SUNY Cortland Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving

vs. Ithaca College; Holsten Pool; Cortland, N.Y.
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002

Women's Score: Ithaca 144.5, Cortland 92.5
Men's Score: Ithaca 157, Cortland 63

CORTLAND, N.Y. -- The Cortland men's and women's swimming and diving teams opened their dual-meet seasons with losses at home to Ithaca College. The women were defeated 144.5-92.5 and the men fell 157-63.

Women:

The quartet of senior April Parrotte (Johnson City), freshman Abby Murphy (Montour Falls/Odessa-Montour), sophomore Nicole Damiano (Middletown) and senior Kate Duncan (Rochester/Brighton) set a new Holsten Pool record in the 200-yard medley relay with their winning time of 1:54.99.

Duncan tied for first in the 50-yard freestyle (25.29) and won the 100-yard freestyle (54.32) by 0.11 seconds. Damiano captured the 100-yard butterfly in 1:02.92. Parrotte placed second in the 100-yard backstroke (1:05.51) and the 200-yard freestyle relay team of senior Kate Becker (Deer Park), freshman Lisa Osetek (Oswego), freshman Val Batsford (Rochester/Aquinas) and Damiano finished second in 1:44.90, losing by less than one second.

Men:

Cortland's victories came from sophomore diver Jack Popper (Merrick/Bellmore JFK) in three-meter diving (245.90 points) and one-meter diving (234.40 points) and senior Ryan Fecher (Lancaster) in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:04.05). Fecher was also second in the 400-yard individual medley (4:38.42), freshman Brendan Quest (Staten Island/Monsignor Farrell) was second in the 50-yard freestyle (23.61) and freshman Jim Pioli (Grand Island) finished second in the 100-yard backstroke (59.09).