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## **SUNY Cortland Wrestling**

## **SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Brockport**

Wednesday, December 6, 2006; Corey Gymnasium; Cortland, N.Y.

## FINAL SCORE: Cortland 31, Brockport 6

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland, ranked 13th nationally in Division III, defeated seventh-ranked Brockport, 31-6, in a dual match at Corey Gymnasium. The Red Dragons (2-0) won eight of the evening's 10 matches, including two wins versus nationally-ranked opponents, and defeated the Golden Eagles (0-1) for the first time since the 1994-95 season.

Freshman Dave Colagiovanni (Mahopac) upset fourth-ranked Robbie Vaccaro (East Islip) at 125 pounds, 5-4, in the second match of the night. At 165 pounds, junior Zack Bogardus (Fulton/G. Ray Bodley) defeated third-ranked Shaheim Bradshaw (Huntington) by a 6-4 score. Bogardus is now 16-1 this season and leads the Red Dragons in victories.

Cortland opened the night with a 12-3 major decision by senior **Matt Eldredge (Canandaigua/Marcus Whitman)** at heavyweight, followed by Colagiovanni's win. Senior **Eddie Ortiz (New Rochelle)** won 6-2 at 133 pounds to extend the lead to 10-0. He is 9-1 this season.

At 141 pounds, Red Dragon sophomore **Paul LeBlanc (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton)** improved his record to 15-0 with a hard-fought 2-1 decision over **Deone Williams (Long Beach)**. LeBlanc, ranked seventh nationally at 149 pounds due to matches at that weight class earlier this season, took a 1-0 lead on a second-period escape, but Williams tied the match on an escape in the third. The deciding point was awarded to LeBlanc due to his having more than one minute of advantage time in the match.

Cortland's other victories were a 17-12 decision by freshman **Corey Barber (Hudson Falls)** at 157 pounds and pins by sophomore **Treavor LeBlanc (Morrisville/Morrisville-Eaton)** in 3:19 at 174 pounds and by junior **Phil Archer (Shirley/William Floyd)** in 6:09 at 197 pounds. Barber increased his record to 9-0, LeBlanc is 9-2 and Archer is 9-1.

Brockport's wins came from two nationally-ranked wrestlers. Senior **Donny Ooton (Virginia Beach, VA/Great Bridge)**, ranked sixth at 149 pounds, won by a 5-3 score for his 20th win of the season while junior **Brett Giehl (Rochester/Greece Athena)**, ranked seventh at 184 pounds, posted a 12-5 decision.

At 125, Colagiovanni used a takedown with 10 seconds left in the second period to take a 5-3 lead. Vaccaro escaped in the third period to cut the lead to 5-4, but neither wrestler scored the rest of the match. At 165, Bogardus trailed 2-1 in the second period but used an escape with 41 seconds left and a takedown with 12 seconds remaining to lead 4-2. Leading 4-3, Bogardus recorded another takedown with 38 seconds left in the match to lead 6-3. Bradshaw escaped with 29 seconds left to close within 6-4 but couldn't record the takedown he needed to tie the match.

Cortland 31, Brockport 6	Running Score (Cort-Broc)
HWT – Matt Eldredge (C major dec. Rob Northup, 12-3	4-0
125 - Dave Colagiovanni (C) dec. Robbie Vaccaro, 5-4	7-0
133 – Eddie Ortiz (C) dec. Pat Flynn, 6-2	10-0
141 – Paul LeBlanc (C) dec. Deone Williams, 2-1	13-0
149 – Donny Ooton (B) dec. Jack Holmgren, 5-3	13-3
157 – Corey Barber (C) dec. Andrew Grillo, 17-12	16-3
165 – Zack Bogardus (C) dec. Shaheim Bradshaw, 6-4	19-3
174 – Treavor LeBlanc (C) pinned Josh Lancaster, 3:19	25-3
184 – Brett Giehl (B) dec. Mario Schiano, 12-5	25-6
197 – Phil Archer (C) pinned Stephen Spiegeleire, 6:09	31-6

Dual records after match:

Cortland (Red Dragons) 2-0 (ranked 13th in Div. III); Brockport (Golden Eagles) 0-1 (ranked 7th in Div. III)