CNTON, N.Y. – Sophomore Nick Wetherby (Olean) won both the 55-meter and 200-meter dashes and junior Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) set a new school record in the weight throw to highlight Cortland's men's performances at the St. Lawrence University Indoor Track and Field Classic.

Wetherby reached NCAA Division III provisional qualifying status with his time of 6.45 seconds in the 55 meters. His personal-best time of 22.20 seconds in the 200 meters is an ECAC Division III qualifier (the event is not held at the NCAA Div. III Championships). Wetherby also anchored Cortland's winning 4x200-meter relay team that qualified for ECAC's with a time of 1:33.20. Senior Jason Manenkoff (Garnerville/North Rockland) led off the relay, followed by junior Andy Putman (Clinton), sophomore Dave Hock (Elma/Iroquois) and Wetherby.

Matyas finished second in the weight throw with his school-record 53' 1.5" effort. He qualified for ECAC's and missed NCAA provisional qualifying status by less than an inch. Matyas was also second in the shot put with an ECAC qualifying distance of 48' 0".

Cortland won the 4x800-meter relay as sophomore Andrew Cloke (Corning/Notre Dame), junior C. Fred Joslyn (Chenango Forks), sophomore Bill Buith (Franklin Square/Valley Stream) and senior Shaun Horan (Clifton Park/ Shenendehowa) were timed at 8:24.84.

Three other Red Dragons earned runner-up finishes. Senior Nicky Cuevas (Sleepy Hollow) was second in the triple jump (44' 0"), Joslyn finished second in the 5,000 meters (15:19.19) and senior Chuck Terry (Albany/CBA) was second in the 1,500 meters (4:05.37). Cuevas’ and Joslyn's performances were ECAC qualifiers.

Buith qualified for ECAC's in the 1,000 meters with his third-place time of 2:35.45. Other top-four finishes for the Red Dragons included a third-place showing by the 4x400-meter relay team of sophomore Jon Walters (Akron), junior Troy Callard (Medina), junior Dave Neal (Port Ewen/Kingston) and sophomore Adam Zimmerman (Westbury/W. T. Clarke) in 3:35.08 and fourth-place efforts by Manenkoff in the 55-meter dash (6.73), Terry in the 1,000 meters (2:36.32) and Hock in the long jump (20' 8").

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