ITHACA, N.Y. – Junior Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) set a school record in the weight throw as the Cortland men’s indoor track and field team opened its season at the Cornell University Relays.

Matyas finished third in the event with a distance of 48' 5.5". The previous record of 47' 11" was set by Howard Oldrey in 1981. Matyas qualified for the ECAC Division III Championships with his performance.

The Red Dragons finished first in two events at the meet. Senior Chuck Terry (Albany/CBA) won the 3,000-meter run with an ECAC-qualifying time of 8:52.10. The distance medley relay team of freshman Greg Mallabar (New Hartford), junior Bill Buith (Franklin Square/Valley Stream), junior Andy Cloke (Elmira/Notre Dame) and junior Dave Neal (Port Ewen/Kingston) placed first with a time of 10:44.23.

Senior Eric Czachor (Middleburgh), only a few weeks removed from finishing football season, qualified for ECAC's in the shot put with a third-place distance of 47' 7.25". Matyas was also an ECAC qualifier with his fourth-place distance of 47' 5". Senior Jason Manenkoff (Garnerville/North Rockland) and sophomore Dave Hock (Elma/Iroquois) both qualified for ECAC's in the long jump. Manenkoff was third at 22' 3" and Hock placed sixth at 21' 8.75". Manenkoff's effort was his second-best ever during indoor competition.

Junior Nicky Cuevas (Sleepy Hollow), competing in his first-ever triple jump at Cortland, reached ECAC standards with a sixth-place effort of 44' 11.5". He also placed eighth in the high jump at 6' 3.25".

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Distance Medley Relay
Greg Mallabar, Bill Buith, Andy Cloke, Dave Neal
1st, 10:44.23

3,000 Meters
Chuck Terry, 1st, 8:52.10 (ECAC qualifier)
C. Fred Joslyn, 5th, 9:01.09

Weight Throw
Marcus Matyas, 3rd, 48' 5.5" (14.77m) (School Record) (ECAC qualifier)

Shot Put
Eric Czachor, 3rd, 47' 7.25" (14.51m) (ECAC qualifier)
Marcus Matyas, 4th, 47' 5" (14.45m) (ECAC qualifier)

Long Jump
Jason Manenkoff, 3rd, 22' 3" (6.78m) (ECAC qualifier)
Dave Hock, 6th, 21' 8.75" (6.62m) (ECAC qualifier)

Triple Jump
Nicky Cuevas, 6th, 44' 11.5" (13.70m) (ECAC qualifier)