CANTON, N.Y. – The SUNY Cortland women’s outdoor track and field team finished third out of 17 teams at the New York State Collegiate Track Conference (NYSCTC) Championships, hosted by St. Lawrence University. Ithaca captured the team title with 129.5 points, followed by Brockport (116.5), Cortland (115) and Rensselaer (89) in the top five.

Three Red Dragons won state titles at the meet. Junior Christina Acquaviva (Utica/T.R. Proctor) finished first in the long jump (17’ 5.25”) and freshman Sarah Kimball (Liverpool) captured the pole vault crown (10’ 11.5”). Senior Andrea Gentile (Middletown/Minisink Valley) won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 15.01 seconds. Her preliminary time of 14.58 seconds is an NCAA provisional qualifier.

Acquaviva also finished second in the 200-meter dash (26.30, 25.94 prelims) and was fourth in the 100-meter hurdles (15.55, NCAA provisional 15.01 prelims). Sophomore Ashley Wirges (Beekman/Arlington) posted a second place finish in the 400 meters (59.31, 59.04 prelims) and was fourth in the 400-meter hurdles (1:07.38), while junior Michelle Jones (Burnt Hills/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) was second in the 800 meters (2:17.15).

Other Red Dragons with top-eight finishes included:

- Jen Longwell, 5th, 800 meters (2:18.80)
- Janeen Hulbert (Fr., Plattsburgh), 5th, Shot Put (36’ 7”)
- Colleen Martin (So., Centereach/Ward Melville), 5th, Heptathlon (3,580 points) (April 30-May 1 at Ithaca)
- Ashley Nieto (Fr., Nineven/Harpursville), 5th, Javelin (106’ 7”)
- Alanna Hollborn, 7th, 400-meter hurdles (1:08.98)
- Margery Holman, tied 7th, High Jump (4’ 9.75”) and 8th, 100-meter hurdles (16.18, 15.89 prelims)
- Keri Laviska (Fr., Binghamton/Susquehanna Valley), tied 7th, Pole Vaut (9’ 11.75”)

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