STATE COLLEGE, PA. – Cortland senior Andrea Gentile (Middletown/Minisink Valley) set a new school record and provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships with her 60-meter hurdle performance at the Penn State Relays. There was no team scoring at the event, which featured a number of Division I schools and only two Division III schools, including Cortland.

Gentile’s time of 9.10 seconds converts to a qualifying time for the national championships in the 55-meter hurdles. Three other Red Dragon performances met ECAC Division III Championship qualifying standards. Junior Christina Acquaviva (Utica/T.R. Proctor) placed sixth in the long jump (17’ 7.5") and eighth in the 60-meter hurdles (9.34), while freshman Katie McEvoy (Batavia) was fifth in the pole vault, clearing 10’ 0”.

Cortland competed in the 4x55-meter hurdle relay and the sprint medley relay for the first known time in school history, thereby setting new standards for the school record books. Acquaviva, Gentile, junior Margery Holman (Dryden) and McEvoy were fourth in the hurdle relay (34.72). Freshman Heather Lynch (Sloatsburg/Suffern), Gentile, freshman Kate Omans (Bayport/St. John the Baptist) and sophomore Britt Warren (Syracuse/Liverpool) finished sixth in the sprint medley relay (4:22.60).

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