SUNY Cortland Women's Indoor Track and Field

at Army Open
Saturday, January 31, 2004; West Point, N.Y.

WEST POINT, N.Y. – Cortland finished first in five events at the Army Open, a non-scoring meet that featured Division I schools Binghamton and Army in addition to a handful of Division III teams.

Sophomore Brianne Capasso (Corinth) won the 1,000 meters (3:06.11), followed by senior Betsy Schultz (Akron) (3:07.54), both in ECAC qualifying times. Schultz also won the mile in an ECAC-qualifying 5:12.70, senior Annessa Melnick (Accord/Rondout Valley) won the 800 meters (2:23.10) and freshman Christina Acquaviva (Utica/Proctor) captured the 60-meter hurdles (9.30). Acquaviva's winning time was an ECAC qualifier and just missed NCAA provisional qualifying status by 0.08 seconds.

Capasso, as the leadoff leg, and Melnick, as the anchor leg, each were clocked at 2:25 as part of Cortland's winning 4 x 800-meter relay unit. The Red Dragon foursome, which also featured freshman Katrina Dewitt (Elmira/Southside) and freshman Bree Zogaria (Depew), qualified for ECAC's with a time of 9:50.45.

Dewitt finished third in the 800 meters (2:25.40) and freshman Angela Brogan (Pawling) was third in the 3,000 meters (11:57.34), followed closely by Schultz in fourth place (11:57.62). Sophomore Megan Kelley (Newburgh/Walkkill) and junior Jennifer Hart (Newark) each qualified for the ECAC's in the pole vault, tying for fourth place at 10’ 0". Senior Stephanie Bailey (Victor) also was an ECAC qualifier with a fourth-place time of 26.92 in the 200 meters. Sophomore Kristin Boniello (Somers) missed ECAC standards in the triple jump by just a few inches, placing fifth with a distance of 34’ 10.5”.

**Cortland Highlights at Army Open; Jan. 31, 2004**

**Mile**
- Betsy Schultz, 1st, 5:12.70 (ECAC qualifier)

**60-meter hurdles**
- Christina Acquaviva, 1st, 9.30 (ECAC qualifier) (missed NCAA by 0.08)

**800 meters**
- Annessa Melnick, 1st, 2:23.10
- Katrina Dewitt, 3rd, 2:25.40
- Bree Zogaria, 5th, 2:28.60

**1,000 meters**
- Brianne Capasso, 1st, 3:06.11 (ECAC qualifier)
- Betsy Schultz, 2nd, 3:07.54 (ECAC qualifier)

**4x800-meter relay**
- Brianne Capasso, Katrina Dewitt, Bree Zogaria, Annessa Melnick 1st, 9:50.45 (ECAC qualifier)

**3,000 meters**
- Angela Brogan, 3rd, 11:57.34
- Betsy Schultz, 4th, 11:57.62
- Vicki Belegrinos, 7th, 13:09.88

**High Jump**
- Jennifer Hart, tied 3rd, 1.52m (4’ 11.75")
- Kristin Boniello, tied 3rd, 1.52m (4’ 11.75")
- Jessie Ellis, 7th, 1.52m (4’ 11.75")

**Pole Vault**
- Megan Kelley, tied 4th, 3.05m (10’ 0") (ECAC qualifier)
- Jennifer Hart, tied 4th, 3.05m (10’ 0") (ECAC qualifier)

**200 meters**
- Stephanie Bailey, 4th, 26.92 (ECAC qualifier)
- Kerri Gannon, 5th, 27.24
- Kathy Steenburgh, 7th, 27.73

**Long Jump**
- Christina Acquaviva, 5th, 4.87m (15’ 11.75")

**Triple Jump**
- Kristin Boniello, 5th, 10.63m (34’ 10.5")

**400 meters**
- Lauren Eigenbrodt, 6th, 1:02.78
- Jessie Ellis, 8th, 1:05.09

**500 meters**
- Melina Buck, 6th, 1:24.80

**Shot Put**
- Meg Thompson, 7th, 9.58m (31’ 5.25")

**60-meter dash**
- Kerri Gannon, 8th, 8.49