OSWEGO, N.Y. -- The SUNY Cortland women's swimming and diving team opened the season with a second-place finish out of eight schools and the Red Dragon men finished fourth out of seven schools at the Oswego Relays, hosted by SUNY Oswego.

Women:

Oswego won the women's meet with 244 points, followed by Cortland (200), St. Lawrence (114), Clarkson (94), Oneonta (63), Potsdam (58), Buffalo State (37) and Fredonia (27).

Cortland's 300-yard breaststroke relay team of freshman Val Batsford (Rochester/Aquinas), freshman Abby Murphy (Montour Falls/Odessa-Montour) and senior Kate Duncan (Rochester/Brighton) finished first with a time of 3:39.26. The Red Dragons also posted five second-place finishes, two third-place efforts and a fourth-place showing, among others, in the women's meet.

The 400-yard medley relay team of senior April Parrotte (Johnson City), Murphy, sophomore Nicole Damiano (Middletown) and Duncan was second in 4:13.73 and the 300-yard butterfly relay unit of Parrotte, Damiano and Murphy was second in 3:15.30. The combination of Batsford, senior Kate Becker (Deer Park), Duncan and freshman Lisa Osetek (Oswego) placed second in the 200-yard freestyle relay (1:46.04) and the trio of Parrotte, Damiano and Murphy finished second in the 300-yard medley relay (3:21.42). Also finishing second was the 200-yard medley quartet of Parrotte, Duncan, Damiano and Becker in 1:59.10.

Junior Natalie Datoush (Watertown), junior Ali Hess (Cheektowaga/West Seneca East) and freshman Caitlin Howe (Brooklyn/Fort Hamilton) finished third in the 300-yard breaststroke relay (3:47.19) and the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Osetek, sophomore Miranda Chrispell (Kingston), Duncan and Becker was third in 3:54.99. Chrispell, Damiano and Parrotte placed fourth in the 300-yard backstroke relay in 3:15.57, just over two seconds within the winning time.

Men:

Oswego took top honors in the men's meet with 280 points. Clarkson was second with 201 points, followed by Oneonta (197), Cortland (85), St. Lawrence (80), Buffalo State (39) and Fredonia (37).

Senior Ryan Fecher (Lancaster), freshman Brendan Quest (Staten Island/Monsignor Farrell) and freshman Jim Pioli (Grand Island) combined to win the 300-yard backstroke relay in 2:59.17. They also finished second in the 300-yard medley relay (3:02.79) and fourth in the 300-yard butterfly relay (3:08.26). Quest anchored the 300-yard medley relay. The Red Dragons finished fourth in the 400-yard medley relay (3:59.29) and fourth in the 200-yard freestyle relay (1:36.47) with the combination of Pioli, Fecher, Quest and junior Mitch Delirod (Haverstraw/North Rockland).