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SUNY Cortland Wrestling

SUNY Cortland vs. Ithaca College

Wednesday, February 7, 2007; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Cortland 23, Ithaca 11

CORTLAND, N.Y. – The nationally ninth-ranked Cortland wrestling team won 7-of-10 bouts and defeated 14th-ranked Ithaca, 23-11, Wednesday night at Corey Gymnasium. The Red Dragons improved to 16-3 in dual matches with the victory, while the Bombers fell to 9-3.

Cortland opened up a 6-0 lead as nationally seventh-ranked junior **Phil Archer (Shirley/William Floyd)** won a 4-0 decision at 197 pounds and senior **Matt Eldredge (Canandaigua/Marcus Whitman)** earned a 3-2 win at heavyweight. Ithaca grabbed an 8-6 lead, however, by winning the next two bouts. Freshman **Jon Gregory (Phillipsburg, NJ/Phillipsburg)** recorded a 20-1 technical fall at 125 pounds, while freshman **Justin Seifried (Herkimer/Mohawk)** earned a 4-2 decision at 133 pounds.

Cortland regained the lead, 13-8, with sophomore **Paul LeBlanc (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton)**, ranked third nationally, registering an 11-2 major decision at 141 pounds and senior **John Franchi (Elmira Heights/Thomas A. Edison)** getting a takedown early in overtime to secure a 6-4 win at 149 pounds.

Ithaca pulled to within 13-11 on sophomore **Scott Edwards' (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty)** 3-1 overtime win at 157 pounds. The Red Dragons, however, closed out the match with three wins to seal the victory. At 165 pounds, junior **Zack Bogardus (Fulton/G. Ray Bodley)**, ranked sixth, worked for a 5-3 decision, and sophomore **Treavor LeBlanc (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton)** clinched the triumph with a 7-1 decision at 174 pounds. The final bout of the evening matched up Ithaca senior **Nick Calandrino (Emerson, NJ/Emerson)**, ranked seventh, and Cortland senior **Stef Sair (Huntington)**, ranked third, at 184 pounds. Sair earned a 13-0 major decision, which included a nine-point third period.

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197 – Phil Archer (C) dec. David Sbrisca, 4-0
HWT – Matt Eldredge (C) dec. Joe Goetz, 3-2
125 – Jon Gregory (I) tech. fall Anthony Small, 20-1 (6:47)
133 – Justin Seifried (I) dec. Eddie Ortiz, 4-2
141 – Paul LeBlanc (C) maj. dec. Willie Horwath, 11-2
149 – John Franchi (C) dec. John Paxos, 6-4 (OT)
157 – Scott Edwards (I) dec. Jack Holmgren, 3-1 (OT)
165 – Zack Bogardus (C) dec. John Dale, 5-3
174 – Treavor LeBlanc (C) dec. Tyler Daffinee, 7-1
184 – Stef Sair (C) maj. dec. Nick Calandrino, 13-0

Running Score (Cort-Ith)

3-0
6-0
6-5
6-8
10-8
13-8
13-11
16-11
19-11
23-11

Dual records after match:

Cortland (Red Dragons) 16-3 (ranked 9th in Div. III); Ithaca (Bomber) 9-3 (ranked 14th in Div. III)