EAST MEADOW, N.Y. – Cortland’s women finished seventh out of 14 schools and the Red Dragon men placed eighth out of 16 schools at the three-day Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III Championships. The championship was held at the Nassau County Aquatics Center and was hosted by the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

Cortland’s women finished with 345 points, just 3.5 points behind sixth-place New Paltz. The men scored 152 points, 19 behind seventh-place Gettysburg. NYU won both team titles.

In the women’s meet, Cortland’s best finish came in the 200-yard freestyle relay as senior Allie Houseman (Wellsville), senior Nikki LaBarge (Morrisonville/Peru), senior Nikki Welch (Dansville) and freshman Krista Bergquist (West Islip) had the second-best time in 1:41.61. Cortland’s best individual placements were fourth-place showings by LaBarge in the 100-yard butterfly (1:01.14), freshman Taylor Houseman (Wellsville) in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:09.08) and sophomore Lauren Friedlander (Woodbury/Syosset) in the 200-yard backstroke (2:13.69).

Freshman Samantha Buckley (Holbrook/Sachem North) finished fifth in both the 1,650-yard freestyle (18:29.93) and the 500-yard freestyle (5:22.42) and freshman Kristin Barnoski (Stanley/Marcus Whitman) was fifth in the 50-yard freestyle (25.19).

In addition, senior Amy Jones (Ballston Lake/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) placed sixth in both one-meter diving (340.60 points) and three-meter diving (322.75 points) and the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Allie Houseman, freshman Katie Molzan (Plattsburgh/Peru), LaBarge and Houseman finished fifth in 1:54.28, while the same quartet placed sixth in the 400-yard medley relay (4:12.98).

On the men’s side, sophomore Alex D’Amico (Clarence) finished fifth in three-meter diving (287.90 points) and ninth on the one-meter board (236.85 points). Senior Andy Chevalier (Chazy/Chazy Central Rural) turned in Cortland’s other top-10 individual finish with a ninth-place showing in the 200-yard butterfly (2:03.23).

Four Red Dragon men’s relays finished in the top nine. The 200-yard freestyle relay team of junior Alan Marcel (Central Islip), freshman Daniel Evans (Hamburg), freshman Jeff Moessinger (Buffalo/Iroquois) and Chevalier were seventh in 1:30.80. The 200-yard medley relay tandem of freshman Ryan Brooks (Scotia/Scotia-Glenville), sophomore H. Austin Rhoads (Orchard Park), senior Pat Connolly (Shrub Oak/Lakeland) and Evans finished ninth (1:43.92), as did the 800-yard freestyle relay of Connolly, sophomore Dave Dow (Glastonbury, CT), Evans and Chevalier (7:41.40) and the 400-yard medley relay of Chevalier, Rhoads, Moessinger and Marcel (3:52.70).