ROCHESTER, N.Y. - Cortland finished first out of 15 schools at the New York State Collegiate Track Conference (NYSCTC) Men’s Indoor Track and Field Championships, hosted by RIT. The Red Dragons scored 164 points to easily out-distance second place St. Lawrence (121). Rochester placed third with 104 points and Brockport was fourth with 97.

Junior C. Fred Joslyn (Chenango Forks) was named the NYSCTC Men’s Indoor Track Athlete of the Year, freshman Jake Zanetti (Saratoga Springs) was chosen as the NYSCTC Men’s Indoor Rookie of the Year and head coach Shawn Wilbourn was named the NYSCTC Men’s Indoor Coach of the Year following the meet.

Joslyn claimed state titles in both the 3,000 meters (8:42.38) and 5,000 meters (14:58.22). Zanetti won the pole vault with an NCAA provisional qualifying height of 15’ 5.5”.

Junior Nick Wetherby (Olean) won the 200-meter dash (22.49) and junior Andrew Cloke (Corning/Notre Dame) finished first in the mile (4:22.64). Cortland also finished first in two relays. The 4x800-meter relay of freshman Sean Cully (Ronkonkoma/Sachem), sophomore James Barracca (Center Moriches/Stony Brook), junior Tom DeRusso (East Berne/Berne Knox Westerlo) and senior Dave Neal (Port Ewen/Kingston) won in 8:02.48, while the distance medley relay of Barracca, junior Jon Walters (Akron), Neal and Cloke crossed the line first in 10:14.35.

Cloke finished second in the 1,000 meters (2:33.08), freshman Shamus Nally (Burnt Hills/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) was second in the 5,000 meters (14:59.76) and junior Pat McConville (Loudonville/Colonie) was runner-up in the 500 meters (1:07.68). Sophomore Amaan Siddeeq (New Hampton/Goshen) finished second in the 55-meter dash, with his time of 6.55 seconds just a hundreth of a second behind the winner. He was timed in 6.51 seconds in the preliminaries. Siddeeq also turned in the fastest preliminary time in the 200 meters at 22.62 seconds, but did not run in the finals.

Senior Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) finished second in the weight throw (50’ 10.75”) and was fourth in the shot put (48’ 6.75”). Neal was third in the 800 meters (1:55.78), Barracca finished fourth in the mile (4:26.20) and Wetherby was fourth in the 55-meter dash (6.64, 6.59 in prelims).

The 4x200-meter relay unit of Wetherby, sophomore J.J. Riese (Central Square/Paul V. Moore), junior James Mahl (South Burlington, VT) and Siddeeq finished second in 1:30.52, while Mahl, Riese, freshman Colin Tripp (Whitney Point) and McConville placed third in the 4x400-meter relay (3:27.56).

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