NEWARK, DEL. – Sophomore Kerri Trendowicz (Orangeburg/Tappan Zee) finished first in the shot put and third in the discus among Division II and III competitors at the University of Delaware Invitational, qualifying for the ECAC Division III Championships in both events. Trendowicz recorded a distance of 39' 11.5" in the shot put, good for second place overall including the Division I competitors at the meet. Her discus throw of 126' 9.5" was third overall among the 26 participants from all three divisions.

Freshman Brianne Capasso (Corinth) was Cortland’s other first-place finisher in the Division II and III field with an ECAC-qualifying time of 4:50.16 in the 1,500 meters. The time was third out of 34 overall competitors. Freshman Andrea Gentile (Middletown/Minisink Valley) qualified for ECAC’s with a second-place showing in the 100-meter hurdles (15.45) and was fourth in the 400-meter hurdles (1:12.20).

Junior Kerri Gannon (Sparkill/Tappan Zee) placed second in the 400 meters with an ECAC qualifying time of 1:00.18 and junior Annessa Melnick (Accord/Rondout Valley) was third in the 800 meters (2:21.45), also qualifying for the ECAC meet. Melnick was fourth out of 33 overall runners in the race.

Cortland also posted ECAC qualifying times in both relays. The Red Dragons were third in the 4x100-meter relay in 50.78 seconds and third in the 4x400-meter relay in 4:06.71.

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**Shot Put**
- Kerri Trendowicz, 1st, 39' 11.5" (12.18 m) (ECAC qualifier)
  (2nd of 21 including Div. I schools)
- Theresa DiFabio, 6th, 31' 7.5" (9.64 m)

**1,500 meters**
- Brianne Capasso, 1st, 4:50.16 (ECAC qualifier)
  (3rd of 34 including Div. I schools)
- Mirriah Vitale, 5th, 5:05.14

**100-meter hurdles**
- Andrea Gentile, 2nd, 15.45 (ECAC qualifier)
  (6th of 16 including Div. I schools)

**400 meters**
- Kerri Gannon, 2nd, 1:00.18 (ECAC qualifier)
  Jackie Ferrentino, 5th, 1:02.86

**Discus**
- Kerri Trendowicz, 3rd, 126' 9.5" (38.65 m) (ECAC qualifier)
  (3rd of 26 including Div. I schools)

**800 meters**
- Annessa Melnick, 3rd, 2:21.45 (ECAC qualifier)
  (4th of 33 including Div. I schools)

**4x100-meter relay**
- 3rd, 50.78 (ECAC qualifier)

**4x400-meter relay**
- 3rd, 4:06.71 (ECAC qualifier)

**200 meters**
- Stephanie Bailey, 3rd, 26.76

**400-meter hurdles**
- Andrea Gentile, 4th, 1:12.20
  Angela Granger, 6th, 1:15.24

**3,000-meter steeplechase**
- Boogie Germano, 4th, 13:12.60

**Pole Vault**
- Michaela Kenwood, 5th, 8' 0.5" (2.45 m)

**100 meters**
- Stephanie Bailey, tied 5th, 12.99