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SUNY Cortland Women's Indoor Track and Field

at ECAC Division III Championships

Friday-Saturday, March 4-5, 2005; Newell Fieldhouse; St. Lawrence Univ.; Canton, N.Y.

CANTON, N.Y. – The SUNY Cortland women's indoor track and field team tied for sixth place at the ECAC Division III Championships, hosted by St. Lawrence University. The Red Dragons finished with 37 points. Geneseo won the meet with 118 points, followed by The College of New Jersey (81), Southern Maine (43), Cabrini (42), Rochester (39), Cortland and Bates (37). There were 38 schools that scored points at the meet.

Sophomore **Christina Acquaviva (Utica/Proctor)** won the ECAC title in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 8.38 seconds in Saturday's finals. Her preliminary time of 8.33 seconds on Friday tied the school record set by current teammate **Andrea Gentile (Middletown/Minisink Valley)** last year. It was also a Newell Fieldhouse record and an NCAA provisional qualifier. Gentile finished second in the 55-meter hurdle finals in 8.49 seconds, also an NCAA provisional qualifier.

The Red Dragon 4x200-meter relay team of freshman **Ashley Wirges (Hopewell Junction/Arlington)**, Gentile, Acquaviva and senior **Jackie Ferrentino (Buffalo/West Seneca East)** finished third in 1:46.48. Junior **Megan Kelley (Newburgh/Walkill)** and sophomore **Tiffany Lancaster (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa)** tied for third in the pole vault, both clearing 10' 0.5".

Also earning All-ECAC honors with top-eight performances at the meet were freshman **Ashleigh Rajkowski (Tribes Hills/Fonda-Fultonville)**, who placed eighth in the triple jump (34' 9.75"), and senior **Rachel Glod (Waterville)**, who was eighth in the 20-pound weight throw (45' 4.25").

Cortland's other competitors at the meet were:

Rachel Sweet, 9th, 1,000 meters, 3:09.32
Betsy Schultz, 10th, 3,000 meters, 11:21.22
Ashley Wirges, 10th, 400 meters, 1:01.17
Christina Acquaviva, 11th, Long Jump, 16' 3"
Jessie Ellis, 13th, 500 meters, 1:25.32
Ashleigh Rajkowski, 16th, Long Jump, 15' 7.75"

FINAL TEAM SCORES (Top 10) (38 schools scored points)

1) Geneseo	118
2) College of New Jersey . . .	81
3) Southern Maine	43
4) Cabrini (PA)	42
5) Rochester	39
tie 6) Cortland	37
Bates (ME)	37
8) Oneonta	36
9) St. Lawrence	33
10) New Jersey City U.	32

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