CANTON, N.Y. – The Cortland men’s swimming and diving team improved its dual-meet record to 2-1 with a 127-112 victory at St. Lawrence University. The Red Dragon women fell to 1-2 with a 122-121 setback to the Saints.

Freshman Andrew Chevalier (Chazy/Chazy Central Rural) won three individual events to pace the Red Dragon men’s victory. He won the 400-yard individual medley (4:25.39), the 200-yard butterfly (2:02.39) and the 200-yard breaststroke (2:23.36). Junior Jack Popper (Merrick/Bellmore JFK) finished first in both the three-meter (221.75 pts.) and one-meter (241.00 pts.) diving competitions. The 400-yard freestyle relay combination of junior Chad Lundwall (St. James/Smithtown), freshman Sam Bruno (Huntington Station/Huntington), freshman Patrick Connolly (Shrub Oak/Lakeland) and sophomore James Pioli (Grand Island) was also victorious with a time of 3:27.57.

Four Red Dragons posted two second-place showings. Connolly turned in second-place finishes in the 400-yard individual medley (4:33.99) and the 200-yard butterfly (2:08.81), Pioli was second in both the 200-yard freestyle (1:54.84) and the 200-yard backstroke (2:07.24), sophomore Brendan Quest (Staten Island/Monsignor Farrell) placed second in the 50-yard freestyle (23.58) and the 500-yard freestyle (5:24.79) and junior Chris Griffin (Mexico) was runnerup behind Popper on both the three-meter (210.85 pts.) and one-meter (226.35) boards.

In the women’s meet, the Red Dragons lost by only one point despite finishing first in just four of 13 events. Cortland won the opening 400-yard medley relay as the quartet of freshman Marissa Bechtold (Lockport), junior Aubrey Talaska (San Antonio, TX/Sandra Day O’Connor), junior Nicole Damiano (Middletown) and freshman Nicole LaBarge (Morrisonville/Peru) was clocked at 3:49.57.

LaBarge won the 50-yard freestyle (25.73) and was second in the 200-yard butterfly (2:23.17). Sophomore Abby Murphy (Montour Falls/Odessa-Montour) won the 200-yard breaststroke (2:32.50) and finished second in the 400-yard individual medley (4:57.93). Cortland’s other victory came from freshman Sarah Gebhard (Kenmore/Kenmore West), freshman Krista Lennox (Williamsville/Williamsville East), freshman Allison Houseman (Wellsville) and sophomore Christine Thompson (Farmington/Victor) in the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:57.65).

Bechtold earned two second-place finishes, coming in at 2:08.33 in the 200-yard freestyle and 5:45.70 in the 500-yard freestyle. Houseman was second in the 100-yard freestyle (57.81), losing by 0.16 seconds, and Damiano’s time of 2:22.50 in the 200-yard backstroke was beaten by only 0.37 seconds.