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SUNY Cortland Women's Indoor Track and Field

at Bucknell University Bison Open

Friday-Saturday, January 28-29, 2005; Bucknell Univ.; Lewisburg, Pa.

LEWISBURG, PA. – Sophomore **Christina Acquaviva (Utica/Proctor)** set a school record in the pentathlon and provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships in the 55-meter hurdles to highlight Cortland's performances at the Bucknell University Bison Open.

Acquaviva finished second in the pentathlon, and was the top non-Division I performer, with a score of 3,267 points on Friday. The previous school mark of 3,187 points was set by **Wendy Seaton** in 1991. Acquaviva finished second in both the 60-meter hurdles (9.22) and the high jump (5' 2.5"), placed third in the long jump (17' 1.25"), was fifth in the shot put (28' 4.5") and finished seventh in the 800 meters (2:36.00). She qualified for the ECAC Division III Championships in the pentathlon, the high jump and the long jump with her performances.

Acquaviva also entered the open section of the 60-meter hurdles and was second in the prelims at 9.14 seconds. She did not run in Saturday's finals due to illness, but her prelim time is an NCAA provisional qualifier for the 55-meter hurdles.

Freshman **Ashley Wirges (Hopewell Junction/Arlington)** finished fifth in the pentathlon with 2,880 points. She won the 800-meter run portion of the event with a time of 2:25.89.

Senior **Jackie Ferrentino (Buffalo/West Seneca East)**, sophomore **Jessie Ellis (Springville/Springville Griffith Inst.)**, junior **Megan Kelley (Newburgh/Walkill)**, freshman **Ashleigh Rajkowski (Tribes Hills/Fonda-Fultonville)** and junior **Andrea Gentile (Middletown/Minisink Valley)** all posted ECAC-qualifying performances. Ferrentino was third in the 400 meters (59.76), Ellis placed third in the 500 meters (1:23.36), Kelley was fifth in the pole vault (10' 4"), Rajkowski placed sixth in the triple jump (36' 1") and Gentile was seventh in the 60-meter hurdles (9.41, 9.40 in prelims).

Other highlights for the Red Dragons included a fourth-place finish by senior **Rachel Sweet (Rochester/Greece Athena)** in the 1,000 meters (3:14.99) and a seventh-place finish by senior **Betsy Schultz (Akron)** in the 5,000 meters (19:07.06).

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