TROY, N.Y. – The Cortland women’s swimming and diving team finished second out of six teams at the RPI Invitational. New Paltz won the title with 521 points, with the Red Dragons a close second at 512 points. RPI finished third (360), followed by William Smith (292), Oneonta (283) and Skidmore (260).

The invitational was also scored as dual meets between each of the competing schools. Cortland won four of the five duals and is now 8-2-1 on the season. Cortland lost to New Paltz, 126-111, beat RPI, 142-101, Oneonta, 163-80, and Skidmore and William Smith both by 178-65 scores.

Sophomore Amy Jones (Ballston Lake/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) was Cortland’s lone individual winner, capturing top honors on three-meter diving with 212.10 points. She was also second on the one-meter board with 212.00 points.

Junior Nikki LaBarge (Morrisonville/Peru) placed second in both the 50-yard freestyle (24.80) and the 200-yard butterfly (2:16.46). She was also part of Cortland’s second-place 400-yard medley relay team (4:12.15), along with freshman Lauren Friedlander (Woodbury/Syosset), senior Abby Murphy (Montour Falls/Odessa-Montour) and junior Allie Houseman (Wellsville).

Murphy finished second in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:34.67), while Houseman placed third in both the 50-yard freestyle (25.20) and the 100-yard freestyle (56.42). Junior Krista Lennox (Williamsville/Williamsville East) posted the third-fastest time in the 200-yard freestyle (2:04.07) and 500-yard freestyle (5:34.40), and Murphy, junior Marissa Bechtold (Lockport), Lennox and senior Lisa Benamati (Fredonia) finished third in the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:53.67).

Friedlander was third in the 200-yard backstroke (2:20.13) and fourth in the 200-yard freestyle (2:05.99). Sophomore Sarah O’Loughlin (Pleasantville) posted three top-six finishes, placing fourth in the 200-yard butterfly (2:18.67), fifth in the 200-yard individual medley (2:23.64) and sixth in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:40.59).

Sophomore Johanna Fredrickson (Cortland) turned in a fifth-place effort in the 1,000-yard freestyle (11:44.40) and a sixth-place finish in the 500-yard freestyle (5:41.03).

Other top-six individual finishes included fifth-place performances by Bechtold in the 200-yard backstroke (2:20.40) and freshman Kaelyn Schaefer (Rochester/Gates-Chili) in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:40.18), and sixth-place finishes by freshman Kat Evans (Dix Hills/Half Hollow Hills East) in the 1,000-yard freestyle (11:45.83) and Benamati in the 100-yard freestyle (58.55). In addition, Bechtold, Schaefer, freshman Samantha Long (Cheektowaga) and freshman Cecelia Buhl (Greene) ranked fifth in the 400-yard medley relay (4:27.88) and Long, Fredrickson, junior Ally Lee (Middletown/Minisink Valley) and junior Nikki Welch (Dansville) finished sixth in the 400-yard freestyle relay (4:01.94).