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

After Day 1 of 3 at SUNYAC Swimming and Diving Championships
Feb. 13, 2003 -- Flickinger Center; Erie Community College; Buffalo, N.Y.

Men's Team Standings:
1) Oswego . . . . 255
2) Geneseo . . . 232
3) New Paltz . . . 135
4) Cortland . . . 121
5) Brockport . . . 117
6) Buffalo St. . . . 83
7) Oneonta . . . 70
8) Fredonia . . . 49
9) Plattsburgh . . 44
10) Potsdam . . . 4

Women's Team Standings:
1) Oswego . . . 258
2) Geneseo . . . 216.5
3) New Paltz . . . 140
4) Cortland . . . 134.5
5) Oneonta . . . 88
6) Potsdam . . . 83
7) Buffalo St. . . 76
8) Fredonia . . . 70
9) Brockport . . . 44
10) Plattsburgh . . 36

BUFFALO, N.Y. -- The SUNY Cortland men's and women's swimming and diving teams are each in fourth place after the first day of competition at the SUNYAC Swimming and Diving Championships held at the Flickinger Center. The men have 121 points, trailing Oswego, Geneseo and New Paltz. The women have 134.5 points, trailing the same teams.

Senior Amy Sislo (Rome/Rome Free Academy) turned in the day's top performance for the Red Dragons. Sislo, last year's SUNYAC Female Diver of the Year, captured the title in the three-meter event with 373.70 points after finishing first in the preliminaries. Sophomore Jack Popper (Merrick/Bellmore JFK) placed second in the men's one-meter diving event with 429.55 points, missing a national qualifying score by just 5.45 points. Sophomore Chris Griffin (Mexico) finished third (383.55).

Other top finishers for the Red Dragons included senior Ryan Fecher (Lancaster), who placed second in the 200-yard individual medley (1:58.94), and sophomore Miranda Chrispell (Kingston), a third-place finisher in the 500-yard freestyle (5:24.77).

Both the men's and women's 400-yard medley relay teams captured third place. The men's foursome of freshman Jim Pioli (Grand Island), Fecher, freshman Brendan Quest (Staten Island/Monsignor Farrell) and senior John Orcutt (New Paltz) swam a 3:41.34 in the finals, shaving nearly six seconds off of their preliminary time. The women's team of senior April Parrotte (Johnson City), freshman Abby Murphy (Montour Falls/Odessa-Montour), sophomore Nicole Damiano (Middletown) and senior Kate Becker (Deer Park) finished in 4:11.42, a 12 and a half second improvement over their preliminary time.

(See link for full results)