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SUNY Cortland Women's Indoor Track and Field

at NCAA Division III Championships

Friday-Saturday, March 11-12, 2005; Illinois Wesleyan University; Bloomington, Ill.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL. – Sophomore **Christina Acquaviva (Utica/Proctor)** finished seventh in the 55-meter hurdles to earn All-America honors at the NCAA Division III Women's Indoor Track and Field Championships, hosted by Illinois Wesleyan University.

Acquaviva matched her own school record in prelims on Friday with a time of 8.33 seconds. She was clocked at 8.46 seconds in Saturday's finals. The top eighth finishers in each event earn All-America recognition.

Junior **Andrea Gentile (Middletown/Minisink Valley)** also competed in the 55-meter hurdles and finished in 10th place in 8.47 seconds. She missed qualifying for the finals by 0.06 seconds. Gentile was an All-American in the event last year with an eighth-place finish.

The combination of freshman **Ashley Wirges (Hopewell Junction/Arlington)**, Gentile, Acquaviva and senior **Jackie Ferrentino (Buffalo/West Seneca East)** placed ninth in Friday's 4x400-meter relay prelims with a time of 3:59.05. The top eight relay teams advanced to Saturday's finals.

Cortland tied for 50th place among 60 teams that scored points at the meet. The Red Dragons scored two points based on Acquaviva's hurdles finish.

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