery/Valley Central) each finished the day with 3-0 records. Rider, 15-4 on the season, won 5-0 at 157 pounds versus Springfield, 3-1 in overtime versus Wesleyan and by technical fall (18-2 in 6:23) against Bridgewater State. Slate improved his record to 23-8. He won 2-1 at 165 pounds over Springfield, 10-1 at 174 pounds versus Wesleyan and 10-4 at 165 in the Bridgewater State match.

Peck earned an 11-2 decision versus Springfield and received forfeit wins in his other two matches. He is now 25-3 and is ranked fifth nationally in Division III at 125 pounds. Junior Ben Locke (Bainbridge/Bainbridge-Guilford) finished the day with a 2-1 record and is now 22-10. He lost 1-0 in the Springfield match, pinned his Wesleyan opponent in 54 seconds and won 5-3 over Bridgewater State, all at 184 pounds.

Quad-Meet at Springfield College

Final Match Scores

Springfield 28, Cortland 10
Wesleyan 26, Bridgewater St. 12
Springfield 41, Bridgewater St. 4
Cortland 25, Wesleyan 18
Springfield 43, Wesleyan 6
Cortland 40, Bridgewater St. 3

Team Records     Day     Overall
(#10) Springfield 3-0     4-0
(#16) Cortland    2-1     12-5
Wesleyan          1-2     1-2
Bridgewater St.   0-3     2-7

Cortland's match results:

Springfield 28, Cortland 10
125 - Jason Peck (C) maj. dec. Justin Friend, 11-2
133 - Pete Marques (S) dec. Eddie Ortiz, 6-3
141 - Mike Gaeta (S) pinned Jason Chase, 5:54
149 - Derek Hanley (S) dec. Troy Tooley, 9-4
157 - Brent Rider (C) dec. Scott Faivre, 5-0
165 - Matt Slate (C) dec. Jerard Melito, 2-1
174 - Brian Viglione (S) maj. dec. Stef Sair, 9-1
184 - Mike McWilliams (S) dec. Ben Locke, 1-0
197 - Tom Medonis (S) pinned Matt Eldridge 1:43
285 - Scot Fay (S) dec. Jason Lichtenstein, 4-2

Cortland 25, Wesleyan 18
125 – Jason Peck (C) won by forfeit
133 – Eddie Ortiz (C) won by forfeit
141 – Gabe Fierro-Fine (W) dec. Jack Holmgren, 6-4
149 – Kevin Egolf (W) dec. Troy Tooley, 3-1
157 – Brent Rider (C) dec. Adam Jonas, 3-1 (ot)
165 – Dave Bartlett (W) dec. Trevor Comeau, 10-9
174 – Matt Slate (C) maj. dec. Dan Case, 10-1
184 – Ben Locke (C) pinned Chris Robichaud, :54
197 – Adam Faris (W) pinned Matt Eldridge, 2:25
285 – Matt Moran (W) dec. Mike Karbowiak, 12-6

Cortland 40, Bridgewater St. 3
125 – Jason Peck (C) won by forfeit
133 – Cory Dolson (C) dec. Mike Dillon, 14-11
141 – Jason Chase (C) pinned Adam Weaver, :35
149 – Jaret Misener (C) tech. fall Tom Hennessy, 16-0 (7:00)
157 – Brent Rider (C) tech. fall Mike Donovan, 18-0 (6:23)
165 – Matt Slate (C) dec. John Fralic, 10-4
174 – Stef Sair (C) dec. Brian Bartlett, 9-4
184 – Ben Locke (C) dec. Craig Buckley, 5-3
197 – Chris Premo (B) dec. Matt Eldridge, 8-4
285 – Jason Lichtenstein (C) pinned Jason Stotik, 8:02 (ot)