SUNY Men’s Indoor Track and Field

at Cornell Relays; December 6, 2003; Ithaca, N.Y.

ITHACA, N.Y. – Senior Jon Frechette (Oswego) and freshman Nick Wetherby (Olean) each performed at school-record levels to highlight Cortland’s performances at the season-opening Cornell University Relays.

Frechette finished first against primarily Division I competition in the 60-meter hurdles with a time of 8.33 seconds. His time converts to a 55-meter hurdle time that would have equaled the previous school mark (7.81 by Jeff VanHoover in 1991). Frechette qualified for the ECAC Division III championships with his time. Wetherby won the 300-meter dash in a school-record time of 35.64 seconds. The previous mark was 36.12 seconds set by Josh Cross in December, 2001, also at Cornell.

Three Red Dragons placed in the top six in the 3,000 meters. Junior Chuck Terry (Albany/CBA) finished third in 8:48.11, senior Dave Borg (Greenlawn/Harborfields) was fifth in 8:55.23 and senior John Lynch (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) finished sixth in 9:03.10. Terry and Borg posted ECAC qualifying times.

Sophomore Tyler Gutierrez (Waverly) earned an ECAC berth with his third-place height of 14’ 9” in the pole vault. Wetherby was also an ECAC qualifier, placing fifth in the 60-meter dash (7.01), and the 4x400-meter relay team finished third with an ECAC-qualifying time of 3:26.40.

Also earning top-six finishes at the meet were sophomore Marcus Matyas (Hamburg), who finished fourth in the shot put (45’ 10.75”), junior Paul Zalewski (Solvay) in the 500 meters with a sixth-place time of 1:08.35, and the distance medley relay team that finished third in 10:45.40.

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