GENEVA, N.Y. – Cortland finished in third place out of eight schools at the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Women’s Indoor Track and Field Championships, held at Hobart and William Smith Colleges’ Bristol Field House.

Geneseo won their fourth straight league title with 216 points, followed by Oneonta (141), Cortland (136), Brockport (124), Plattsburgh (52), Fredonia (39), Buffalo State (23) and Oswego (7).

Senior Andrea Gentile (Middletown/Minisink Valley) set a new SUNYAC meet and school record and automatically qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships in the 55-meter hurdles with her time of 8.23 seconds.

Junior Christina Acquaviva (Utica/T.R. Proctor), who held a previous share of the school 55-meter hurdles record with Gentile at 8.33 seconds, finished in the top three in four individual events. She won the long jump (17’ 11.5”) and was second in the 55-meter hurdles (8.50), both with NCAA provisional qualifying efforts. She also finished second in the 55-meter dash (7.38) and third in the 200-meter dash (26.50), qualifying for the ECAC Division III Championships in both events.

Nine other Red Dragons posted top-five finishes in individual events. Junior Margery Holman (Dryden) finished third in the high jump (5’ 4.25”) and fourth in the shot put (36’ 11.75”), while sophomore Ashley Wirges (Beekman/Arlington) placed fourth in both the 200 meters (26.84) and 500 meters (1:17.91).

Junior Michelle Jones (Burnt Hills/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) finished third in the 400 meters (1:01.34) and freshmen Sarah Kimball (Liverpool) and Katie McEvoy (Batavia) tied for third in the pole vault (10’ 6”). Senior Jen Longwell (Elmira/Southside) was fourth in the 1,000 meters (3:09.80) and freshman Janeen Hulbert (Plattsburgh) placed fifth in the shot put (36’ 9”).

The Red Dragon 4x800-meter relay and 4x400-meter relay each turned in ECAC qualifying times. The 4x800 combination of Wirges, Jones, freshman Liz Wolff (Syracuse/Henninger) and Longwell finished second (9:48.09) and the 4x400 tandem of freshman Kate Omans (Bayport/St. John the Baptist), sophomore Britt Warren (Syracuse/Liverpool), junior Jessie Ellis (Springville/Springville Griffith Inst.) and Longwell placed third (4:10.81). In addition, the distance medley relay team consisting of four freshmen – Kristy Chase (Scotia/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake), Erin McGrath (Oakdale/Connetquot), Liz Wolff (Syracuse/Henninger) and Danielle Kelley (East Aurora) – finished second in 13:41.49.