ONEONTA, N.Y. – Senior Eddie Ortiz (New Rochelle) earned tournament Most Outstanding Wrestler honors after winning the 133-pound weight class to lead Cortland to a second-place finish at the 13-team Oneonta Invitational. New York University won the team title with 112.5 points, followed by Cortland (97), Oneonta (96), Johns Hopkins (89.5) and Southern Maine (85.5) in the top five.

Ortiz was one of three Cortland wrestlers to finish first in a weight class along with junior Jesse Fendryk (Greene) at 157 pounds and junior Zack Bogardus (Fulton/G. Ray Bodley) at 165 pounds. Fendryk’s title was literally a “toss-up” with freshman teammate Corey Barber (Hudson Falls). Fendryk and Barber each advanced to the finals at 157 pounds, and head coach Brad Bruhn decided not to have his two wrestlers compete on the mat. The two instead flipped a coin to determine who would receive the first-place award.

At 149 pounds, senior Jack Holmgren (Patchogue/Patchogue-Medford) and sophomore Paul LeBlanc (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton) each won his first three matches and were scheduled to meet in the semifinals. LeBlanc medically forfeited the match to Holmgren, as well as his next two matches, and officially finished sixth despite a 3-0 record. Holmgren finished second after losing in the championship match. Cortland’s other placewinner was senior Matt Eldredge (Canandaigua/Marcus Whitman) with a fourth-place finish at heavyweight.

Seeded third at 133 pounds, Ortiz was 4-0 with two pins and a major decision. He pinned top-seeded Stephen Valastro of Southern Maine in just 58 seconds in the title match. Fendryk finished 5-0 with two pins, while Barber officially finished 4-0 since he never actually stepped on the mat before forfeiting to Fendryk.

Bogardus, the top seed at 165, won all four of his matches. He defeated second-seeded David Ballard of Oneonta in the finals, 9-4. Eldredge won his first two matches at heavyweight before losing in the semifinals to the top seed. He posted one win in the consolation bracket, but lost in the third-place match.

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FINAL TEAM SCORES:

1. New York University (NYU) ................. 112.5
2. SUNY Cortland (CORT) ................. 97
3. SUNY Oneonta (ONE) ................. 96
4. Johns Hopkins Univ. (JHU) ............. 89.5
5. Univ. of Southern Maine (SM) ........ 85.5
6. Wilkes Univ. (WILK) ............. 81
7. Plymouth St. Univ. (PLY) ........ 80
8. Hunter College (HUNT) ........... 68.5
9. Rochester Inst. of Tech. (RIT) ........ 66
10. Univ. of Scranton (SCR) ........... 38.5
12. Morrisville St. (MORR) ........... 15.5
13. SUNY Maritime (MAR) .......... 4

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CORTLAND RESULTS:

125 pounds

(#4 seed) Dave Colagiovanni (0-1)
lost to Erik Johanson (ONE), injury default
(forfeited next match)

133 pounds

(#3 seed) Eddie Ortiz (1st place, 4-0)
pinned Damein Destefano (WILK), 0:49
won by major dec. vs. #6 Rich Russell (SCR), 9-0
Semis: def. #7 Matt Ulrich (SM), 8-2
Finals: pinned #1 Stephen Valastro (SM), 0:58
Nick Tonini (2-2)
won by major dec. vs. Tyrone King (RIT), 12-2
lost to #4 Josh Pauling (WILK), Pin 4:22
won by major dec. vs. Rich Perkins (HUNT), 10-1
lost to #2 Shawn Mosely (PLY), Pin 0:50

141 pounds

Manny Alayon (2-2)
lost to #3 Adam Penberthy (WILK), 12-5
won by medical forfeit vs. Adam Guillaume (ONE)
pinned Kevin Donoghue (PLY), 3:20
lost to #6 Chris Darrow (NYU), 1-0

Jared Malinowski (1-2)
lost to Garrett Schnettler (ONE), 8-0
pinned Michael Dushane (MAR), 1:45
lost to Dustin Showers (PLY), 7-2

Michael Colagiovanni (0-1)
lost to #2 Luke Baum (RIT), 8-0
(forfeited next match)

149 pounds

Jack Holmgren (2nd place, 4-1)
def. Kevin Moley (ONE), 8-2
def. #5 Dave Laramee (WPI), 7-5
def. #4 Devin Witman (ONE), 6-3
Semis: won by forfeit vs. Paul LeBlanc (CORT)
Finals: lost to #2 Gene Kobilsansky (NYU), 16-5

