CORTLAND, N.Y. – Nationally 10th-ranked Cortland won the first nine bouts of the match en route to a decisive 38-4 victory over visiting Oneonta Wednesday in wrestling action. With the win, the Red Dragons improved to 9-3 in dual matches, while the visiting Red Dragons fell to 11-4.

Sophomore Ryan Gadsby (Auburn) started Cortland off with a 6-4 win at 125 pounds. Junior Eddie Ortiz (New Rochelle) then picked up the first of Cortland's five major decisions on the night with a 15-3 win at 133 pounds. Nationally fourth-ranked freshman Paul LeBlanc (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton) gave the host Red Dragons an 11-0 lead with a 12-2 win at 141.

Senior Jason Chase (Rush/Rush-Henrietta) pulled out a narrow 3-2 decision over freshman Devan Wynn Witman (Waverly) at 149 pounds to stretch Cortland's lead to 14-0. At 157 pounds, junior John Franchi (Elmira Heights/Thomas A. Edison) was awarded a injury default victory with 12 seconds remaining in the third period. Franchi held a 16-2 lead with riding time when the bout ended. Junior Troy Tooley (Kendall) upped Cortland’s lead to 24-0 with a 10-2 major victory at 165 pounds. Nationally top-ranked junior Stef Sair (Huntington) clinched the match for Cortland with a 14-4 decision at 174 pounds to put the home Red Dragons ahead 28-0.

Junior Mario Schiano (Rochester/Gates-Chili) earned a 15-4 major decision at 184 pounds, and junior Matt Eldredge (Canandaigua/Marcus Whitman) concluded Cortland’s run with a pin at 1:33. Sophomore Trevor Hiffa (Holland Patent) earned Oneonta’s only points of the night, defeating sophomore Mark Maglione (Saratoga Springs), 12-4, at heavyweight.

Cortland 38, Oneonta 4
125 – Ryan Gadsby (C) def. Scott Gorman, 6-4
133 – Eddie Ortiz (C) major dec. Walter Moore, 15-3
141 – Paul LeBlanc (C) major dec. John Leech, 12-2
149 – Jason Chase (C) def. Devan Wynn Witman, 3-2
157 – John Franchi (C) def. Nick Ryan, Injury Default
165 – Troy Tooley (C) major dec. Ryan Higgins, 10-2
174 – Stef Sair (C) major dec. Kyle Hauptfleisch, 14-4
184 – Mario Schiano (C) major dec. Dave Carroll, 15-4
197 – Matt Eldredge (C) pinned James Murray, 1:33
HWT – Trevor Hiffa (O) major dec. Mark Maglione, 12-4

Records after match: Cortland (Red Dragons) 9-3 (ranked 10th in Div. III); Oneonta (Red Dragons) 11-4