OSWEGO, N.Y. – Cortland won the final four matches to break a 12-12 tie and defeat host Oswego, 28-12, in a dual match at Max Ziel Gymnasium. The Red Dragons, ranked ninth in Division III, improve to 10-3 with the win. The Lakers are 5-6-1.

Cortland opened with a 7-2 win by sophomore Phil Archer (Shirley/William Floyd) at 197 pounds. Oswego took a 6-3 lead when Jake Taylor recorded a pin at heavyweight, but the Red Dragons tied the match when sophomore Ryan Gadsby (Auburn) won 2-0 at 125 pounds over nationally eighth-ranked John Spinner.

Oswego’s Joe Jewett, ranked third nationally at 133 pounds, won 4-0 to give the Lakers a 9-6 lead. Cortland freshman Paul LeBlanc (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton), ranked fourth nationally at 141 pounds, improved his record to 29-2 with a pin in 5:11. Oswego responded with a win by Dane LaPlante, 3-2, at 149 pounds to knot the match at 12-12.

Cortland took the lead for good when junior John Franchi (Elmira Heights/Thomas A. Edison) earned a 13-5 major decision at 157 pounds. Junior Troy Tooley (Kendall) won his team-high 31st match of the season with a 7-3 victory at 165 pounds.

Nationally fourth-ranked junior Stef Sair (Huntington) sealed the win for the Red Dragons when he pinned his opponent in 4:36 at 174 pounds. Junior Mario Schiano (Rochester/Gates-Chili) finished the match with a 3-2 win at 184 pounds.

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197 - Phil Archer (COR) def. Matt Gough, 7-2
HWT - Jake Taylor (OSW) pinned Matt Eldredge, 1:13
125 - Ryan Gadsby (COR) def. John Spinner, 2-0
133 - Joe Jewett (OSW) def. Eddie Ortiz, 4-0
141 - Paul LeBlanc (COR) pinned Rich Stevens, 5:11
149 - Dane LaPlante (OSW) def. Jason Chase, 3-2
157 - John Franchi (COR) major dec. Eric DiCapua, 13-5
165 - Troy Tooley (COR) def. John Schnaars, 7-3
174 - Stef Sair (COR) pinned Craig Becker, 4:36
184 - Mario Schiano (COR) def. Jon Jagatnarain, 3-2

Records after match: Cortland (Red Dragons) 10-3 (ranked 9th in Div. III); Oswego (Lakers) 5-6-1