WILKES-BARRE, PA. – Three Cortland wrestlers won their weight classes as the Red Dragons placed second at the 12-team King’s College Monarch Tournament. Wilkes University captured the team title with 154 points, with Cortland just three points back. Oneonta (125.5), King’s (111.5) and Ursinus (94) rounded out the top five.

Freshman Paul LeBlanc (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton) took top honors at 141 pounds, junior Troy Tooley (Kendall) was the winner at 165 pounds and freshman Chris Hand (Whitney Point) was victorious at 174 pounds. LeBlanc posted a 4-0 record, including a pin, two major decisions and an 11-6 win over Gettysburg’s Andrew Goldstein in the finals. Tooley was also 4-0, pinning two of his first three opponents and earning a 3-1 win in the finals versus Caleb Seufert of Gettysburg.

Hand was unbeaten in five matches. He pinned three of his first four opponents, with the other win coming by major decision, to earn a spot in the finals. He defeated Oneonta’s Kyle Hauptfeisch in the finals, 9-5.

Five other Red Dragons placed in the top four in their respective weight classes. Junior Eddie Ortiz (New Rochelle) was third at 133 pounds, sophomore Mark Maglione (Saratoga Springs) finished third at 184 pounds and sophomore Phil Archer (Shirley/William Floyd) was third at 197 pounds. Senior Jason Chase (Rush/Rush-Henrietta) finished fourth at 149 pounds and freshman Joe Dolson (North Syracuse/Cicero-North Syracuse) placed fourth at 174 pounds.

Ortiz finished with a 4-1 record. He won twice before losing in the semifinals, then posted convincing 15-3 and 10-3 victories in the consolation bracket. Maglione lost his second match, but finished with four straight wins, including a 9-3 win in the third place match, and was 5-1 on the day. Archer started with wins by pin and major decision before losing in the semifinals. He won two close decisions in the consolation draw to finish third. Dolson ended the tournament with a 5-2 record and Chase was 4-2.

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FINAL TEAM SCORES:

1. Wilkes Univ. (WILK) ............... 154
2. SUNY Cortland (CORT) ........... 151
3. SUNY Oneonta (ONE) ............ 125.5
4. King's College (KING) .......... 111.5
5. Ursinus College (URS) .......... 94
6. Centenary College (CENT) ....... 93
7. Muhlenberg College (MUHL) .... 89
8. Gettysburg College (GETT) ...... 78.5
9. Univ. of Scranton (SCR) ......... 63
10. * SUNY Morrisville (MORR) ...... 44
11. * Thaddeus Steven's Tech (THAD) .... 42.5
12. * Luzerne Comm. College (LUZ) .... 33

* junior college; individual results vs. these schools do not count on wrestler's records

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CORTLAND RESULTS:

125 pounds

no entries

133 pounds

Eddie Ortiz (3rd place, 4-1, 3-1 official)
* def. Ernesto Garcia (MORR), 11-5
def. Ricky Redd (CENT), 5-2
Semi: lost to Dave Morgan (KING), Pin 1:39
won by major dec. vs. John Houssock (KING), 15-3
3rd Place: def. Ricky Redd (CENT), 10-3

Ryan Gadsby (3-2, 2-2 official)
pinned Matt Friedman (MUHL), 5:49
* pinned Jeff Palmerino (MORR), 3:35
lost to Dave Morgan (KING), Pin 1:01
won by tech. fall vs. Walter Moore (ONE), 15-0
lost to Ricky Redd (CENT), 7-2

Nick Dattilo (0-2, 0-1 official)
lost to Walter Moore (ONE), 15-7
lost to Ernesto Garcia (MORR), 16-3

141 pounds

Paul LeBlanc (1st place, 4-0)
won by major dec. vs. Peter George (WILK), 13-0
pinned Michael Stambaugh (GETT), 4:42
Semi: won by major dec. vs. Adam Penberthy (WILK), 11-2
Finals: def. Andrew Goldstein (GETT), 11-6

Manny Alayon (2-2)
lost to Mark Garripoli (CENT), pin 4:57
def. Jon Ortega (CORT), 5-2
def. Derek Franc (ONE), 9-2
lost to Rob Kein (MUHL), 8-6

Jon Ortega (0-2)
lost to Bob Whelan (CENT), score n/a
lost to Manny Alayon (CORT), 5-2

149 pounds

Jason Chase (4th place, 4-2, 2-2 official)
pinned Rob May (SCR), 1:24
lost to Devin Whitman (ONE), 3-0
* pinned Pat Krasavage (THAD), 1:35
* def. Tom Knapp (MORR), 9-8
won by default vs. Brian Boland (URS)
3rd place: lost to Eric Smith (WILK), Pin 1:18

