SUNY Cortland's John Crawford has been chosen as the 2004 State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Men's Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year in a vote of the league's coaches.

Crawford led the Red Dragons to the SUNYAC indoor title for the first time since 1999. Cortland defeated three-time defending champion Geneseo by 18 points. The Red Dragons claimed seven individual event titles and one relay crown at the meet and had four athletes reach NCAA Division III provisional qualifying standards.

Crawford is in his second year as Cortland's men's track and field coach. He also is currently serving as the Red Dragon women's track and field interim head coach. Prior to his arrival at Cortland, Crawford was the assistant men's and women's track and field coach at Division I Virginia Military Institute from 1999-2002. He is a graduate of Geneva College (Pa.).

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