CANTON, N.Y. – The SUNY Cortland men’s outdoor track and field team finished first out of 15 schools at the New York State Collegiate Track Conference (NYSCTC) Championships, hosted by St. Lawrence University. The Red Dragons, who also claimed the NYSCTC indoor crown this past winter, won the outdoor meet with a score of 152 points. They easily finished ahead of second place Rensselaer’s 108 points and Brockport’s 105 points. Rounding out the top five were RIT (84) and Geneseo (81).

Four Red Dragons claimed individual state titles, while Cortland took runner-up honors in five other events. Junior C. Fred Joslyn (Chenango Forks) won the 5,000 meters with a time of 14:47.78 and freshman Shamus Nally (Burnt Hills/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) captured the 10,000 meters in 31:30.20. Freshman Tynex Wilson (Endicott/Union-Endicott) won the triple jump (43’ 7.25”) and senior Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) won the discus with an NCAA provisional qualifying distance of 156’ 8”. Matyas also broke his own school record in the hammer, finishing third at 164’ 11”, and was third in the shot put (50’ 5.25”). Wilson added a third place finish in the long jump (21’ 10.75”).

The 4x800-meter relay team of freshman Niko Viglione (Purdys/Somers), junior Pat McConville (Loudonville/Colonie), junior Andrew Cloke (Corning/Notre Dame) and senior Dave Neal (Port Ewen/Kingston) set a new school record with their second place time of 7:48.75. Neal was also second in the 800 meters with a provisional NCAA time of 1:52.33, missing the school record by 0.42 seconds.

Junior Nick Wetherby (Olean) placed second in both the 100-meter dash (10.95, 10.78 prelims) and 200-meter dash (21.95). Sophomore Amaan Siddeeq (New Hampton/Goshen) tied for second in the high jump (6’ 1.5”).

Junior Rue Thompson (Newburgh/Newburgh Free Academy) finished third in the 400-meter hurdles (56.54) and the 4x400-meter relay of freshman Colin Tripp (Whitney Point), McConville, Thompson and Neal placed third in 3:22.53.

Other Red Dragons with top-eight finishes included:

- Andy Putman (Sr., Clinton), 4th, 100-meter dash (11.14) and 4th, 200-meter dash (22.26)
- Eric Czachor (Sr., Middleburgh), 4th, Shot Put (49’ 4.5”) and 7th, Discus (128’ 11”)
- James Barracca (So., Center Moriches/Stony Brook), 6th, 1500 meters (4:04.92)
- Niko Viglione, 6th, 3000-meter steeplechase (9:45.78)
- Stephen Wendt (Jr., Wilson), 6th, Pole Vault (12’ 11.75”)
- Shamus Nally, 7th, 3000-meter steeplechase (9:49.45)
- Josh Henry (Fr., Truxton/Homer), 7th, 10,000 meters (32:57.95)
- Matt Carpenter (Jr., Fairport), 7th, Shot Put (47’ 5”)
- Drew Hilker (Fr., Ithaca), 7th, Decathlon (4,975 points) (April 30-May 1 at Ithaca College)
- J.J. Riese (So., Central Square/Paul V. Moore), 8th, 100-meter dash (11.27)
- Andrew Cloke, 8th, 1500 meters (4:06.04)
- Ken Little (Fr., Ballston Lake/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake), 8th, 5,000 meters (15:26.77)