CANTON, N.Y. – Cortland finished first out of three schools at the St. Lawrence University Saints Indoor Classic. The Red Dragons scored 110 points to edge the host school by six points. Oneonta was third with 60 points.

Sophomore Amaan Siddeeq (New Hampton/Goshen) provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships with his winning time of 6.46 seconds. Junior Herlentz Mesidor (Uniondale) won the 55-meter hurdles with an ECAC-qualifying time of 7.78 seconds, missing NCAA provisional status by just 0.03 seconds.

Freshman Jake Zanetti (Saratoga Springs) qualified for ECAC’s with a first-place effort of 14’ 9”. Other Red Dragon ECAC qualifiers were the winning 4x200-meter relay team of Siddeeq, senior Andy Putman (Clinton), freshman Tynez Wilson (Endicott/Union-Endicott) and junior Nick Wetherby (Olean) with a time of 1:31.60, runners-up Wetherby in the 55-meter dash (6.56) and junior Pat McConville (Loudonville/Colonie) in the 500 meters (1:07.22), and Wilson with his 55-meter dash preliminary time of 6.64 seconds. Wilson finished third in the 55-meter finals in 6.66 seconds.

Sophomore J.J. Riese (Central Square/Paul V. Moore) won both the 200-meter dash (23.20) and 400 meters (51.49), senior Dave Neal (Port Ewen/Kingston) crossed the line first in the 1,000 meters (2:37.62) and junior Matt Carpenter (Fairport) won the weight throw (42’ 3.5”). Also victorious was the 4x800-meter relay team of freshman Niko Viglione (Purdys/Somers), sophomore James Barracca (Center Moriches/Stony Brook), junior Adam Zimmerman (Westbury/W.T. Clarke) and Neal in 8:16.88.

Three other Red Dragons posted runner-up finishes – freshman Vinny Krutchick (Suffern) in the shot put (46’ 4.25”), junior Douglas Czachor (Middleburgh) in the weight throw (41’ 3”) and junior Stephen Wendt (Wilson) in the pole vault (13’ 9.25”).

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