SUNY Cortland Wrestling

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Brockport
Wednesday, December 1, 2004; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Brockport 31, Cortland 12

CORTLAND, N.Y. – The SUNY Brockport wrestling team, ranked 24th nationally in Division III, took a 22-0 lead after five matches and defeated 21st-ranked SUNY Cortland, 31-12, in a dual match at Corey Gymnasium. The Golden Eagles are 1-0 in dual action this season. Cortland is now 1-4.

Brockport opened with a 5-2 win by junior heavyweight Patrick Bennett (Syracuse/Marcellus). Freshman Allen Boice (Vernon/V-V-S) was awarded a forfeit win at 125 pounds to increase the lead to 9-0. The Golden Eagles then received wins from a pair of nationally-ranked wrestlers. Junior Tony D’Ambra (Caledonia/Caledonia-Mumford), ranked fourth at 133 pounds, posted an 11-3 major decision and senior Dan Roberts (Bellport), ranked seventh at 141 pounds, pinned his opponent in four minutes, 12 seconds to give the Golden Eagles a 19-0 lead.

The next three matches were all one-point decisions. At 149 pounds, Brockport senior Pat Hanscomb (St. Hilton/Hilton) defeated Cortland junior Jack Holmgren (Patchogue/Patchogue-Medford), 6-5. Holmgren tied the match at 5-5 with 38 seconds remaining, but Hanscomb scored the winning point on an escape with 10 seconds left.

Cortland picked up its first win of the night at 157 pounds when freshman Josh Eagan (Niagara Falls) earned a 6-5 decision over senior Andy Boice (Vernon Center/V-V-S). Eagan led 6-2 early in the third period after a reversal. Boice's reversal closed the gap to 6-4, and he also earned a point at the end of the match for riding time, but Eagan was able to hold on for the win.

At 165 pounds, Brockport freshman Donald Williams (Kendall) defeated Cortland's Treavor LeBlanc (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton), 9-8. Williams led 5-4 after one period and took a 7-6 lead with an escape with two seconds left in the second period. LeBlanc tied the match with an escape in the third. Williams regained a 9-7 lead on a takedown, with LeBlanc's escape closing the margin to a point. Neither wrestler was able to score again.

Cortland senior Trevor Comeau (Fultonville/Fonda-Fultonville) turned in the Red Dragons’ best performance of the evening, pinning his opponent at 174 pounds in 2:01. The Red Dragons also picked up a win at 184 pounds when freshman Mark Maglione (Saratoga Springs) earned a 9-5 decision. Brockport won the final match of the contest when junior Will Weiss (Oxford) pinned his opponent in 1:20 at 197 pounds.

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HWT - Patrick Bennett (B) def. Mike Karbowiak, 5-2
125 - Allen Boice (B) won by forfeit
133 - Tony D’Ambra (B) major dec. Zaccary Mills, 11-3
141 - Dan Roberts (B) pinned Jason Chase, 4:12
149 - Pat Hanscomb (B) def. Jack Holmgren, 6-5
157 - Josh Eagan (C) def. Andy Boice, 6-5
165 - Donald Williams (B) def. Treavor LeBlanc, 9-8
174 - Trevor Comeau (C) pinned Brett Giehl, 2:01
184 - Mark Maglione (C) def. Steve Spiegelreir, 9-5
197 - Will Weiss (B) pinned Matt Eldredge, 1:20