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SUNY Cortland Women's Outdoor Track and Field

at Ithaca Invitational

Wednesday, April 6, 2005; Butterfield Stadium; Ithaca, N.Y.

ITHACA, N.Y. – Senior **Rachel Glod (Waterville)** and freshman **Joven Weir (Mt. Vernon)** each established new school records as Cortland's women's outdoor track and field team opened its season at the Ithaca College Invitational.

Glod set a new school mark with her winning hammer throw of 149' 8". The distance is an ECAC Division III qualifier and just missed NCAA Division III provisional qualifying standards by just more than a foot. The previous school record of 147' 3" was set by Kiana Peake in 2001. Weir placed second in the javelin with her effort of 117' 9", which sets a new school record for the "new specs" javelin. Tara Amato held the record previously at 106' 4.5" in 2003.

In addition, sophomore **Tiffany Lancaster (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa)** and junior **Megan Kelley (Newburgh/Walkill)** matched the school outdoor record in the pole vault, each clearing an ECAC-qualifying 10' 6" to tie for first place. Lancaster previously cleared the height last year, along with Jen Hart.

Sophomore **Christina Acquaviva (Utica/Proctor)** won the 100-meter hurdles in 15.11 seconds, qualifying for ECACs and missing NCAA provisional status by only a hundredth of a second. Senior **Jackie Ferrentino (Buffalo/West Seneca East)**, competing in the 400-meter hurdles for the first time, won the event and qualified for the ECAC meet with a time of 1:06.37.

Other event winners for the Red Dragons were freshman **Ashley Wirges (Hopewell Junction/Arlington)** in the 400 meters (2:24.76), senior **Betsy Schultz (Akron)** in the 1,500 meters (4:59.30), junior **Jackie Warner (Riverhead)** in the triple jump (33' 11.25") and the 4x400-meter relay team of Ferrentino, **Jamie Ross (Ballston Lake/Burnt Hills-Ballston Spa)**, Acquaviva and Wirges (4:11.19).

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