WILLIAMSPORT, PA. – The Cortland wrestling team won its opening two matches to advance to the semifinals at the 20-team Budd Whitehill Duals, hosted by Lycoming College. The Red Dragons, ranked 13th nationally in Division III and seeded fifth at the tournament, opened with a 38-2 win over Rhode Island College, followed by a 20-17 victory versus 11th-ranked and fourth-seeded Heidelberg College of Ohio.

Cortland (8-1) will face sixth-ranked and top seed The College of New Jersey on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. The other semifinal will pit nationally eighth-ranked Loras College of Iowa versus host and 14th-ranked Lycoming. The Red Dragons will wrestle in the championship or third-place match Saturday at 3 p.m. and are guaranteed at least a fourth-place finish.

Cortland won nine of its 10 bouts versus Rhode Island College, starting with an 8-0 major decision by sophomore Ryan Gadsby (Auburn) at 125 pounds and a pin in 1:49 by junior Eddie Ortiz (New Rochelle) at 133 pounds. Freshman Paul LeBlanc (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton), ranked seventh nationally at 141 pounds, posted an 8-2 decision and senior Jason Chase (Rush/Rush-Henrietta) claimed an 8-4 victory at 149 pounds.

A 15-6 major decision by junior John Franchi (Elmira Heights/Thomas A. Edison) at 157 pounds, a Troy Tooley (Kendall) 8-2 win at 165 pounds and an 8-1 decision by nationally top-ranked Stef Sair (Huntington) at 174 pounds extended Cortland's lead to 26-0. Rhode Island's lone win came from Damian Herbert at 184 pounds. The Red Dragons finished with pins by sophomore Phil Archer (Shirley/William Floyd) in two minutes at 197 pounds and by junior Matt Eldredge (Canandaigua/Marcus Whitman) in 6:48 at heavyweight. Rhode Island was penalized a team point for unsportsmanlike conduct to create the final score.

Cortland jumped out to a 10-0 lead over Heidelberg in the first three matches. Gadsby earned a 12-4 major decision at 125, Ortiz won 9-5 at 133 and LeBlanc won 7-4 at 141. Heidelberg answered with wins by Mark Zimmerman, 8-1, at 149 and nationally seventh-ranked Ian Rammel, 11-3, at 157, to close within 10-7.

The Red Dragons clinched the match with three straight wins. Tooley edged his opponent, 3-2, at 165, Sair was a 20-6 major decision victor at 174 and sophomore Mark Maglione (Saratoga Springs) earned a 7-5 victory at 184 to give Cortland an insurmountable 20-7 lead. Heidelberg used a 14-2 major decision by Ryan Fogliano at 197 and a pin by Robbie Brubeck at heavyweight to make the final score close.

(Tournament results on next page)
**Budd Whitehill Duals**
**Day 1 – Jan. 13, 2006; Lycoming College; Williamsport, Pa.**

**Cortland Match Results:**

**Cortland 38, Rhode Island College 2**
125 – Ryan Gadsby (C) major dec. Ray Hanley, 8-0
133 – Eddie Ortiz (C) pinned Todd Bloom, 1:49
141 – Paul LeBlanc (C) def. Ben Sanchez, 8-2
149 – Jason Chase (C) def. Eric Fama, 8-4
157 – John Franchi (C) major dec. Matt Kelly, 15-6
165 – Troy Tooley (C) def. Ian Coyne, 8-2
174 – Stef Sair (C) def. Kevin Davis, 8-1
184 – Damian Herbert (RIC) def. Mario Schiano, 5-4
197 – Phil Archer (C) pinned Eric Martell, 2:00
HWT – Matt Eldredge (C) pinned Andrew Algarin, 6:48 **
** one team point deducted from RIC for unsportsmanlike conduct

**Cortland 20, Heidelberg 17 (Quarterfinals)**
125 – Ryan Gadsby (C) major dec. Clem Artman, 12-4
133 – Eddie Ortiz (C) def. Kurt Froelich, 9-5
141 – Paul LeBlanc (C) def. Nicholas Sanchez, 7-4
149 – Mark Zimmerman (H) def. Jason Chase, 8-1
157 – Ian Rammel (H) major dec. John Franchi, 11-3
165 – Troy Tooley (C) def. Tim Maxworthy, 3-2
174 – Stef Sair (C) major dec. Aaron Jonhenry, 20-6
184 – Mark Maglione (C) def. Dan Jonhenry, 7-5
197 – Ryan Fogliano (H) major dec. Phil Archer, 14-2
HWT – Robbie Brubeck (H) pinned Matt Eldredge, 0:52

**Day 1 Scores (tournament seeds in parentheses)**

**Round 1**
(#1) College of N.J. 31, Case Western Reserve 9
(#2) Loras 40, Messiah 3
(#3) York (PA) 34, RIT 13
(#4) Heidelberg 33, Wisconsin-Whitewater 9

**Round 2**
(#5) Cortland 36, Rhode Island College 2
(#6) Lycoming 34, Norwich 6
(#10) Johnson & Wales 25, (#7) Oswego 16
(#8) Springfield 21, (#9) Ithaca 18

**Round 3**
(#1) College of N.J. 30, Thiel 9
(#2) Loras 45, Muskingum 3
(#3) York 26, Baldwin-Wallace 12
(#4) Heidelberg 29, Wabash 11

**Round 4**
Case Western Reserve 22, (#9) Ithaca 21
Rhode Island College 26, Wisconsin-Whitewater 16
Norwich 18, RIT 16
(#7) Oswego 21, Messiah 18

**Round 5 (Quarterfinals)**
(#1) College of N.J. 29, (#8) Springfield 7
(#2) Loras 28, (#10) Johnson & Wales 11
(#6) Lycoming 22, (#3) York 13
(#5) Cortland 20, (#4) Heidelberg 17

**Round 6**
Wabash 20, Case Western Reserve 19
Thiel 16, Rhode Island College 15
Norwich 24, Muskingum 21
(#7) Oswego 30, Baldwin-Wallace 17

**Round 7 (Open)**
(#9) Ithaca 30, Wisconsin-Whitewater 12
Messiah 23, RIT 15