KINGSTON, N.Y. – Cortland finished first in eight events on its way to a second-place finish at the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Men’s Outdoor Track and Field Championships. The meet was hosted by New Paltz at Dietz Stadium. Geneseo edged Cortland for the team title with 157 points. The Red Dragons finished with 151 points, followed by Buffalo State (76), Plattsburgh (59), Brockport (50), New Paltz and Oswego (each with 41), Oneonta (29) and Fredonia (13).

Freshman Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) was a double individual winner, finishing first in both the shot put (46’ 4.25”) and the discus (141’ 2.25”). Senior Vincent Nee (Scarsdale) won the 200 meters (22.77), junior Jon Frechette (Oswego) claimed the 110-meter hurdles (15.32) and sophomore Paul Zalewski (Solvay) won the 400-meter hurdles (57.14). In addition, senior Dan Bryant (Amboy/A-P-W) won the high jump title (6’ 3.25”) and freshman Tyler Gutierrez (Waverly) won the pole vault (13’ 8.25”).

Cortland also finished first in the 4x400-meter relay (3:24.13) with the quartet of Nee, sophomore Ed Crowley (Valatie/Ichabod Crane), Zalewski and senior James Attle (Suffern). Attle placed second in the 800 meters (1:57.19).

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**Shot Put**
- Marcus Matyas, 1st, 14.13 m (46’ 4.25”)

**Discus**
- Marcus Matyas, 1st, 43.03 m (141’ 2.25”) (ECAC qualifier)
- Mike Donahue, 3rd, 40.11 m (131’ 7.25”)

**200 meters**
- Vincent Nee, 1st, 22.77 (ECAC qualifier)

**110-meter hurdles**
- Jon Frechette, 1st, 15.32 (ECAC qualifier)

**400-meter hurdles**
- Paul Zalewski, 1st, 57.14 (ECAC qualifier)
- Ed Crowley, 3rd, 57.77

**High Jump**
- Dan Bryant, 1st, 1.91 m (6’ 3.25”) (ECAC qualifier)

**Pole Vault**
- Tyler Gutierrez, 1st, 4.17 m (13’ 8.25”) (ECAC qualifier)
- J. Erik Johnson, 3rd, 3.77 m (12’ 4.5”)

**4x400-meter relay**
- Vincent Nee, Ed Crowley, Paul Zalewski, James Attle
  1st, 3:24.13 (ECAC qualifier)