GENEVA, N.Y. – Cortland finished second out of nine teams at the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Indoor Track and Field Championships, held at the Robert A. Bristol Fieldhouse at Hobart/William Smith.

The Red Dragons finished with 159 points, just 5.5 behind league champion Geneseo. Oneonta finished third (128), followed by Brockport (113.5), Plattsburgh (98), Buffalo St. (30), Oswego (29) and Fredonia (17).

Sophomore Nick Wetherby (Olean) repeated as league champion in both the 55-meter dash and 200-meter dash. He broke his own meet and school record in the 200 meters with his time of 22.07 seconds (his mark was previously 22.18). His time of 6.48 seconds in the 55 meters is an NCAA Division III provisional qualifier. Junior Tyler Gutierrez (Waverly) successfully defended his league title in the pole vault, clearing an ECAC qualifying 14’ 11.5”.

Gutierrez also finished second in the 55-meter hurdles (8.07), one of nine second-place efforts by the Red Dragons. Sophomore Andrew Cloke (Corning/Notre Dame) was second in both the 1,000 meters (2:35.42) and 1,500 meters (4:00.22), both with ECAC times. Junior Dave Neal (Port Ewen/Kingston) was second in the 800 meters (1:58.46), junior C. Fred Joslyn (Chenango Forks) finished second in the 3,000 meters (8:51.01), senior Chuck Terry (Albany/CBA) was second in the 5,000 meters (15:18.02) and junior Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) was runnerup in the weight throw (48’ 7.25”). Joslyn, Terry and Matyas all reached ECAC qualifying standards.

Two relays also earned second place spots and qualified for ECAC's. The 4x400-meter relay unit of senior Jason Manenkoff (Garnerville/North Rockland), senior Paul Zalewski (Solvay), freshman Greg Mallabar (New Hartford) and Wetherby were timed at 3:26.74 and the combination of Cloke, senior Ed Crowley (Valatie/Ichabod Crane), sophomore Tom DeRusso (East Berne/Berne Knox Westerlo) and Neal finished in 8:07.15.

The distance medley relay team of sophomore Adam Zimmerman (Westbury/W.T. Clarke), Crowley, senior Shaun Horan (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) and DeRusso were third in 10:53.03. Senior Courtney Jennings (Spring Valley/Ramapo) was third in the 55-meter dash (ECAC qualifying 6.62 seconds) and senior Eric Czachor (Middleburgh) placed third in the shot put (ECAC-qualifying 49’ 8.5”).

Cortland's other “top-eight” finishers at the meet were:

C. Fred Joslyn, 4th, 5,000 meters (15:27.36) (ECAC)
Stephen Wendt, 4th, Pole Vault (13’ 5.75”) (ECAC)
Jason Manenkoff, 4th, Long Jump (21’ 9”) (ECAC)
Marcus Matyas, 4th, Shot Put (48’ 7.25”) (ECAC)
Paul Zalewski, 4th, 500 meters (1:08.33)

Ed Crowley, 5th, 800 meters (2:03.88)

Jason Manenkoff, 6th, 55-meter dash (6.71)
Jason Manenkoff, 6th, 200-meter dash (23.45)

J.J. Riese, 7th, 200-meter dash (23.45)
Bill Buhl, 7th, 1,500 meters (4:07.75)

Each event champion at the meet earned first team All-SUNYAC honors and each runnerup is second team All-SUNYAC.