SUNY Cortland Wrestling
vs. Oswego; Wednesday, February 2, 2005
Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 20, Oswego 18

CORTLAND, N.Y. - Sophomore Stef Sair (Huntington), ranked eighth nationally in Division III, earned a 23-8 technical fall victory at 174 pounds to break a 15-15 tie and lead the Cortland wrestling team to a 20-18 win Wednesday night at Corey Gymnasium. With the win, the Red Dragons improved to 10-13 in dual matches this season, while Oswego fell to 5-7.

Cortland opened up a 6-0 lead after the first two bouts of the night. Freshman Mark Maglione (Saratoga Springs) won a 5-4 decision at 197 pounds when he was awarded a point for having more than one minute of riding time. Sophomore Mike Karbowiak (Patchogue/Patchogue-Medford) then earned a tough 3-1 decision at heavyweight. Oswego evened the match up as sophomore Walter Sosnowski (Massapequa) won a 9-5 decision at 125 pounds, and freshman Josh LeVea (Fulton/G. Ray Bodley) defeated Cortland freshman Matt Sganga (Shirley/Longwood), 9-7, in overtime at 133 pounds.

Junior Jason Chase (Rush/Rush-Henrietta) wasted little time in giving the Red Dragons back the lead, winning by pin in 1:59 at 141 pounds. Junior Jack Holmgren (Patchogue/Patchogue-Medford) increased Cortland’s lead to 15-6 with an exciting 13-11 win over freshman Martino Barletta (Syracuse/Fowler) at 149 pounds as he earned a takedown with time running out. The Lakers responded with a pin by freshman Jarrett Mills (Boonville/Adirondack) in 4:26 at 157 pounds to pull to within 15-12. Nationally eighth-ranked Frank Petrucci (Montebello/Don Bosco) then earned an 8-3 decision at 165 pounds to even the match at 15-all, setting up Sair’s big win.

Sair, who remained unbeaten at 13-0, scored repeated takedowns until a final one ended his bout with 17 seconds remaining in the third period. Oswego, needing a pin at 184 to win the match, received a 2-1 overtime decision from senior Jon Jagatnarain (Bronx/Truman) to close out the match.

WRESTLING

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197 - Mark Maglione (C) dec. Matt Gough, 5-4
HWT - Mike Karbowiak (C) dec. Jeremy Calkins, 3-1
125 - Walter Sosnowski (O) dec. Ryan Gadsby, 9-5
133 - Josh LeVea (O) dec. Matt Sganga, 9-7 (OT)
141 - Jason Chase (C) pinned Victor Figuero, 1:59
149 - Jack Holmgren (C) dec. Martino Bartella, 13-11
157 - Jarrett Mills (O) pinned Eric Sciutto, 4:26
165 - Frank Petrucci (O) dec. Troy Tooley, 8-3
174 - Stef Sair (C) tech. fall Chuck Guttilla, 23-8, 6:43
184 - Jon Jagatnarain (O) dec. Treavor LeBlanc, 2-1 (OT)

Records after match: Cortland (Red Dragons) 10-13, Oswego (Lakers) 5-7