SUNY Cortland Wrestling

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Oneonta
Wednesday, January 26, 2005; Oneonta, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 31, Oneonta 15

ONEONTA, N.Y. – Cortland posted seven victories, including a pin by nationally-ranked and undefeated sophomore Stef Sair (Huntington), as the Red Dragons defeated Oneonta, 31-15. Cortland improves to 9-13 with the win, while Oneonta, which is ranked 30th nationally in Division III, is now 10-3.

The match started at 141 pounds with a 5-0 win by Cortland junior Jason Chase (Rush/Rush-Henrietta). Chase leads the team this winter with 20 victories. The Red Dragons extended their lead to 9-0 when junior John Franchi (Elmira Heights/Thomas A. Edison) pinned his opponent in just one minute, eight seconds, for his 16th win of the year.

Oneonta got on the board when Dustin Winn, ranked seventh nationally at 157 pounds, recorded a pin. Cortland responded, however, with three straight wins to take a 22-6 lead. Sophomore Troy Tooley (Kendall) won 5-0 at 165 pounds, Sair, ranked eighth nationally at 174 pounds, notched a pin in 2:58 and freshman Trevor LeBlanc (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton) earned an 8-0 major decision at 184 pounds. Sair is 12-0 this season and LeBlanc is 17-10.

The hosts made things interesting when Nick Castellano earned a pin at 197 and Josh Stewart defeated Mike Karbowiak (Patchogue/Patchogue-Medford) in overtime, 3-2. Those matches cut Cortland’s lead to seven points with two bouts remaining. Freshman Ryan Gadsby (Auburn) sealed Cortland’s victory, however, with a pin in 4:33 at 125 pounds. Freshman Matt Sganga (Shirley/Longwood) finished the evening with an 11-5 victory at 133 pounds to run his overall record to 14-9.

Cortland will host Oswego next Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m.

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141 - Jason Chase (C) dec. Bryan Coyle, 5-0
149 - John Franchi (C) pinned Rory Tobias, 1:08
157 - Dustin Winn (ON) pinned Jack Holmgren, 1:53
165 - Troy Tooley (C) dec. Ryan Higgins, 5-0
174 - Stef Sair (C) pinned Casimir Niedzielski, 2:58
184 - Treavor LeBlanc (C) major dec. Kyle Hauptfleisch, 8-0
197 - Nick Castellano (ON) pinned Matt Eldredge, 5:42
HWT - Josh Stewart (ON) dec. Mike Karbowiak, 3-2 (ot)
125 - Ryan Gadsby (C) pinned Joshua Cuomo, 4:33
133 - Matt Sganga (C) dec. John Leech, 11-5