SUNY Cortland Wrestling

NWCA Cliff Keen Div. III National Duals
Friday-Saturday, January 21-22, 2005; Cleveland State University; Cleveland, Ohio

CLEVELAND, OHIO – The Cortland wrestling team finished with a 1-2 record at the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) Cliff Keen Division III Duals, hosted by Cleveland State University. The tournament was held in conjunction with the Division I, II, NAIA and junior college duals.

The Red Dragons opened on Friday with a 47-6 loss to nationally third-ranked Luther College of Iowa, then dropped a 29-10 decision to 15th-ranked Coe College of Iowa. On Saturday, Cortland defeated Case Western Reserve of Ohio, 40-6, in a “challenge” match. The Red Dragons are now 8-13 in dual action this season.

Cortland was victorious in only one match versus Luther, which featured six nationally-ranked wrestlers in its lineup. Sophomore Stef Sair (Huntington), who finished the weekend 3-0 and is now 11-0 this season, won his match by default at 174 pounds. Five of Luther’s victories came by pin and another was by technical fall.

In the match versus Coe, the Red Dragons lost their first six matches before earning back-to-back wins. Freshman Treavor LeBlanc (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton) pinned his opponent in 5:39 at 174 pounds and Sair posted an 18-8 major decision in the following match.

Cortland won eight of 10 matches in its victory over Case Western Reserve. Junior Jason Chase (Rush/Rush-Henrietta) was a 4-3 winner at 141 pounds and junior Jack Holmgren (Patchogue/Patchogue-Medford) earned a 3-2 win at 149 pounds. Freshman Josh Eagan (Niagara Falls) was a 12-4 major decision winner at 157 pounds and sophomore Mike Karbowiak (Patchogue/Patchogue-Medford) pinned his opponent with seven seconds left in the match.

The Red Dragons also received forfeit wins by freshman Ryan Gadsby (Auburn) at 125 pounds, freshman Matt Sganga (Shirley/Longwood) at 133 pounds, Sair at 174 pounds and LeBlanc at 184 pounds.

Luther 47, Cortland 6
125 - Nate Evans (L) dec. Ryan Gadsby, 9-2
133 - Mike Lopez (L) dec. Matt Sganga, 9-3
141 - Jeff Patzke (L) pinned Jason Chase, 2:59
149 - Matt Pyle (L) pinned John Franchi, 1:19
157 - Ryan LeBeau (L) tech. fall Eric Sicutto, 4:04 (16-0)
165 - Garrett South (L) pinned Brian Costello, 1:03
174 - Stef Sair (C) won by default vs. Lon Welsh
184 - Danny Adams (L) pinned Trevor Comeau, 1:13
197 - Wyatt Reyerson (L) pinned Matt Eldredge, 0:39
HWT - Scott Romens (L) pinned Mike Karbowiak, 4:15

Cortland 40, Case Western Reserve 6
125 - Ryan Gadsby (CORT) won by forfeit
133 - Matt Sganga (CORT) won by forfeit
141 - Jason Chase (CORT) dec. Geoff Protz, 4-3
149 - Jack Holmgren (CORT) dec. Jamie Vaughn, 3-2
157 - Josh Eagan (CORT) major dec. Nathan Klingensmith, 12-4
165 - Mike Sanchez (CWR) dec. Troy Tooley, 10-3
174 - Stef Sair (CORT) won by forfeit
184 - Treavor LeBlanc (CORT) won by forfeit
197 - Thomas Sanders (CWR) dec. Jeff Standish, 5-0
HWT - Mike Karbowiak (CORT) pinned Dawud Wilson, 6:51

Coe 29, Cortland 10
125 - Ryan Gotto (Coe) dec. Ryan Gadsby, 8-5
133 - Brian Clement (Coe) pinned Matt Sganga, 0:55
141 - Mark Carey (Coe) major dec. Jason Chase, 19-6
149 - Jared Creason (Coe) dec. John Franchi, 8-3
157 - Matt McCarthy (Coe) dec. Josh Eagan, 6-5
165 - Adam McNeil (Coe) dec. Troy Tooley, 6-3
174 - Treavor LeBlanc (Cort) pinned Marcus Schneider, 5:39
184 - Stef Sair (Cort) major dec. Peter Steffen, 18-8
197 - Mike McCabe (Coe) major dec. Matt Eldredge, 9-1
HWT - Rob Lance (Coe) dec. Mike Karbowiak, 8-4