NEWARK, DEL. – Cortland finished in first place out of 10 schools in the Division II/III portion of the men's outdoor track and field University of Delaware Invitational. The Red Dragons scored 147 points, followed by Salisbury (101.33), Moravian (100), Franklin and Marshall (97.33) and Ursinus (82). Also in the field were Johns Hopkins (62.33), Muhlenberg (45), Swarthmore (35), Oneonta (27) and Widener (6).

Sophomore Nick Wetherby (Olean) finished first among 32 runners in the 100-meter dash (11.16), also beating the eight Division I runners who competed. Wetherby was also first in the 200 meters (22.10) among 30 entries, and was second overall when factoring in the 12 Division I runners. Both of Wetherby’s times were ECAC Division III Championship qualifiers.

Junior Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) was also a double winner, claiming top honors in the discus (152’ 5”) and shot put (48’ 3.5”) with ECAC qualifying efforts. Matyas was the overall winner in the discus and was second in the shot put when considering the Division I entries.

Four other Red Dragons won their events in the Division II/III competition with ECAC qualifying outings. Junior Tyler Gutierrez (Waverly) was the overall champion, including Division I performers, in the pole vault (14’ 5.25”). Sophomore Andrew Cloke (Corning/Notre Dame) defeated 39 other Division II and III runners and was better than 15 of the 16 Division I entries in the 1,500 meters (3:59.44). Senior Chuck Terry (Albany/CBA) won the 10,000 meters (second overall) in 32:23.41 and senior Paul Zalewski (Solvay) won the 400-meter hurdles (56.27).

Other Cortland ECAC qualifiers included senior Jason Manenkoff (Garnerville/North Rockland) (second, 21’ 10”) and sophomore Dave Hock (Elma/Iroquois) (third, 21’ 8.75”) in the long jump, the 4x100-meter relay team of Wetherby, Manenkoff, junior Andy Putman (Clinton) and freshman J.J. Riese (Central Square/Paul V. Moore) (second, 42.82), Gutierrez in the 110-meter hurdles (third, 15.66), junior Troy Callard (Medina) in the 400-meter hurdles (fourth, personal-best 57.13) and junior Dave Neal (Port Ewen/Kingston) in the 800 meters (fourth, 1:56.63).