EASTON, PA. – Senior Jason Manenkoff (Garnerville/North Rockland) earned three individual top-five finishes, including a victory in the long jump, as Cortland competed at the Lafayette College Leopard Invitational.

Manenkoff won the long jump with a leap of 22’ 5”, an ECAC Division III Championship qualifier. He placed third in the 200-meter dash (22.47) and was fifth in the 100-meter dash (11.19), and was also part of Cortland’s second-place 4x100-meter relay team (ECAC-qualifying 42.38) along with freshman Kevin Ma (Cornwall/Cornwall-on-Hudson), freshman J.J. Riese (Central Square/Paul V. Moore) and sophomore Nick Wetherby (Olean).

Three other Red Dragons won events, all in ECAC-qualifying efforts. Wetherby remained unbeaten in the 100-meter dash this spring with his time of 10.93 seconds in a 30-sprinter field. Sophomore Andrew Cloke (Corning/Notre Dame) won the 5,000 meters (15:10.64) and junior Tyler Gutierrez (Waverly) tied for first in the pole vault (14’ 1”).

Cortland took three of the top four spots in the 5,000 meters. In addition to Cloke’s victory, senior Chuck Terry (Albany/CBA) was second (15:11.97) and junior C. Fred Joslyn (Chenango Forks) placed fourth (15:25.68), both with ECAC qualifying times.

Other Cortland ECAC qualifiers included junior Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) with his second-place effort in the discus (155’ 8”) and seventh-place showing in the shot put (46’ 11.5”), senior Paul Zalewski (Solvay) in the 400-meter hurdles (fourth, 55.40) and senior Eric Czachor (Middleburgh) in the shot put (fourth, 48’ 4.5”).

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