HAMILTON, N.Y. – Cortland finished first at the Colgate University Class of 1932 Women's Indoor Track and Field Invitational, placing ahead of the Division I host Raiders along with a number of Division III schools.

The Red Dragons earned first-place finishes in five events, with all five performances reaching ECAC Division III Championship qualifying standards. Junior Megan Kelley (Newburgh/Walkill) set a meet record in the pole vault at 10' 6" and senior Jackie Ferrentino (Buffalo/West Seneca East) won the 400-meter run (59.55). Senior Rachel Glod (Waterville) won the weight throw (45' 3.75"), while junior Andrea Gentile (Middletown/Minisink Valley) won the 55-meter hurdles in 8.67 seconds, missing NCAA provisional qualifying status by 0.07 seconds.

In addition, the 4x400-meter relay team of Ferrentino, sophomore Christina Acquaviva (Utica/Proctor), Gentile and freshman Ashley Wirges (Hopewell Junction/Arlington) crossed the line first in 4:04.10.

Four other Cortland performers reached ECAC qualifying levels. Acquaviva was second in the 55-meter hurdles (8.74), sophomore Tiffany Lancaster (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa) was second in the pole vault (10' 0"), Wirges placed third in the 200-meter dash (26.60) and sophomore Katie Brody (Apalachin/Vestal) was third in the shot put (34’ 10.25”).

Freshman Ashleigh Rajkowski (Tribes Hill/Fonda-Fultonville) finished third in both the long jump (15’ 5.75”) and the triple jump (34’ 6.5”), senior Betsy Schultz (Akron) placed second in the 3,000 meters (10:53.38) and sophomore Rachel Sweet (Rochester/Greece Athena) was third in the mile (5:30.68).

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