SUNY Cortland Swimming and Diving

SUNY Cortland vs. SUNY Oswego
Wednesday, January 21, 2004; Holsten Pool; Cortland, N.Y.

Men's Score: Oswego 128, Cortland 101
Women's Score: Oswego 132, Cortland 100

CORTLAND, N.Y. – The SUNY Oswego women's swimming and diving team stayed unbeaten in dual meet action with a 132-100 win over host SUNY Cortland. The Lakers are now 7-0, while Cortland slips to 4-3. In the men's meet, Oswego defeated Cortland 128-101 to improve to 6-1 on the season. Cortland is now 5-2.

MEN: Sophomore Jon Singer (Endicott) and senior Andrew McLellan (Manlius) each won two individual events for Oswego. Singer won the 1,000-yard freestyle (10:32.40) and the 500-yard freestyle (5:10.42), while McLellan captured the 50-yard freestyle (23.06) and the 100-yard freestyle (49.99). Freshman Dan Callinan (Rock Tavern) won the 200-yard backstroke (2:03.42), senior Dustin Pratt (Auburn) finished first in the 200-yard freestyle (1:54.03) and sophomore Dominic Mancini (Rochester) won the 200-yard breaststroke as an exhibition entry (2:18.02).

The Lakers also took the top spot in one-meter diving, as junior Travis Tyler (Bath) posted a score of 219.73 points, and in the opening 400-yard medley relay with the combination of Callinan, Mancini, senior Tim Alongi (Auburn) and Pratt (3:46.38).

Cortland was led by freshman Andrew Chevalier (Chazy/Chazy Rural Central), who won both the 200-yard individual medley (2:04.04) and the 200-yard butterfly (2:02.92). Junior Chris Griffin (Mexico) won the three-meter diving event (220.40 points) and the Red Dragons finished the night with a win by sophomore James Pioli (Grand Island), freshman Patrick Connolly (Shrub Oak/Lakeland), freshman Sam Bruno (Huntington Station/Huntington) and Chevalier in the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:26.52). Freshman Jason Wiese (Buffalo/Kenmore West) placed second in the 1,000-yard freestyle (10:59.08) and the 500-yard freestyle (5:17.75).

WOMEN: The Lakers picked up two individual wins each from freshman Leslie Simrell (Ithaca) and freshman Allyson DaFoe (Homer). Simrell won the 1,000-yard freestyle (11:02.56) and the 200-yard freestyle (2:04.22). DaFoe touched the wall first in the 200-yard butterfly (2:18.13) and the 500-yard freestyle (5:17.75).

Senior Anne Sarkissian (Oswego) won the 100-yard freestyle (55.53), freshman Kelly Murphy (Saratoga) won the 200-yard breaststroke (2:34.64) and sophomore Kiersten Freer (New Paltz) took top honors in the 200-yard backstroke (2:20.12). Freer, Murphy, Sarkissian and sophomore Lauren Spacone (Grand Island) won the 400-yard medley relay (4:12.76) to open the meet and the combination of senior Cindy Roth (Lockport), freshman Shelly Dann (Central Square), junior Julianne Anderson (Syracuse) and freshman Stephanie Chan (Fairport) closed the meet with a win in the 400-yard freestyle relay as an exhibition entry (3:52.47).

For Cortland, sophomore Abby Murphy (Montour Falls/Odessa-Montour) won the 200-yard individual medley (2:21.91) and finished second in the 200-yard breaststroke by less than a half a second (2:35.08). Freshman Nicole LaBarge (Morrisville/Peru) won the 50-yard freestyle (25.69) in another exciting race, edging Sarkissian by two-hundredths of a second.

Freshman Annie Marchetta (Chester/Monroe-Woodbury) won both diving events, scoring 163.75 on the one-meter board and 158.00 points on the three-meter board.

Cortland's 400-yard medley relay team of freshman Marissa Bechtold (Lockport), Abby Murphy, junior Nicole Damiano (Middletown) and LaBarge finished second with a time of 4:12.86, just one-tenth of a second off Oswego's winning time.

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