Cortland's Shawn Wilbourn Chosen as SUNYAC Men's Outdoor Track and Field Co-Coach of the Year

First-year SUNY Cortland track and field coach Shawn Wilbourn has been selected as a co-recipient of the 2005 State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Men's Outdoor Track and Field Coach of the Year award. The award is chosen in a vote of the league's coaches. Wilbourn shared the award with Brockport's Mark Krueger.

Wilbourn led the Red Dragons to their second straight SUNYAC title and fourth in five years last Saturday at Oneonta. Cortland also won the Division II/III portion of the Delaware Invitational earlier in the season.

Wilbourn previously served as an assistant track and field coach at Cortland for two seasons, and he has also been the defensive coordinator for the Red Dragons' football team the past three years.

A native of Visalia, Calif., Wilbourn was an Olympic trials finalist in the decathlon in 1996 and a member of the 1997 USA National Track and Field Team. The former Long Beach State football and track and field standout was also a fifth-round NFL draft pick by the Buffalo Bills in 1991.

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