ITHACA, N.Y. -- The SUNY Cortland women's indoor track and field team opened the season at the Cornell University Relays. The highlight of the meet for the Red Dragons was a second-place finish in the 4x800-meter relay by junior Kristen Gott (East Syracuse/East Syracuse-Minoa), junior Annessa Melnick ( Accord/Rondout Valley), freshman Angela Granger (Pike/Letchworth) and freshman Brianne Capasso (Corinth) in a time of 10:07.04.

Two Red Dragons earned fifth-place finishes -- sophomore Jen Hart (Newark) in the pole vault (10' 0") and Melnick in the 500 meters (1:22.36). Hart also finished eighth in the high jump (5' 1"), senior Amanda Penepent (Batavia) was eighth in the 60-meter high hurdles (9.97, 9.95 in prelims), sophomore Tiffany Remington ( Montrose, PA/Montrose Area) was eighth in the 500 meters (1:24.51) and the 4x400-meter team of senior Stephanie Bailey (Victor), Capasso, freshman Andrea Gentile (Middletown/Minisink Valley) and sophomore Jackie Ferrentino (Buffalo/West Seneca East) placed eighth in 4:21.13.

Remington (16' 1") and Penepent (15' 9.5") were ninth and 10th, respectively, in the long jump, junior Crystal Hirsch (Lowville/Pearl River) finished ninth in the 60-meter dash (8.03) and Bailey was ninth in the 300 meters (43.24). Gott crossed the line 10th in the 500 meters (1:27.43).

CORTLAND HIGHLIGHTS at Cornell Relays; Dec. 7, 2002

4x800-meter relay
Kristen Gott, Annessa Melnick,
Angela Granger, Brianne Capasso
2nd place, 10:07.04

Pole Vault
Jen Hart, 5th, 10' 0" (3.05 meters)

500 meters
Annessa Melnick, 5th, 1:22.36
Tiffany Remington, 8th, 1:24.51
Kristen Gott, 10th, 1:27.43

60-meter high hurdles
Amanda Penepent, 8th, 9.97 (9.95 in prelims)
Andrea Gentile, 11th, 10.08

4x400-meter relay
Stephanie Bailey, Brianne Capasso,
Andrea Gentile, Jackie Ferrentino
8th, 4:21.13

High Jump
Jen Hart, 8th, 5’ 1” (1.55 meters)

Long Jump
Tiffany Remington, 9th, 16’ 1” (4.90 meters)
Amanda Penepent, 10th, 15’ 9.5” (4.81 meters)

60-meter dash
Crystal Hirsch, 9th, 8.03

300-meter dash
Stephanie Bailey, 9th, 43.24

Triple Jump
Jordan Dawson, 11th, 33’ 3.75” (10.15 meters)

3,000-meter run
Erin Dinan, 12th, 11:31.09