ITHACA, N.Y. – Junior C. Fred Joslyn (Chenango Forks) won the 3,000-meter run and junior Herlentz Mesidor (Uniondale) finished second in the 60-meter hurdles to highlight Cortland's performances at the season-opening Cornell Relays.

Joslyn qualified for the ECAC Division III Championships with his winning time of 8:37.31 in the 3,000 meters. Mesidor's time of 8.41 seconds qualifies him for ECAC's in the 55-meter hurdles and missed NCAA provisional qualifying status by about a tenth of a second.

The Red Dragons turned in three other performances that met ECAC standards. Senior Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) finished fourth in the shot put (48' 0.75") and fifth in the weight throw (49' 0.25`). Junior Nick Wetherby (Olean) placed fifth in the 60-meter dash (7.07), earning him a spot in the ECAC 55-meter dash.

Wetherby was also third in the 300 meters (35.91), Pat McConville (Colonie) finished fifth in the 500 meters (1:08.96) and freshman Vinny Krutchick (Suffern) was fifth in the shot put (45' 5.25`). Cortland also turned in a second place showing in the distance medley relay as freshman Niko Viglione (Purdys/Somers), sophomore J.J. Riese (Central Square/Paul V. Moore), junior Tom DeRusso (East Berne/Berne Knox Westerlo) and freshman Ken Little (Ballston Lake/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) were clocked at 10:47.25.

Freshman Shamus Nally (Burnt Hills/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) finished sixth in the 3,000 meters (9:01.03), junior Matt Carpenter (Fairport) finished seventh in the shot put (43' 7.25`), Riese was seventh in the 300 meters (36.59) and junior Stephen Wendt (Wilson) tied for eighth in the pole vault (13' 3.5`). Also turning in top-10 finishes were junior Jon Walters (Akron) in the 500 meters (ninth, 1:09.68), freshman Josh Henry (Truxton/Homer) in the 3,000 meters (ninth, 9:07.74) and sophomore Adam Dembrow (Akron) in the 3,000 meters (10th, 9:14.58).

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