CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland's women placed second in a four-team field, including three Division I teams, and the Red Dragons men were second in a two-team meet with Division I Binghamton at the Cortland Thanksgiving Invitational at Holsten Pool.

Wagner College won the women's meet with 725.5 points, followed by Cortland (483), Binghamton (406) and St. Francis College of Pennsylvania (385.5). In the men's meet, Binghamton finished with 900 points to Cortland's 642.

Three Red Dragon women earned individual event titles. Sophomore Nikki LaBarge (Morrisonville/Peru) won the 50-yard freestyle (25.55), senior Aubrey Talaska (San Antonio, TX/Sandra Day O'Connor) won the 100-yard breaststroke (1:11.82) and freshman Amy Jones (Ballston Lake/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) captured top honors in three-meter diving (182.10 points).

Talaska was also second in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:34.29) and was fourth in the 200-yard individual medley (2:22.00). Freshman Erica Clark (Sloatsburg/Suffern) was the runnerup in the 100-yard backstroke (1:03.49).

The combination of Clark, Talaska, senior Nicki Damiano (Middletown) and LaBarge finished second in the 200-yard medley relay (1:56.01) and fourth in the 400-yard medley relay (4:11.97). Their 400-yard time was only about a half a second slower than the second place finisher. LaBarge, sophomore Allie Houseman (Wellsville), Damiano and sophomore Nikki Welch (Dansville) were fourth in the 200-yard freestyle relay (1:44.97).

In addition, Jones was third in one-meter diving (275.85 points), Damiano was fourth in the 200-yard butterfly (2:21.98) and freshman Sarah O'Loughlin (Pleasantville) placed fourth in the 400-yard individual medley (5:01.99).

Senior diver Jack Popper (Merrick/Bellmore JFK) led Cortland's men with wins on both the one-meter (399.30 points) and three-meter (271.25 points) boards. Senior Chris Griffin (Mexico) was second on both boards, scoring 348.40 points in the one meter and 216.90 points in the three meter.

Sophomore Jason Wiese (Buffalo/Kenmore West) was the top finisher in the 500-yard freestyle (5:10.94), with sophomore Chad Shelby (Bohemia/Connetquot) second in the event (5:23.99). Sophomore Andy Chevalier (Chazy/Chazy Central Rural) was the runnerup in the 200-yard individual medley (2:03.34) and junior Jim Pioli (Grand Island) was second in the 200-yard backstroke (2:07.78).