SUNY Cortland Men’s Indoor Track and Field

at Boston U. Valentine’s Meet – Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006; Boston, Mass.
at Cornell Kane Invitational – Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006; Ithaca, N.Y.

Cortland recorded one automatic and five provisional NCAA qualifying performances and broke two school records as it sent competitors to both the Boston University Valentine’s Meet and the Cornell Kane Invitational.

In Boston, junior C. Fred Joslyn (Chenango Forks) automatically qualified for nationals and set a new school mark in the 5,000 meters with a ninth-place time of 14:29.67, while junior Andrew Cloke (Corning/Notre Dame) broke the school record in the mile with a provisional national qualifying time of 4:12.52. He finished 17th out of 117 competitors.

Sophomore Amaan Siddeeq (New Hampton/Goshen) tied his season-best time in the 55-meter dash with his provisional qualifying effort of 6.46 seconds. He finished fifth in the 108-athlete field. Freshman Shamus Nally (Burnt Hills/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) was a provisional qualifier in the 5,000 meters (26th place, 14:53.12) and the distance medley relay team of Cloke, freshman Niko Viglione (Purdys/Somers), freshman Colin Tripp (Whitney Point) and Joslyn also reached an NCAA provisional standard with its fourth-place time of 10:11.08.

Six other Cortland performances in Boston reached ECAC Division III qualifying status. Freshman Jake Zanetti (Saratoga Springs) finished 11th in the pole vault (14’ 7.25”), freshman Tynez Wilson (Endicott/Union-Endicott) tied for 16th in the long jump (21’ 9.5”), junior Nick Wetherby (Olean) was 23rd in the 55-meter dash (6.62), Viglione placed 41st in the mile (4:18.91), senior Dave Neal (Port Ewen/Kingston) was 46th in the 800 meters (1:55.92) and freshman Josh Henry (Truxton/Homer) finished 52nd in the 5,000 meters (15:18.64).

At Cornell, senior Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) hit the national provisional standard in the shot put with his second-place distance of 52’ 3.25”. Three Red Dragons qualified for the ECACs with their performances. Sophomore James Barracca (Center Moriches/Stony Brook) finished third in the 1,000 meters (2:35.54), sophomore Bill Buith (Franklin Square/Valley Stream) was fourth in the 1,000 meters (2:36.05) and senior Eric Czachor (Middleburgh) finished fifth in the shot put (47’ 8”).

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