Warriors down Cortland on second day of duals

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. – A run of 23 straight points in the last four bouts closed out a 35-23 win for the Lycoming College wrestling team over SUNY Cortland to start Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Whitehill Duals, as Lycoming finished 10th in the 16-team field at Lamade Gym after a 36-15 setback to Ohio Northern University in the ninth-place match.

Junior 184-pounder **Eli Crum** (Carlisle, Pa./Boiling Springs) provided a pin and a tech fall in competition against a pair of regionally-ranked grapplers to highlight the day.

After opening the Cortland bout with a pair of forfeits to take a 12-0 lead, the Warriors (8-4 overall) dropped the next four bouts to fall behind 22-12 through the 165-pound match. Sophomore **Nolen Zeigler** (Loysville, Pa./West Perry) got the Warriors back on track at 174 pounds with a 15-0 technical fall of Gavin Seiler. Crum followed with a second-period pin at 184 pounds against regionally-ranked Robby Cunningham, as Lycoming took a one-point lead. Junior 197-pounder **James Ellis** (Ephrata, Pa./Ephrata) followed with a third-period pin, coming from behind in the match and turning a reversal into a pin. Senior **Robbie West** (Washington, Pa./Fort Cherry) finished the bout with a pin of Seth Parker at the 4:29 mark to close out the win over the Red Dragons (4-6 overall).

Three Lycoming wrestlers picked up wins over regionally-ranked opponents in the dual with 22nd-ranked Ohio Northern, but the Polar Bears (12-6 overall) won seven bouts in the 36-15 win. Senior 125-pounder **Kaden Majcher** (Turbotville, Pa./Warrior Run) provided a major decision over Colin Mellott, ranked fifth in Region 4, Zeigler added a pin of Adam Myers, ranked sixth, and Crum posted a 15-0 tech fall of Ajay Lock, ranked fifth.

The Warriors get back on the mat on Saturday, Jan. 25, when they head to King's (Pa.) for a 1 p.m. dual meet.

Lycoming 35, Cortland State 22

- 125 Kaden Majcher (Lycoming) by Forf
- 133 Leonard Cocca (Lycoming) by Forf
- 141 Rocco Futia (Cortland State) over Avery Rosan (Lycoming) TF 17-2
- 149 Angelo Centrone (Cortland State) over Wyatt Kent (Lycoming) TF 17-1
- 157 Justin Klein (Cortland State) over Jayden Drummond (Lycoming) Fall 1:14
- 165 Jack Pickersgill (Cortland State) over Wyatt Frawley (Lycoming) Fall 1:42
- 174 Nolen Zeigler (Lycoming) over Gavin Seiler (Cortland State) TF 15-0
- 184 Eli Crum (Lycoming) over Robert Cunningham (Cortland State) Fall 4:37
- 197 James Ellis (Lycoming) over Bryson Tibbs (Cortland State) Fall 5:53

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285 - Robbie West (Lycoming) over Seth Parker (Cortland State) Fall 4:29

Ohio Northern 36, Lycoming 15

- 125 Kaden Majcher (Lycoming) over Colin Mellott (Ohio Northern) Maj 12-3
- 133 Brock Blankenhorn (Ohio Northern) over Leonard Cocca (Lycoming) Fall 1:52
- 141 Jacob Reed (Ohio Northern) over Shane Perry (Lycoming) TF 18-3
- 149 Cael Vanderhorst (Ohio Northern) over Wyatt Kent (Lycoming) Fall 0:21
- 157 Jayden Jones (Ohio Northern) over Jayden Drummond (Lycoming) Dec 15-9
- 165 Teagan Hendricks (Ohio Northern) over Wyatt Frawley (Lycoming) Fall 2:45
- 174 Nolen Zeigler (Lycoming) over Adam Myers (Ohio Northern) Fall 2:02
- 184 Eli Crum (Lycoming) over Ajay Locke (Ohio Northern) TF 15-0
- 197 Gavin Layman (Ohio Northern) over Ivan Neal (Lycoming) TF 17-0
- 285 Myles Johnson (Ohio Northern) over Robbie West (Lycoming) TF 19-3

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