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SUNY Cortland Women's Indoor Track and Field

at NYU FasTrak Invitational

Friday, February 25, 2005; NYC Armory; New York, N.Y.

NEW YORK, N.Y. – Senior **Jackie Ferrentino (Buffalo/West Seneca East)** provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships in the 400 meters and as part of Cortland's 4x400-meter relay team as the Red Dragons competed at the New York University FasTrak Invitational at the NYC Armory.

Ferrentino placed eighth of 24 runners in the 400 meters in a personal-best 58.56 seconds. She combined with freshman **Ashley Wirges (Hopewell Junction/Arlington)**, sophomore **Christina Acquaviva (Utica/Proctor)** and junior **Andrea Gentile (Middletown/Minisink Valley)** to finish fourth in the 4x400-meter relay in 3:55.23.

Acquaviva reached an NCAA provisional mark in the long jump with her fourth-place effort of 17' 11.75". Freshman **Ashleigh Rajkowski (Tribes Hill/Fonda-Fultonville)** placed second in the triple jump with an NCAA-qualifying mark of 36' 10.25" (although short of her own school record earlier this year by one inch) and recorded a personal-best long jump of 17' 2" for sixth place and ECAC Division III Championship qualifying status.

Four other Red Dragons qualified for ECAC's with their performances. Wirges covered the 400 meters in a personal-best 59.91 seconds, sophomore **Rachel Sweet (Rochester/Greece Athena)** was sixth in the 1,000 meters in a season-best 3:07.12, senior **Betsy Schultz (Akron)** was clocked in 10:49.35 in the 3,000 meters and sophomore **Tiffany Lancaster (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa)** was fifth in the pole vault at 10' 4".

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