Alex Hojnowski (2-2)
pinned Derek Mihaley (ONE), 1:58
lost to Donell Young (SCR), 10-0
pinned Kyle Muzzy (ONE), 3:15
lost to Joe Decampo (MUHL), 11-3

157 pounds

John Franchi (2-2)
def. Jeff Schloth (URS), score n/a
def. Adam Bucci (URS), 6-5
Semi: lost to Dale Mills (MUHL), Pin 0:51
lost to David Ballard Marfone (ONE), 8-4

Kyle Reeb (1-2)
pinned Joe Henshaw (WILK), 3:34
lost to Drew Dehaut (KING), Pin 0:56
lost to John Applebee (SCR), 14-4

165 pounds

Troy Tooley (1st place, 4-0)
pinned Steve Franko (WILK), 3:15
def. Steve Tatum (SCR), 5-2
Semi: pinned Ryan Higgins (ONE), 1:17
Finals: def. Caleb Seufert (GETT), 3-1

174 pounds

Chris Hand (1st place, 5-0)
pinned Matt Pastore (SCR), 1:21
pinned Zach Dietrick (KING), 4:42
won by major dec. vs. Matt Horn (MUHL), 13-4
Semi: pinned Seth Wisner (CENT), 1:29
Finals: def. Kyle Hauptfeisch (ONE), 9-5

Joe Dolson (4th place, 5-2, 4-2 official)
def. Keith Kubicek (CENT), 7-6
lost to Kyle Hauptfeisch (ONE), 4-2
won by major dec. vs. Bill Bieller (WILK), 11-2
won by major dec. vs. Aaron Fuchs (GETT), 16-6
* def. Zane Lamens (THAD), 6-2
won by default vs. Angelo Dileo (WILK)
3rd place: lost to Seth Wisner (CENT), 3-0

Brian Costello (2-2, 2-1 official)
pinned Josh Jacobs (MUHL), 3:15
lost to Angelo Dileo (WILK), Pin 1:50
def. Zach Dietrick (KING), 8-5
* lost to Tom Hirschler (LUZ), Pin 1:36

Dominic Zanfardino (0-2)
lost to Matt Horn (MUHL), 16-5
lost to Keith Kubicek (CENT), 7-5
184 pounds

Mark Maglione (3rd place, 5-1, 4-1 official)
def. Jon Hesse (MUHL), 8-7
lost to Treavor LeBlanc (CORT), Pin 2:10
won by major dec. vs. Buck Raymond (KING), 10-2
* def. Ron Pawloski (LUZ), 4-2
def. John Leinberger (GETT), 7-3
3rd place: def. Andrew Drake (WILK), 9-3

Treavor LeBlanc (2-1)
def. Zach Wilkerson (KING), 5-2
pinned Mark Maglione (CORT), 2:10
Semis: lost to Rex Harris (WILK), Pin 4:49
(defaulted next match)

Drew Solomon (3-2, 3-1 official)
* lost to Ron Pawloski (LUZ), 7-0
pinned Phil DeChene (ONE), 1:32
def. Joe Scala (WILK), 7-0
def. Ryan Carroll (CENT), 8-1
lost to Andrew Drake (WILK), 6-3

Mario Schiano (1-1)
def. Joe Scala (WILK), 10-3
lost to Mike Troutman (URS), score n/a
(forfeited next match)

197 pounds

Phil Archer (3rd place, 4-1)
pinned Chris Olsen (WILK), 3:21
won by major dec. vs. Trevor Needham (SCR), 14-1
Semis: lost to Jason Reilly (KING), 6-0
def. Anthony Greene (CENT), 3-1
3rd place: def. Rob Santini (CENT), 4-2

Matt Eldredge (3-2, 1-2 official)
* def. Tony Miller (THAD), score n/a
def. Jared Alred (URS), score n/a
lost to Rob Santini (CENT), 4-2
* pinned Keith Bolton (LUZ), 0:28
lost to Anthony Greene (CENT), 5-1

Will Lance (1-2)
def. Dennis Norton (ONE), 3-2
lost to Brandon Kelly (WILK), tech. fall 5:58
lost to Anthony Greene (CENT), Pin 3:47

Heavyweight

Jason Mowers (3-2, 1-1 official)
lost to Michael Pattanite (GETT), Pin 1:30
pinned Nick Paxton (URS), 1:22
* pinned Jeff Dugan (MORR), 1:33
* won by injury default vs. Josh Maurer (THAD)
* lost to Dan Ortiz (THAD), 8-0