SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Cortland freshman Jake Zanetti (Saratoga Springs) set a school record in the heptathlon and the distance medley relay team of junior C. Fred Joslyn (Chenango Forks), sophomore J.J. Riese (Central Square/Paul V. Moore), senior Dave Neal (Port Ewen/Kingston) and junior Andrew Cloke (Corning/Notre Dame) provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships at the non-team scoring Syracuse University Invitational.

Zanetti’s score of 4,277 points in the heptathlon breaks the previous school mark of 4,215 set last season by Tyler Gutierrez at Bucknell. Zanetti also provisionally qualified for NCAA’s in the pole vault with his height of 15’ 3” during the heptathlon.

The distance medley relay finished first with a time of 10:09.11. Joslyn led off with the 1,200-meter leg, followed by Riese’s 400 meters, Neal’s 800 meters and Cloke’s 1,600 meters.

Sophomore Amaan Siddeeq (New Hampton/Goshen) turned in personal bests in both the 60-meter dash (6.94) and the 200-meter dash (22.29), placing second in both events. His 60-meter dash time is a provisional qualifier for nationals in the 55 meters. Senior Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) finished second in the shot put (49’ 3”) and sixth in the weight throw (50’ 6.75”), both with ECAC qualifying performances.

Also reaching ECAC standards were senior Eric Czachor (Middleburgh) in the shot put (third place, 48’ 0”) and junior Nick Wetherby (Olean) in the 60-meter dash (fourth place, 7.04).

Four other Red Dragons placed in the top four in their events. Freshman Josh Henry (Truxton/Homer) was second in the 5,000 meters (15:38.95), sophomore James Barracca (Center Moriches/Stony Brook) finished third in the mile (4:24.29), freshman Sean Cully (Ronkonkoma/Sachem) was fourth in the 800 meters (2:04.00) and freshman Vinny Krutchick (Suffern) finished fourth in the shot put (46’ 3.5”).

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