ITHACA, N.Y. – Sophomore Christina Acquaviva (Utica/Proctor) provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships in the long jump to highlight Cortland's performances at the Kane Invitational, hosted by Cornell University.

Acquaviva finished fourth in the event with a leap of 17’ 9.75”. She also finished second in the 60-meter hurdles in 9.37 seconds and eighth in the 200-meter dash in 27.39 seconds. Her preliminary time of 9.21 seconds in the hurdles was the fastest at the meet, qualified for the ECAC Championships and missed NCAA provisional status by 0.04 seconds.

Four other Red Dragons reached ECAC qualifying standards at the meet. Junior Andrea Gentile (Middletown/Minisink Valley) was third in the 60-meter hurdles in 9.41 seconds, senior Jackie Ferrentino (Buffalo/West Seneca East) placed fifth in the 200-meter dash (26.93), freshman Ashleigh Rajkowski (Tribes Hills/Fonda-Fultonville) was fifth in the triple jump (35’ 5.75”) and sophomore Bree Zogaria (Depew) finished eighth in the 500 meters (1:22.33).

Other Cortland highlights included a fifth-place showing by freshman Ashley Wirges (Hopewell Junction/Arlington) in the 800 meters (2:27.63) and an eighth-place finish by junior Jackie Warner (Riverhead) in the high jump (5’ 1”).

Cortland will compete next Saturday at the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Championships at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva. The Red Dragons placed second at last year’s meet.

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