WAVERLY, IOWA – Junior Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) and sophomore Nick Wetherby (Olean) each secured All-America honors with their performances during the first day of competition at the three-day NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Wartburg College.

Matyas finished sixth in the discus with a school-record distance of 177' 7". Wetherby was one of eight runners to advance to Saturday’s finals in the 200-meter dash with a time of 21.92 seconds. The top eight finishers in each event are All-Americans.

Matyas broke his own school discus record of 166' 10", set last year, with his third and final preliminary throw of 175' 8". He was one of nine competitors to advance to the finals, and he improved on his record with the first of his three additional attempts. Dan Austin of Williams College won the event with a Division III record throw of 196' 1".

Wetherby was the eighth and final qualifier in the 200 meters. He will be an All-American in the event for the second straight season, having placed fifth in the event last spring.

Wetherby will compete in the 100-meter dash preliminaries on Friday. He is the defending national champion in that event. The 100-meter and 200-meter finals will both be held on Saturday.