NEWARK, DEL. – Cortland placed third in a nine-team field at the Division II/III portion of the women’s outdoor track and field University of Delaware Invitational. The Red Dragons scored 112.5 points. Muhlenberg won the meet with 169 points, followed by Moravian (155.5), Cortland and Johns Hopkins (76.5). Rounding out the field were Salisbury (56), Franklin and Marshall (55), Oneonta (35), Ursinus (30) and Swarthmore (24.5).

Sophomore Christina Acquaviva (Utica/Proctor) provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships in the 100-meter hurdles with her winning time of 15.00 seconds. She also finished second in the long jump (17’ 4.25”) and third in the 200 meters (26.20), both with ECAC Division III Championship qualifying efforts.

Senior Betsy Schultz (Akron) finished first in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with an ECAC-qualifying time of 11:52.72. Also winning events with ECAC qualifying performances were senior Rachel Glod (Waterville) in the hammer throw (141’ 1”) and the 4x100-meter relay team of senior Jackie Ferrentino (Buffalo/West Seneca East), freshman Ashley Wirges (Hopewell Junction/Arlington), sophomore Jamie Ross (Ballston Lake/Burnt Hills-Ballston Spa) and sophomore Jessie Ellis (Springville/Springville Griffith Inst.) (4:08.04).

Other highlights for the Red Dragons included freshman Joven Weir’s (Mt. Vernon) second-place javelin throw (ECAC-qualifying 114’ 0”) and Ferrentino's ECAC-qualifying third-place effort in the 400-meter hurdles (1:06.61). Junior Megan Kelley (Newburgh/Wallkill) finished second in the pole vault (9’ 6.25”), junior Jen Longwell (Elmira/Southside) turned in a personal-best time of 2:24.74 for third place in the 800 meters, sophomore Rachel Sweet (Rochester/Greece Athena) was third in the 1,500 meters (4:59.44) and fourth in the 800 meters (2:26.64), and Ross finished fourth in the 400 meters (1:01.86).

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