SUNY Cortland Women's Outdoor Track and Field
SUNYAC Championships
at Dietz Memorial Stadium; Kingston, N.Y.; April 26, 2003

KINGSTON, N.Y. – Cortland finished in second place at the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Women’s Outdoor Track and Field Championships, hosted by New Paltz at Dietz Stadium. Geneseo won the meet with 160 points, ending Cortland’s run of five straight league titles. The Red Dragons scored 111 points, followed by Oswego (86), Brockport (68), Buffalo State (61), New Paltz (53), Plattsburgh (40), Oneonta (25) and Fredonia (16).

Sophomore Kerri Trendowicz (Orangeburg/Tappan Zee) and junior Kerri Gannon (Sparkill/Tappan Zee) each claimed individual titles for the Red Dragons. Trendowicz won the shot put (40’ 5.75”) and was third in the javelin (97’ 4.25”). Gannon crossed the finish line first in the 400 meters (59.34) and was third in the 200 meters (26.60).

Senior Stephanie Bailey (Victor) was second in the 200 meters (26.35) and freshman Liz Varland (Batavia) placed second in the high jump (4’ 11.75”). Both of Cortland’s relay entries also finished second. The combination of freshman Andrea Gentile (Middletown/Minisink Valley), Bailey, freshman Laura Sheldon (Cheektowaga/West Seneca East) and Gannon were second in the 4x100-meter relay (50.26) and Gannon, sophomore Jackie Ferrentino (Buffalo/West Seneca East), senior Mirriah Vitale (Red Creek) and junior Annessa Melnick (Accord/Rondout Valley) were second in the 4x400-meter relay (4:06.87).

Cortland Highlights at the SUNYAC Championships; Kingston, N.Y.; April 26, 2003

Shot Put
Kerri Trendowicz, 1st, 12.34 m (40’ 5.75”)

400 meters
Kerri Gannon, 1st, 59.34 (ECAC qualifier)

200 meters
Stephanie Bailey, 2nd, 26.35 (ECAC qualifier)
Kerri Gannon, 3rd, 26.60 (ECAC qualifier)

High Jump
Liz Varland, 2nd, 1.52 m (4’ 11.75”)

4x100-meter relay
Andrea Gentile, Stephanie Bailey, Laura Sheldon, Kerri Gannon, 2nd, 50.26 (ECAC qualifier)

4x400-meter relay
Kerri Gannon, Jackie Ferrentino, Mirriah Vitale, Annessa Melnick, 2nd, 4:06.87 (ECAC qualifier)

Javelin
Kerri Trendowicz, 3rd, 29.67 m (97’ 4.25”)

10,000 meters
Erin Dinan, 3rd, 39:54.25 (ECAC qualifier)

Triple Jump
Kristin Boniello, 3rd, 9.87 m (32’ 4.5”)

100-meter hurdles
Andrea Gentile, 3rd, 16.50 (15.39 in prelims) (ECAC qualifier)

Other ECAC qualifiers not in the top 3 of their events:
Stephanie Bailey, 4th, 400 meters (1:00.94)
Mirriah Vitale, 4th, 800 meters (2:20.22)
Brianne Capasso, 4th, 1,500 meters (4:46.86)
Annessa Melnick 5th, 800 meters (2:21.98)
Erin Dinan, 5th, 5,000 meters (19:16.75)
Brianne Capasso, 6th, 800 meters (2:23.09)
Stephanie Bailey, 6th, 100-meter dash (12.91 in prelims)
Amanda Penepent, 6th, 100-meter hurdles (16.48 in prelims)
Kerri Gannon, 7th, 100-meter dash (12.80 in prelims)