LEWISBURG, PA. – Cortland competed at the Bison Open, hosted by Division I Bucknell University. Eight Red Dragons earned top-five finishes at the meet.

Junior Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) placed third in the weight throw (49’ 7”) and was fifth in the shot put with an ECAC-qualifying distance of 47’ 10”. Junior C. Fred Joslyn (Chenango Forks) qualified for ECAC’s with a third-place time of 15:12.84 in the 5,000-meter run.

Senior Nicky Cuevas (Sleepy Hollow) finished fifth in the triple jump (ECAC qualifying 43’ 10.75”). Sophomore Nick Wetherby (Olean) had the top time in the 60-meter dash prelims at 7.03 seconds, but was disqualified in the finals for a false start.

Sophomore Andrew Cloke (Corning/Notre Dame) placed third in the mile (4:23.94), junior Dave Neal (Port Ewen/Kingston) was fourth in the 500 meters (1:08.09) and sophomore Bill Buith (Franklin Square/Valley Stream) finished fifth in the 800 meters (1:59.55).

The Red Dragon combination of Buith, Wetherby, Neal and Cloke qualified for the ECAC's in the distance medley relay (10:22.05). Senior Jason Manenkoff (Garnerville/North Rockland) qualified for ECAC's in the long jump with a ninth-place leap of 21’ 7.75” and junior Tyler Gutierrez (Waverly) finished eighth in the heptathlon with 4,215 points. Gutierrez had the best pole vault among the heptathletes (14’ 4”) and also turned in solid times of 8.98 seconds in the 60-meter hurdles and 7.56 seconds in the 60-meter dash.

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