CORTLAND, N.Y. – The Columbia University women's swimming and diving team set 11 Holsten Pool records on its way to a first-place finish at the four-team Cortland Invitational Friday and Saturday. Columbia finished with 848 points, followed by Wagner College with 473.5, Binghamton with 406.5 and Cortland with 303. Binghamton's swimmers set two pool records. Two men's teams competed at the invitational. Binghamton scored 793 points to Cortland's 727.

Cortland was led in the women's meet by sophomore Abby Murphy (Montour Falls/Odessa-Montour), who earned three top-six individual finishes. She was second in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:10.14), fifth in the 400-yard individual medley (4:53.33) and sixth in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:34.04).

Junior Nicole Damiano (Middletown) was sixth in the 200-yard backstroke (2:22.77) and freshman Allison Houseman (Wellsville) placed sixth in the 50-yard freestyle (26.10). Junior Christine Post (Walden/Valley Central) finished third in both the one-meter (237.15 pts.) and three-meter (167.85 pts.) diving competitions.

The Red Dragon 400-yard medley relay team of freshman Marissa Bechtold (Lockport), Murphy, Damiano and freshman Nicole LaBarge (Morrisonville/Peru) finished sixth (4:17.63).

On the men's side, junior Jack Popper (Merrick/Bellmore JFK) won both diving competitions. He scored 428.05 points on the one-meter board and 173.85 points in the shorter three-meter competiton.

Sophomore James Pioli (Grand Island) finished second in the 100-yard backstroke (57.61) and junior Chad Lundwall (St. James/Smithtown) was second in the 100-yard freestyle (53.89). Sophomore Brendan Quest (Staten Island/Monsignor Farrell) placed second in the 50-yard freestyle (23.72) and freshman Jason Wiese (Buffalo/Kenmore West) was second in the 500-yard freestyle (5:21.47).