CANTON, N.Y. – Cortland finished in first place at the three-team St. Lawrence University Saints Indoor Classic. The Red Dragons posted a score of 131 points, with St. Lawrence (104) finishing second and Oneonta (68) third.

Senior Andrea Gentile (Middletown/Minisink Valley) and junior Christina Acquaviva (Utica/T.R. Proctor) finished first and second, respectively, in the 55-meter hurdles, both with NCAA Division III Championship provisional qualifying times. Gentile won the race in 8.43 seconds and Acquaviva was clocked at 8.59 seconds.

Senior Jen Longwell (Elmira/Southside) won the 1,000 meters with an ECAC-qualifying time of 3:06.93 and freshman Janeen Hulbert (Plattsburgh) was the shot put winner, qualifying for ECAC’s with a distance of 38’ 0”.

Cortland turned in six other ECAC qualifying performances. The 4x200-meter relay of Acquaviva, freshman Heather Lynch (Sloatsburg/Suffern), Gentile and freshman Kate Omans (Bayport/St. John the Baptist) finished first in 1:49.70 and the 4x800-meter relay of junior Rachel Sweet (Rochester/Greece Athena), sophomore Johanna Roth (Lagrangeville/Millbrook), junior Michelle Jones (Burnt Hills/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) and Longwell placed first in 10:11.43. Jones and sophomore Ashley Wirges (Beekman/Arlington) were second (3:08.14) and third (3:08.97), respectively, in the 1,000 meters, while junior Jessie Ellis (Springville/Springville Griffth Inst.) placed third (1:22.55) and fourth (1:22.96), respectively, in the 500 meters.

Other Cortland winners at the meet included junior Jamie Ross (Ballston Lake/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) in the 400 meters (1:04.01), junior Margery Holman (Dryden) in the long jump (15’ 6.25”), sophomore Colleen Martin (Centereach/Ward Melville) in the triple jump (34’ 1.5”), Acquaviva in the high jump (4’ 9”) and a tie for first by freshmen Katie McEvoy (Batavia) and Sarah Kimball (Liverpool) in the pole vault (9’ 6.25” each).

The 4x400-meter relay of Martin, freshman Danielle Kelley (East Aurora), Ellis and freshman Alanna Hollborn (Islip Terrace/East Islip) was also victorious in 4:16.17. Runner-up finishes were earned by Lynch in the 55-meter dash (7.70), Hollborn in the 400 meters (1:04.37) and Sweet in the mile run (5:35.49).

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