SUNY Cortland Swimming and Diving

SUNY Cortland vs. Ithaca College
Saturday, November 5, 2005; Hill Center; Ithaca, N.Y.

Men's Final Score: Cortland 134, Ithaca 105
Women's Final Score: Cortland 121, Ithaca 121 (tie)

ITHACA, N.Y. – Junior Andy Chevalier (Chazy/Chazy Central Rural) won three individual events and sophomore Kevin Stuttle (Dryden) captured both diving competitions as Cortland defeated Ithaca, 134-105, in a men's swimming and diving dual meet.

In the women's meet, Ithaca won the final relay by two-tenths of a second to force a 121-121 tie with the Red Dragons. Juniors Allie Houseman (Wellsville) and Nikki LaBarge (Morrisonville/Peru) and sophomore Amy Jones (Ballston Lake/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) each won two events for Cortland.

Cortland's men are now 2-0 in dual action this season, while the women are 1-0-1.

Chevalier took top honors in the 1,000-yard freestyle (10:18.02), the 200-yard individual medley (2:02.80) and the 500-yard freestyle (4:57.07). Stuttle posted winning scores of 221.30 points in one-meter diving and 197.30 points in three-meter diving.

Other Red Dragon winners included senior Jim Pioli (Grand Island) in the 200-yard backstroke (2:03.35), freshman Dave Dow (Glastonbury, CT) in the 200-yard butterfly (2:04.12) and freshman Drew Hilker (Ithaca) in the 100-yard freestyle (50.47). In addition, the tandem of Pioli, sophomore Brett Humphreys (Amsterdam), junior Pat Connolly (Shrub Oak/Lakeland) and Hilker captured the 400-yard medley relay in 3:43.42. Hilker almost posted a win in the 50-yard freestyle as well, but his time of 22.51 was edged by three hundredths of a second.

For the women, Houseman won the 50-yard freestyle (24.72) and the 100-yard freestyle (54.69), and LaBarge won the 200-yard individual medley (2:15.48) and the 200-yard butterfly (2:15.12). Jones scored 220.70 points to win three-meter diving and 206.70 points for the win on the one-meter board.

Sophomore Erica Clark (Sloatsburg/Suffern) also earned a win for the Red Dragons with her time of 2:16.13 in the 200-yard backstroke. Cortland's final 400-yard freestyle relay of Houseman, freshman Kat Evans (Dix Hills/Half Hollow Hills East), freshman Lauren Friedlander (Woodbury/Syosset) and LaBarge finished in 3:44.52, just out-touched by Ithaca's 3:44.32. Cortland preserved a tie with its third-place finish in the relay (3:51.98), three seconds ahead of Ithaca's next team.

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