SUNY Cortland Swimming and Diving

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Brockport
Friday, December 5, 2003; Holsten Pool; Cortland, N.Y.

Men's Score: Cortland 133, Brockport 103
Women's Score: Cortland 122, Brockport 112

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland posted victories over visiting Brockport in dual-meet action at Holsten Pool as the Red Dragon men outscored the Golden Eagles, 133-103, and the women finished with a 122-112 win. Cortland's men are now 3-1 in dual action this season, while the women are 2-2. Brockport is 1-4 on the men's side and 0-5 on the women's side.

Freshman Andrew Chevalier (Chazy/Chazy Central Rural) and freshman Patrick Connolly (Shrub Oak/Lakeland) each won two individual events for the Cortland men. Chevalier won the 200-yard freestyle (1:50.55) and the 100-yard butterfly (55.94) in addition to a second-place finish in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:04.83). Connolly finished first in the 200-yard individual medley (2:07.48) and the 500-yard freestyle (5:19.44).

Freshman Jason Wiese (Buffalo/Kenmore West) finished first in the 1,000-yard freestyle (11:09.34) and was second in the 500-yard freestyle (5:27.02). Sophomore James Pioli (Grand Island) won the 100-yard backstroke (58.33), junior Jack Popper (Merrick/Bellmore JFK) finished first in the one-meter diving competition (221.45 points) and junior Chris Griffin (Mexico) was first on the three-meter board (188.75 points). Griffin was also second in one-meter diving (210.90 points), sophomore Brendan Quest (Staten Island/Monsignor Farrell) was second in the 1,000-yard freestyle (11:13.31) and freshman Chad Shelby (Bohemia/Connetquot) was second in the 200-yard backstroke (59.69).

Nate Yournell led Brockport with wins in the 50-yard freestyle (22.73) and the 100-yard freestyle (50.31). Greg Esler won the 100-yard breaststroke (1:04.12) and the Golden Eagles also won both relays.

IN THE WOMEN'S MEET, freshman Marissa Bechtold (Lockport) won both the 200-yard freestyle (2:06.04) and 100-yard backstroke (1:06.72). Freshman Allison Houseman (Wellsville) won the 50-yard freestyle (25.48) and, as an exhibition entry, the 100-yard breaststroke (1:06.04), while sophomore Abby Murphy (Montour Falls/Odessa-Montour) won the 200-yard individual medley (2:19.40) and the 500-yard freestyle (5:33.51), the latter as an exhibition entry.

Sophomore Christine Thompson (Farmington/Victor) won the 1,000-yard freestyle (11:57.78) and freshman Kelly Bonsted (New Hartford) won the 100-yard freestyle (59.26). The combination of junior Nicole Damiano (Middletown), Houseman, freshman Allison Lee (Middletown/Minisink Valley) and freshman Krista Lennox (Williamsville/Williamsville East) won the 200-yard medley relay (2:01.41) to open the meet. Murphy, Thompson, junior Trish Heelan (Copiague) and freshman Nicole LaBarge (Morrisonville/Peru) won the 200-yard freestyle relay as an exhibition entry in 1:47.97.

Heelan posted second-place finishes in the 1,000-yard freestyle (12:20.68) and the 100-yard butterfly (1:08.16), Lennox was second in both the 200-yard individual medley (2:27.32) and the 500-yard freestyle as an exhibition entry (5:47.19), Damiano finished second in the 200-yard freestyle (2:06.94) and LaBarge was second in the 500-yard freestyle (25.96). Sophomore Lisa Benamati (Fredonia) touched the wall second in the 100-yard freestyle (1:00.04), freshman Sarah Gebhard (Kenmore/Kenmore West) placed second in the 100-yard backstroke (1:10.06), senior Natalie Datouch (Watertown) was second in the 100-yard breaststroke as an exhibition entry (1:14.82) and junior Christine Post (Walden/Valley Central) was second in three-meter diving (167.75 points).

For Brockport, Lisa Cole won both one-meter diving (188.35 points) and three-meter diving (204.20 points) and Nikki Sesock won the 100-yard butterfly (1:06.31)

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