WOMEN’S FINAL SCORE: Cortland 123, Buffalo St. 79
MEN’S FINAL SCORE: Cortland 122, Buffalo St. 81

CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland opened its 2006-07 season with dual-meet wins for both the women and men versus visiting Buffalo State. The women posted a 123-79 victory, while the men won 122-81. Buffalo State’s teams are both now 0-2.

In the women’s meet, Cortland finished first in every swimming event. The combination of freshman Ciera Broadwell (Canandaigua/Marcus Whitman), sophomore Lauren Friedlander (Woodbury/Syosset), sophomore Alicia Palmer (Hornell) and senior Kelly Bonsted (New Hartford) won the opening 400-yard medley relay in 4:26.34. Friedlander also won the 200-yard backstroke (2:25.15).

Senior Marissa Bechtold (Lockport) won the 200-yard freestyle (2:05.03) and 500-yard freestyle (5:42.81), the latter as an exhibition entry. Freshman Samantha Buckley (Holbrook/Sachem North) captured the 1,650-yard freestyle (18:40.60), freshman Kristin Barnoski (Stanley/Marcus Whitman) won the 50-yard freestyle (25.51), junior Erica Clark (Sloatsburg/Suffern) finished first in the 400-yard individual medley (5:04.16) and sophomore Samantha Long (Cheektowaga) won the 200-yard butterfly (2:35.94).

Senior Allie Houseman (Wellsville) took top honors in the 100-yard freestyle (58.06), while her sister, freshman Taylor Houseman (Wellsville), won in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:40.71) as an exhibition entry.

Junior Amy Jones (Ballston Lake/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) earned wins on both 1-meter (229.24 points) and 3-meter (269.40 points) as an exhibition entry. The Red Dragons also won the 400-yard freestyle relay as an exhibition entry, with junior Sarah O’Loughlin (Pleasantville), Long, Broadwell and sophomore Bobbi-Jo Card (Binghamton) being clocked in 4:08.82.

Freshman Chris Kwartler (Binghamton/Chenango Forks) led Cortland’s men with wins in both the 50-yard freestyle (23.86) and 100-yard freestyle (52.98) and senior Andy Chevalier (Chazy/Chazy Central Rural) won the 200-yard butterfly (2:04.63) and 500-yard freestyle (5:11.58). Sophomore Dave Dow (Glastonbury, CT) captured the 1,650-yard freestyle (18:31.55) and freshman Daniel Evans (Hamburg) won the 200-yard freestyle (1:52.62).

Freshman Ryan Brooks (Scotia/Scotia-Glenville) touched the wall first in the 200-yard backstroke (2:09.03). Junior Kevin Stuttle (Dryden) won as an exhibition entry in both 1-meter (271.70 points) and 3-meter (271.50 points) diving, and the 400-yard freestyle relay entry of junior Brett Humphreys (Amsterdam), sophomore Brett Poffenbarger (Owego/Owego Free Academy), junior Cooper Paulson (Mt. Vision/Laurens) and senior Sean Clode (Yonkers) won as an exhibition entry with a time of 3:34.53.

Buffalo State was led by wins by Bryant Stewart in the 400-yard individual medley (4:53.19) and Tim Harroun in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:25.44).