CORTLAND, N.Y. – SUNY Cortland's men's and women's swimming and diving teams each placed second out of four schools at the season-opening Cortland Relay Invitational. Oswego won the men's meet with 292.5 points, followed by Cortland with 245.5, Clarkson with 204 and Oneonta with 168. In the women's meet, Oswego finished with 365 points. Cortland was second with 297, Oneonta third with 153 and Clarkson fourth with 112.

In the men's meet, freshman Chad Shelby (Bohemia/Connetquot), freshman Andrew Chevalier (Chazy/Chazy Central Rural) and sophomore James Pioli (Grand Island) won the 300-yard backstroke relay in 2:53.69. The same trio also won the 300-yard medley relay in 2:59.85. Chevalier led off that race, followed by Shelby and Pioli. Cortland also won both the one-meter and three-meter diving "relays." Junior Jack Popper (Merrick/Bellmore JFK) and junior Chris Griffin (Mexico) scored 254.85 points in the one-meter competition and 199.65 points in the three-meter event.

On the women's side, the combination of freshman Marissa Bechtold (Lockport), sophomore Abby Murphy (Montour Falls/Odessa-Montour), junior Nicole Damiano (Middletown) and freshman Nicole LaBarge (Morrisonville/Peru) won the 400-yard medley relay in 4:13.39, edging Oswego by 0.02 seconds, and the 200-yard medley relay in 1:57.21, beating Oswego by 0.27 seconds. Junior Aubrey Talaska (San Antonio, TX/Sandra Day O'Connor) teamed with LaBarge and Murphy to win the 300-yard breaststroke relay in 3:36.32.

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