SUNY Cortland Wrestling

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Oswego
Tuesday, November 14, 2006; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 37, Oswego 3

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland, ranked 10th nationally in Division III, won nine of 10 matches and defeated Oswego, 37-3, in the Red Dragons’ dual-match opener. Oswego fell to 1-1 with the loss.

Cortland’s victories included pins by freshman Kevin Sackett (Webster/Webster Thomas) at 149 pounds in three minutes, 57 seconds, and by senior Matt Eldredge (Canandaigua/Marcus Whitman) in 4:08 at heavyweight in the evening’s final match.

Junior Zack Bogardus (Fulton/G. Ray Bodley) posted a 17-2 technical fall at 174 pounds. He recorded a takedown with three seconds left to take a 16-2 lead, and his bonus point for riding time gave him the 15-point margin necessary for a technical fall and five team points.

Sophomore Paul LeBlanc (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton) and junior Phil Archer (Shirley/William Floyd) earned major decisions for the Red Dragons. LeBlanc, ranked second nationally at 141 pounds but wrestling at 157 pounds, won by a 14-4 score. Archer earned a 10-2 victory at 197 pounds, with riding time creating the eight-point victory.

Other Cortland wins were an 8-2 decision by freshman Dave Colagiovanni (Mahopac) at 125 pounds, a 7-2 victory by senior Eddie Ortiz (New Rochelle) at 133 pounds, a 4-1 win by freshman Mike Ciaburri (Victor/Palmyra-Macedon) at 165 pounds and a 5-1 decision by nationally sixth-ranked sophomore Treavor LeBlanc (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton) at 184 pounds.

Oswego’s lone victory came at 141 pounds when sophomore Derrick Smith (Mexico) pulled away from an early 2-2 tie to post a 10-3 victory.

Cortland returns to action this Saturday at the Oneonta Invitational, while Oswego will compete this Saturday at the Springfield College Invitational.

Dual records after match: Cortland (Red Dragons) 1-0 (ranked 10th in Div. III); Oswego (Lakers) 1-1