BROCKPORT, N.Y. – Cortland finished second out of eight schools at the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Men’s Outdoor Track and Field Championships, hosted by SUNY Brockport. Geneseo won the title with 199.5 points, followed by Cortland with 193 points. Last year’s outdoor champion, the Red Dragons had also finished a close second to the Knights at the league’s indoor championships this February, finishing one point from the title.

Rounding out the outdoor standings were Brockport (114), Plattsburgh (112.5), Oneonta (64), Fredonia (40), Buffalo State (39) and Oswego (13). Cortland head coach Shawn Wilbourn was named the SUNYAC Men’s Outdoor Track and Field Coach of the Year.

Senior Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) won the league discus title for the fourth consecutive year with an NCAA provisional qualifying distance of 169’ 11”. He also broke his own school record in the hammer throw, placing third at 163’ 4”, and finished second in the shot put at 51’ 4.5”, an NCAA provisional qualifier.

Junior C. Fred Joslyn (Chenango Forks) won the 5,000 meters with a time of 15:21.26 and junior Stephen Wendt (Wilson) won the pole vault after clearing 14’ 7.25”. Wendt was one of two competitors who cleared that height and was awarded the title due to fewer misses. Cortland also took top honors in the 4x100-meter relay as sophomore Kevin Ma (Cornwall), sophomore J.J. Riese (Central Square/Paul V. Moore), senior Andy Putman (Clinton) and junior Nick Wetherby (Olean) finished in 42.81 seconds. Ma, Putman and Wetherby were also on last year’s winning 4x100-meter relay, while Wetherby also contributed to that winning relay in 2004.

Wetherby finished second in both the 100-meter dash (11.24, 11.13 in prelims) and 200-meter dash (22.37). Freshman Tynez Wilson (Endicott/Union-Endicott) provisionally qualified for nationals with his second-place effort of 46’ 3.5” in the triple jump, and also finished third in the long jump (21’ 9”). Junior Rue Thompson (Newburgh/Newburgh Free Academy) finished third in both the 110-meter hurdles (16.02, 15.88 in prelims) and the 400-meter hurdles (55.40), freshman Jake Zanetti (Saratoga Springs) was third in the pole vault (14’ 1.25”), senior Dave Neal (Port Ewen/Kingston) placed third in the 800 meters (1:55.04), junior Andrew Cloke (Corning/Notre Dame) was third in the 1,500 meters (4:05.85) and sophomore Amaan Siddeeq (New Hampton/Goshen) finished third in the high jump (6’ 3.5”).

Other Red Dragons earning top-eight finishes were:

James Barracca (So., Center Moriches/Stony Brook), 6th, 1,500 meters, 4:08.49
Troy Callard (Sr., Medina), 4th, 400-meter hurdles, 56.86 and 6th, 110-meter hurdles, 16.36 (16.20 prelims)
Matt Carpenter (Jr., Fairport), 4th, Discus, 132’ 5” and 7th, Shot Put, 44’ 5.25”
Chris Czachor (Jr., Middleburgh), 5th, Discus, 128’ 8”
Eric Czachor (Sr., Middleburgh), 4th, Shot Put, 48’ 6” and 8th, Discus, 119’ 6”
Josh Henry (Fr., Truxton/Homer), 4th, 10,000 meters, 32:47.00 and 8th, 5,000 meters, 15:46.77
C. Fred Joslyn, 8th, 1,500 meters, 4:10.24
Vinny Krutchick (Fr., Suffern), 5th, Shot Put, 46’ 10.25”
Ken Little (Fr., Ballston Lake/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake), 5th, 10,000 meters, 32:49.10 and 5th, 5,000m, 15:37.35
Pat McConville (Jr., Loudonville/Colonie), 7th, 800 meters, 1:57.35
Shamus Nally (Fr., Burnt Hills/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake), 5th, 3,000-meter steeplechase, 9:51.76
Andy Putman, 4th, 100-meter dash, 11.41 (11.25 prelims)
J.J. Riese, 5th, 200-meter dash, 22.62 (22.32 prelims)
Niko Viglione (Fr., Purdys/Somers), 4th, 3,000m steeplechase, 9:47.30

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