Cortland's Nikki LaBarge Named ECAC Division III Female Swimmer of the Week

SUNY Cortland sophomore Nikki LaBarge (Morrisonville/Peru) has been named the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III Female Swimmer of the Week for the week ending Jan. 23. The award covers the entire ECAC region, which includes approximately 170 Division III schools from Maine to Maryland.

LaBarge started the week with a pair of wins in a dual-meet victory at Buffalo State on Monday. She won the 200-yard freestyle (2:04.04) and the 100-yard freestyle (56.22). In a loss at Oswego two nights later, LaBarge won the 50-yard freestyle (25.14) and 100-yard freestyle (55.55) and anchored Cortland's winning 400-yard medley relay squad (4:13.74).

She capped off the week on Saturday by helping the Red Dragons finish first at the six-team RPI Invitational. She won the 200-yard butterfly (2:20.71), placed second in the 200-yard individual medley (2:18.55) and anchored Cortland's winning 400-yard medley relay team (4:13.47).

Cortland has a 10-1 dual record, through the end of the week, which included a 5-0 mark in the dual-scoring portion of the RPI meet.

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