ITHACA, N.Y. – Senior Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) won three field events to highlight Cortland’s performances at the Ithaca College Invitational. The Red Dragons posted seven victories and five runner-up finishes at the meet, which featured competitors from Division I Cornell along with Ithaca and Herkimer, among others.

Matyas broke his own school record in the hammer throw with a distance of 162’ 0.25”. He also won the discus with an NCAA provisional qualifying distance of 160’ 11.25” and was victorious in the shot put (49’ 7.75”).

Junior Nick Wetherby (Olean) captured the 100-meter dash in 10.96 seconds and junior Rue Thompson (Newburgh/Newburgh Free Academy) won the 400-meter hurdles (56.27). Junior Elbert Nalls (Niagara Falls/Niagara-Wheatfield) finished first in the long jump (19’ 7.75”) and freshman Jake Zanetti (Saratoga Springs) won the pole vault (14’ 11.25”).

Senior Andy Putman (Clinton) finished second in the 100-meter dash (11.24), senior Dave Neal (Port Ewen/Kingston) was runner-up in the 1,500 meters (4:12.20) and senior Troy Callard (Medina) was second in the 400-meter hurdles (57.38). Also earning second-place finishes were senior Eric Czachor (Middleburgh) in the shot put (47’ 7”) and junior Matt Carpenter (Fairport) in the discus (131’ 0.75”).

Cortland also turned in two third-place finishes – freshman Kareem Hilmy (Endicott/Union-Endicott) in the 200 meters (23.00) and junior Christopher Czachor (Middleburgh) in the discus (124’ 0.25”).

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