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SUNY Cortland Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving

vs. SUNY Oneonta; Holsten Pool; Cortland, N.Y.
Friday, January 17, 2003

Women's Score: Cortland 120, Oneonta 107
Men's Score: Cortland 121, Oneonta 108

CORTLAND, N.Y. -- Cortland won the 200-yard freestyle relay, the final event of the meet, to snap a 105-105 tie and defeat Oneonta 120-107 in women's swimming and diving action Friday afternoon. The Red Dragons improve their record to 4-1 with the win. Oneonta is now 3-3. In the men's meet, Cortland edged Oneonta 121-108 to improve to 5-7 on the season (the record includes dual scoring at last weekend's RPI Invitational). Oneonta is now 2-4.

WOMEN:
The combination of junior Patricia Heelan (Copiague), sophomore Nicole Damiano (Middletown), sophomore Kristin Pucser (Buffalo/Kenmore West) and freshman Lisa Osetek (Oswego) won the decisive 200-yard freestyle relay in a time of 1:45.69. Cortland also took second place in the event (1:51.98) behind senior April Parrotte (Johnson City), freshman Abby Murphy (Montour Falls/Odessa-Montour), freshman Erin Brodley (Franklin Square/Frank Carey) and freshman Christine Thompson (Farmington/Victor).

Murphy also posted two individual victories for the Red Dragons. She won the 200-yard freestyle in 2:05.55 and the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:12.31. Osetek claimed top honors in the 50-yard freestyle (26.43), senior Kate Becker (Deer Park) won the 200-yard individual medley (2:25.96), Parrotte won the 100-yard butterfly (1:04.17) and sophomore Miranda Chrispell (Kingston) touched the wall first in the 100-yard backstroke (1:07.70).

For Oneonta, freshman Sarah Millspaugh (Pine Bush) won both the 1,000-yard freestyle (11:23.49) and the 500-yard freestyle (5:31.19). Sophomore Gabrielle Greco (Chappaqua/Horace Greeley) finished first in the one-meter (188.30 points) and three-meter (195.25 points) diving competitions and sophomore Jennifer Krebs (Greensboro, NC/Page) won the 100-yard freestyle (58.43). Krebs, sophomore Mary Ryan (Port Washington/Paul D. Schreiber), senior Tristen Weaver (Ithaca/Alternative Community) and Millspaugh won the opening 200-yard medley relay in 2:01.93.

MEN:
Three Cortland performers -- senior John Orcutt (New Paltz), freshman Jim Pioli (Grand Island) and sophomore Jack Popper (Merrick/Bellmore JFK) -- won two individual events apiece to lead the Red Dragons. Orcutt won the 200-yard freestyle (1:53.64) and the 500-yard freestyle (5:13.35). Pioli won the 200-yard individual medley (2:13.20) and the 100-yard backstroke (58.39). Popper won both diving events, scoring 220.65 points on the one-meter board and 224.50 points on the three-meter board.

Senior Ryan Fecher (Lancaster) won the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 50.28 seconds. Pioli, Fecher, freshman Brendan Quest (State Island/Monsignor Farrell) and Orcutt opened the meet with a victory in the 200-yard medley relay (1:43.86). Senior Matthew Hunter (Baldwin) led Oneonta with wins in the 50-yard freestyle (22.78) and 100-yard butterfly (59.62). He edged Fecher in the 50-yard freestyle by 0.12 seconds and outtouched Quest in the 100-yard butterfly by 0.41 seconds. Senior Charles McLean (State Island/Curtis) won the 100-yard breaststroke (1:08.79) and senior Ryan Harrington (Norwich) won the 1,000-yard freestyle (11:55.47). Hunter, senior Derek Richards (Oneonta), Ryan Conaughty and junior Bill Dergosits (Schenectady/Mohonassen) won the 200-yard freestyle relay (1:34.67).