CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Seven members of the Cortland women’s outdoor track and field team earned All-ECAC honors in six events at the ECAC Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships hosted by MIT. The Red Dragons tied for 17th place out of 48 teams at the meet.

Junior Annessa Melnick (Accord/Rondout Valley) was Cortland’s top individual finisher, placing fifth in the 800 meters with a time of 2:15.98. Sophomore thrower Kerri Trendowicz (Orangeburg/Tappan Zee) captured sixth in the shot put (39’ 5.25”) and seventh in the discus (119’ 7”). Senior Amanda Penepent (Batavia) finished sixth in the heptathlon with 3,393 points.

Cortland’s 4 x 400-meter relay team of senior Stephanie Bailey (Victor), sophomore Jackie Ferrentino (Buffalo/West Seneca East), Melnick and junior Kerri Gannon (Sparkill/Tappan Zee) placed sixth in 4:00.44, while the 4 x 100 relay squad of Penepent, Bailey, freshman Laura Sheldon (Cheektowaga/West Seneca East) and Gannon took seventh place with a time of 50.52.

CORTLAND FINISHERS at ECAC Championships (May 15 & 16, 2003)

800-meter run
Annessa Melnick, 5th, 2:15.98
Mirriah Vitale, 17th, 2:19.38

Heptathlon
Amanda Penepent, 6th, 3,393 points

Shot Put
Kerri Trendowicz, 6th, 39’ 5.25”

Discus
Kerri Trendowicz, 7th, 119’ 7”

200-meter dash
Stephanie Bailey, 9th, 25.92

400-meter dash
Kerri Gannon, 11th, 59.95

10,000-meter run
Erin Dinan, 11th, 39:09.08

1,500-meter run
Brianne Capasso, 13th, 4:48.22

4 x 400-meter relay
(Bailey, Ferrentino, Melnick, Gannon), 6th, 4:00.44

4 x 100-meter relay
(Penepent, Bailey, Sheldon, Gannon), 7th, 50.52