SUNY Cortland Swimming and Diving

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY New Paltz
Saturday, January 24, 2004; Holsten Pool; Cortland, N.Y.

Men's Score: Cortland 112, New Paltz 83
Women's Score: New Paltz 114, Cortland 91

CORTLAND, N.Y. – The SUNY Cortland men won their final home meet of the season, defeating New Paltz 112-83. The Red Dragons are 6-2 while the Hawks slip to 2-3. In the women's meet, New Paltz stayed unbeaten in dual action with a 114-91 win over the Red Dragons. New Paltz is 5-0 and Cortland is now 4-4.

MEN:
Cortland won despite winning only five of the 11 events at the meet. Freshman Andrew Chevalier (Chazy/Chazy Central Rural) won the 200-yard butterfly (2:02.95) and his time of 2:02.58 in the 200-yard individual medley was second by 0.40 seconds. Sophomore Brendan Quest (Staten Island/Monsignor Farrell) won the 200-yard freestyle (1:56.02) and was barely edged in the 100-yard freestyle as his time of 52.40 was 0.07 seconds off the winning time.

Freshman Jason Wiese (Buffalo/Kenmore West) won the 1,000-yard freestyle (11:15.67) and freshman Chad Shelby (Bohemia/Connetquot) finished first in the 200-yard backstroke (2:03.76). Cortland also won the final race, the 400-yard freestyle relay. The combination of Chevalier, freshman Patrick Connolly (Shrub Oak//Lakeland), freshman Sam Bruno (Huntington Station/Huntington) and sophomore Chad Shelby (Bohemia/Connetquot) were clocked at 3:24.96.

For New Paltz, junior Kent Yeung (Flushing/Bayside) won both the 200-yard individual medley (2:02.18) and the 500-yard freestyle (5:18.16). Senior Todd Doornweerd (Meriden, CT/Platt) placed first in the 50-yard freestyle (23.60), senior Mark Costello (Staten Island/Monsignor Farrell) won the 100-yard freestyle (52.33) and senior Jon Sousa (Albany) won the 200-yard breaststroke (2:30.51). The Hawks also won the 400-yard medley relay (3:56.06) with the team of Costello, Sousa, sophomore Jeff Melton (Acworth, GA/North Cobb) and Doornweerd.

WOMEN:
Freshman Nevine Roberts (Pound Ridge/Fox Lane), junior Danielle Lindner (Wantagh) and sophomore Joanna Masterson (Canandaigua) each won two individual events for New Paltz. Roberts won the 1,000-yard freestyle (11:18.97) and the 500-yard freestyle (5:37.26) and Lindner won the 200-yard freestyle (2:02.59) and the 200-yard backstroke (2:14.27). Masterson won the 50-yard freestyle (25.28) and the 100-yard freestyle (55.69).

Freshman Liz Delia (Oswego) won the 200-yard individual medley (2:17.13) and junior Mallory Grempel (Babylon/West Babylon) won the 200-yard breaststroke (2:34.70). The Hawks also won the 400-yard freestyle relay with the quartet of Lindner, freshman Ashley Williamson (Holland Patent), Roberts and Masterson (3:45.32).

For Cortland, freshman Nicole LaBarge (Morrisonville/Peru) won the 200-yard butterfly (2:20.61) and was second in the 50-yard freestyle (25.42) by less than two tenths of a second. Sophomore Abby Murphy (Montour Falls/Odessa-Montour) placed second in the 200-yard breaststroke by less than a half second. The Red Dragons won the 400-yard medley relay to open the meet with the combination of freshman Marissa Bechtold (Lockport), Murphy, junior Nicole Damiano (Middletown) and LaBarge (4:11.36).

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