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## SUNY Cortland Women's Outdoor Track and Field

### Day 2 of 3 at NCAA Division III Championships

Friday, May 27, 2005; Wartburg College; Waverly, Iowa

WAVERLY, IOWA – Cortland sophomore **Christina Acquaviva (Utica/Proctor)** earned All-America honors with a fifth-place finish out of 19 competitors in the heptathlon at the NCAA Division III Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championships, hosted by Wartburg College. Acquaviva followed her heptathlon performance by qualifying for the finals in the open portion of the 100-meter hurdles, guaranteeing herself a top-eight finish and All-America honors in the event.

Acquaviva finished the heptathlon with a school-record score of 4,757 points. The previous school mark of 4,715 points was set by Kitty Bacchiocchi in 1990. Joyia Chadwick of Williams College won the event with 4,931 points. Acquaviva, 11th in the event last season, entered Friday's competition in third place after four events. She temporarily took the lead after placing fourth in the long jump with a leap of 17' 5.5" (648 pts.), then dropped to third after finishing ninth in the javelin (101' 6"; 495 pts.). Her 12th place finish in the 800 meters (2:28.36; 714 pts.) knocked her down to fifth place.

Despite a short recovery time, Acquaviva entered the preliminaries of the 100-meter hurdles and turned in the seventh-best time at 14.57 seconds. Her effort tied the school record held by Jenn White. Acquaviva will compete in the eight-person finals on Saturday and, by completing the race, will be a top-eight finisher and an All-American.

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