NEW HAVEN, CONN. – Cortland sent a small group of competitors to the non-scoring Trinity College Last Chance Meet, held at Yale University’s Coxe Cage, as a final competition prior to next week’s NCAA Division III Championships in Minnesota.

Junior Michelle Jones (Burnt Hills/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) turned in an NCAA provisional qualifying time of 2:17.24 to finish fourth in the 800 meters. Junior Christina Acquaviva (Utica/T.R. Proctor) finished third in the long jump (17’ 1”) and was fourth in the 55-meter hurdles (8.66, 8.64 in prelims).

Freshman Katie McEvoy (Batavia) placed fourth in the pole vault at 10’ 0.5”. She was actually in a three-way tie for second, but finished fourth due to fewer misses by the other two competitors. Freshman Sarah Kimball (Liverpool) was fifth in the pole vault (9’ 2.5”), and freshman Keri Laviska (Binghamton/Susquehanna Valley) also competed in the event but did not clear a height.

Cortland’s other competitors included three other entries in the 800 meters and one in the 400 meters. Sophomore Ashley Wirges (Beekman/Arlington) was eighth in the 800 (2:18.79), while senior Jen Longwell (Elmira/Southside) finished 12th (2:20.60) and sophomore Britt Warren (Syracuse/Liverpool) was 13th (2:21.91). Junior Jessie Ellis (Springville/Springville Griffth Inst.) finished 14th in the 400 (1:02.00).