SUNY Cortland Wrestling

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Brockport
Wednesday, December 7, 2005; Tuttle North Gym; Brockport, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Brockport 22, Cortland 12

BROCKPORT, N.Y. – Brockport, ranked fourth nationally in Division III, won the final two matches of the evening to break a 12-12 tie and defeat 13th-ranked Cortland, 22-12, in the dual match opener for both schools.

Don Ooton broke the tie with a pin at 149 pounds and nationally second-ranked Shaheim Bradshaw posted a 20-6 major decision at 157 pounds to seal the win.

The Golden Eagles jumped out to a 6-0 lead with decisions by Don Williams at 165 pounds and Eric Van Patten at 174 pounds. Cortland bounced back with two straight wins to tie the match at 6-6. Junior Mario Schiano (Rochester/Gates-Chili) won 5-4 at 184 pounds and sophomore Phil Archer (Shirley/William Floyd) upset nationally top-ranked Willie Weiss, 3-2, at 197 pounds.

Brockport answered with a major decision by nationally seventh-ranked Pat Bennett at heavyweight to take a 10-6 lead, but Cortland responded with a 6-5 victory by sophomore Ryan Gadsby (Auburn) at 125 pounds. Brockport had a team point deducted for unsportsmanlike behavior after the 125-pound match and the teams were tied at 9-9.

The hosts gained a 12-9 lead when Tony D'Ambra, the top ranked wrestler nationally at 133 pounds, earned an 11-5 win. Cortland freshman Paul LeBlanc (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton), ranked eighth at 141 pounds, won his match, 10-3, to create the final tie at 12-12. LeBlanc is 18-1 this season.

Cortland will host RIT in a dual match Saturday at noon.

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165 - Don Williams (B) def. Troy Tooley, 10-5  
174 - Eric Van Patten (B) def. Drew Solomon, 4-0  
184 - Mario Schiano (C) def. Travis Chornoma, 5-4  
197 - Phil Archer (C) def. Willie Weiss, 3-2  
HWT - Pat Bennett (B) major dec. Jason Mowers, 10-2  
125 - Ryan Gadsby (C) def. Rob Vaccaro, 6-5  
133 - Tony D'Ambra (B) def. Eddie Ortiz, 11-5  
141 - Paul LeBlanc (C) def. Deone Williams, 10-3  
149 - Don Ooton (B) pinned Jason Chaise, 2:05  
157 - Shaheim Bradshaw (B) major dec. Kyle Reeb, 20-6

* Brockport has one team point deducted due to unsportsmanlike behavior after 125-pound match

Records after match: Brockport 1-0 (ranked 4th in Div. III); Cortland 0-1 (ranked 13th in Div. III)