Cortland’s Christina Acquaviva, Shawn Wilbourn Receive NCAA Division III Atlantic Region Track and Field Honors

SUNY Cortland junior Christina Acquaviva (Utica/T.R. Proctor) has been named the NCAA Division III Atlantic Region Women’s Indoor Field Athlete of the Year and Red Dragon head coach Shawn Wilbourn has been chosen as the Atlantic Region Men’s Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA). The awards were announced prior to the NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships in Northfield, Minn.

Acquaviva posted three victories and two runner-up finishes at the New York State Collegiate Track Conference championship meet. She set a school record in the pentathlon with 3,271 points, established a meet record in the 200-meter dash (25.94) and won the 55-meter dash. She also placed second in both the long jump and the 55-meter hurdles.

Acquaviva finished with a total of 46 points scored at the state meet – more than the entire team total for 10 of the 15 other schools competing. She also won the long jump and was second in both the 55-meter dash and 55-meter hurdles at the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Indoor Track and Field Championships.

Wilbourn led Cortland’s men to a first-place finish out of 15 schools at the state meet and a second-place showing by just one point at the SUNYAC Championships. Four Red Dragons have qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships.

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