SUNY Cortland Swimming and Diving

at RPI Invitational (Men); Troy, N.Y.
Saturday, January 11, 2003

TROY, N.Y. – The Cortland men’s swimming and diving team finished sixth out of eight schools at the RPI Invitational. Ithaca College won the meet with 592 points, followed by RPI (391), New Paltz (333), Clarkson (272), Le Moyne (271), Cortland (209), Oneonta (153) and Skidmore (19).

The Red Dragon combination of senior John Orcutt (New Paltz), senior Ryan Fecher (Lancaster), freshman Brendan Quest (Staten Island/Monsignor Farrell) and freshman Jim Pioli (Grand Island) won the 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 3:21.37. The same grouping, with Pioli leading off and Orcutt finishing, placed third in the 400-yard medley relay (3:54.30).

Fecher finished second in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:19.10) and third in the 200-yard individual medley (2:05.14). Sophomore Jack Popper (Merrick/Bellmore JFK) was second in the one-meter diving competition (213.80 points) and third in three-meter diving (209.45 points).

Also placing in the top seven in their events were Orcutt in the 200-yard freestyle (seventh, 1:54.66) and sophomore Chris Griffin (Mexico), who was sixth in both one-meter (162.15 points) and three-meter (181.05 points) diving.