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Cortland’s Christina Acquaviva and Shawn Wilbourn
Earn Regional Outdoor Track and Field Honors

SUNY Cortland junior Christina Acquaviva (Utica/T.R. Proctor) has been named the NCAA Division III Atlantic Region Women’s Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year and Red Dragon head coach Shawn Wilbourn has been chosen as the Atlantic Region Men’s Outdoor Track and Field Coach of the Year by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA).

The awards were announced prior to the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Lisle, Ill. Acquaviva and Wilbourn had both previously earned the same Atlantic Region honors during the indoor track and field season in March.

Acquaviva earned All-America honors with a fourth-place national finish and placed first at the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III Championships in the heptathlon this past spring. Her score of 4,777 points at the NCAA Division III Championships was a school record. Acquaviva also won the long jump at both the New York State Collegiate Track Conference (NYSCTC) and State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) championship meets.

Wilbourn led Cortland’s men to a first-place finish at the NYSCTC meet, a third-place ECAC finish and a runner-up spot at the SUNYAC meet. Four Red Dragons won individual state titles and three of Cortland’s four NCAA qualifiers earned All-America honors, leading the Red Dragons to a tie for 34th place in the national standings.

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