ALBANY, N.Y. – Cortland placed fourth out of 18 teams at the University at Albany Spring Classic. The Red Dragons posted a score of 52 points. Albany won the meet with 144 points, followed by Williams (120), Oneonta (60), Cortland and Binghamton (49) in the top five.

The Red Dragon 4x400-meter relay team of senior Stephanie Bailey (Victor), senior Annessa Melnick (Accord/Rondout Valley), junior Jackie Ferrentino (Buffalo/West Seneca East) and senior Kerri Gannon (Sparkill/Tappan Zee) provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships with a third-place time of 3:57.83.

Six other Cortland entries met ECAC qualifying standards. The 4x100-meter relay team of Bailey, Gannon, freshman Tara Gourdine (Fairport) and freshman Christina Acquaviva (Utica/Proctor) won with a time of 49.23 seconds that just missed NCAA provisional qualifying by 0.13 seconds.

Jamie Ross (Ballston Lake) was fifth in the 400 meters (1:00.95), Acquaviva was sixth in the 200 meters (26.16), Melnick placed sixth in the 800 meters (2:19.13), Gentile was seventh in the 100-meter hurdles (16.15) and junior Rachel Glod (Waterville) finished eighth in the hammer throw (136’ 1.5”).

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