CORTLAND, N.Y. – Cortland hosted the first official collegiate track and field meet at its Stadium Complex, competing against Herkimer County Community College and Erie Community College in a non-scoring twilight invitational.

Junior Paul Zalewski (Solvay) and sophomore Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) each won two events at the rain-soaked meet. Zalewski captured the 400 meters (52.17) and the triple jump (33' 10.75”), while Matyas won both the shot put (46' 10.25”) and the hammer throw (139' 5”).

Matyas' shot put distance was one of four individual-event ECAC Division III Championship qualifying performances despite the poor conditions. Freshman Nick Wetherby (Olean) won the 100-meter dash (11.18) and junior Jason Manenkoff (Garnerville/North Rockland) and freshman Dave Hock (Elma/Iroquois) were first (22' 0.25”) and second (21' 0.5”), respectively, in the long jump.

Senior Jon Frechette (Oswego) won the 110-meter hurdles (16.33) and freshman Troy Callard (Medina) won the 400-meter hurdles (1:00.33). Among Cortland's other highlights at the meet was a personal-best time of 4:33.28 by freshman Mike Somogyi (Amherst) in the 1,500 meters for a fifth-place finish.

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