(#1 seed) Paul LeBlanc (3rd-6th place)
pinned Justin Dellario (WILK), 0:57
pinned Mike Losito (ONE), 2:21
def. #8 Eric Smith (WILK), 6-1
(forfeited next three matches)

Eric Sciutto (3-2)
won by major dec. vs. Tom Kash (SCR), 9-1
lost to #3 Derek Brownmiller (WILK), 10-4
won by tech. fall vs. Demian Kendall (JHU), 4:21
(def. Morgan Hoven (ONE), 6-4
lost to #8 Eric Smith (WILK), Pin 0:44

Robert Daly (2-2)
won by major dec. vs. Paul Cummings (MORR), 11-0
lost to #8 Eric Smith (WILK), 4-2
won by major dec. vs. James Gettinger (JHU), 17-8
lost to Mike Losito (ONE), 8-6

Kevin Sackett (2-2)
def. James Gettinger (JHU), 9-7
def. #7 Nick Ryan (RIT), 7-4
lost to #2 Gene Kobilsansky (NYU), 11-6
lost to #5 Dave Laramee (WPI), 8-6

Will Brodfuehrer (2-2)
pinned Walter Canuto (WPI), 2:18
lost to #2 Gene Kobilsansky (NYU), tech. fall 5:30
(def. Mark Arpaia (NYU), 8-6
lost to Jared Laganas (PLY), 9-7

157 pounds

(#1 seed) Jesse Fendryk (1st place, 5-0)
pinned Sean Kennedy (WPI), 3:30
def. Jeff Rosa (ONE), 3-1
pinned Andrew Dawkins (SM), 1:25
Semis: def. #4 Nate Bachman (RIT), 4-0
Finals: won by forfeit vs. #6 Corey Barber (CORT)

(#6 seed) Corey Barber (2nd place, 4-0)
won by major dec. vs. Mike Guenther (SCR), 17-4
won by tech. fall vs. Robert Welsh (MAR), 1:59
won by major dec. vs. Jason Wake (RIT), 13-2
Semis: won by major dec. vs. #7 Bill Calvaca (HUNT), 13-2
(forfeited championship match)

Dan Eberlein (1-2)
def. Nate Meyer (NYU), 6-4
lost to #2 CJ Ewer (SM), Pin 3:19
lost to Sean Kennedy (WPI), 9-3

Chris Coward (1-2)
won by major dec. vs. Paul Denaga (HUNT), 14-4
lost to #5 Jim Crumlish (JHU), 6-3
lost to Mike Guenther (SCR), 9-3

165 pounds

(#1 seed) Zack Bogardus (1st place, 4-0)
pinned Mitchell Klein (MAR), 1:25
won by major dec. vs. Andrew Rock (WILK), 11-3
Semis: def. Sean Connors (NYU), 10-3
Finals: def. #2 David Ballard (ONE), 9-4

(#7 seed) Mike Ciaburri (2-2)
pinned Rich Pellegrini (WILK), 5:33
lost to #2 David Ballard (ONE), 4-0
def. #4 Shane Stephenson (SM), 4-0
lost to #3 Steve Tatum (SCR), 4-3
174 pounds

Joe Dolson (1-2)
lost to #1 Pat Hogan (SM), Pin 3:53
def. Chris Corandini (ONE), 3-2
lost to #7 Ollie Ferraro (HUNT), Pin 1:32

184 pounds

No Cortland entries

197 pounds

Barry Gibson (0-2)
lost to Alex Chianurashvili (NYU), 14-5
lost to Ethan Stanley (ONE), 9-5

Heavyweight

(#5 seed) Matt Eldredge (4th place, 3-2)
won by major dec. vs. James Layman (NYU), 9-0
pinned #4 Shawn Wilbert (PLY), 3:04

Semis: lost to #1 Arkadiv Levitan (HUNT), Pin 0:51
def. #7 Vincent Domestico (JHU), 6-2
3rd Place: lost to #3 Micah Vore (RIT), 7-0

(#6 seed) Joe Murphy (2-2)
def. Steve Parigian (PLY), 3-2
lost to #3 Micah Vore (RIT), 4-0
def. Dave Smith (PLY), 3-2 (ot, sv-1)
lost to #7 Vincent Domestico (JHU), Pin 1:24