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SUNY Cortland Women's Outdoor Track and Field

at Lafayette College Leopard Invitational

Sunday, April 24, 2005; Easton, Pa.

EASTON, PA. – Sophomore **Christina Acquaviva (Utica/Proctor)** won the 100-meter hurdles and junior **Megan Kelley (Newburgh/Walkill)** matched her own school record in the pole vault to highlight Cortland's performances at the Leopard Invitational, hosted by Lafayette College.

Acquaviva finished first in a field of 21, including eight Division I entries, with her hurdles time of 15.06 seconds. The time is an NCAA provisional qualifier, although she has turned in a faster time earlier this season. Kelley tied for third in the pole vault, clearing an ECAC Division III Championship qualifying 10' 6".

The combination of Acquaviva, freshman **Ashley Wirges (Hopewell Junction/Arlington)**, sophomore **Jamie Ross (Ballston Lake/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake)** and senior **Jackie Ferrentino (Buffalo/West Seneca East)** qualified for ECAC's with a third-place time of 49.31 seconds in the 4x100-meter relay and a fourth-place time of 4:04.91 – their best this spring – in the 4x400-meter relay.

Ferrentino reached ECAC qualifying levels with her ninth-place time of 1:06.70 in the 400-meter hurdles. Other Red Dragon top performances included a fourth-place showing by sophomore **Rachel Sweet (Rochester/Greece Athena)** in the 5,000 meters (19:57.94), a sixth-place effort by freshman **Joven Weir (Mt. Vernon)** in the javelin (106' 8") and an eighth-place finish by senior **Rachel Glod (Waterville)** in the hammer throw (132' 8").

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