TROY, N.Y. -- The SUNY Cortland women's swimming and diving team finished first out of eight schools at the RPI Invitational. The Red Dragons won the meet with 452 points, followed by Connecticut College (382) and New Paltz (378). Also competing were Clarkson (316), William Smith (306), Rensselaer (230), Oneonta (166) and Skidmore (71).

In addition to the invitational scoring, the meet was also scored as dual matchups between each school. Cortland was 7-0 in the dual scoring and is now 11-1 on the season.

Cortland opened with a victory by senior April Parrotte (Johnson City), freshman Abby Murphy (Montour Falls/Odessa-Montour), sophomore Nicole Damiano (Middletown) and senior Kate Becker (Deer Park) in the 400-yard medley relay (4:18.22).

Sophomore Miranda Chrispell (Kingston) followed with a win the 1,000-yard freestyle (11:28.66) and was also second in the 500-yard freestyle (5:35.15). Parrotte won the 200-yard butterfly (2:24.06) and Murphy won the 200-yard breaststroke (2:36.81).

The combination of freshman Val Batsford (Rochester/Aquinas), junior Patricia Heelan (Copiague), freshman Christine Thompson (Farmington/Victor) and freshman Lisa Osetek (Oswego) placed third in the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:58.24).

Osetek was fourth in the 200-yard freestyle (2:07.21), Murphy finished fourth in the 200-yard individual medley (2:21.63) and Damiano was fourth in the 200-yard backstroke (2:18.16). Senior Kate Becker (Deer Park) placed fourth in both the 50-yard freestyle (26.18) and the 100-yard freestyle (57.56) and Batsford was fifth in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:40.10).