WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS. – Cortland captured its first-ever ECAC Division III Men’s Outdoor Track and Field title and completed its season ECAC indoor and outdoor sweep with its first-place finish at the 54-team meet, hosted by Williams College.

The Red Dragons finished with 73 points, two ahead of second-place Bates College of Maine. The same teams finished first and second at the ECAC Division III indoor track and field meet in March.

Freshman Nick Wetherby (Olean) finished first in both the 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash, reaching NCAA Division III provisional qualifying status in both events. He ran the 100 meters in 10.60 seconds after clocking a 10.74 in preliminaries. His winning time in the 200 meters was 21.67 seconds.

Senior Jon Frechette (Oswego) set a new school record and hit an NCAA provisional qualifying time in the 110-meter hurdles with his fourth-place time of 14.79 seconds. Freshman Dave Hock (Elma/Iroquois) was second in the long jump with an NCAA provisional distance of 23’ 2”, while junior Jason Manenkoff (Garnerville/North Rockland) was eighth (21’ 8.25”).

Sophomore Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) provisionally qualified for NCAA’s with his second-place distance of 160’ 10” in the discus. Junior Mike Donahue (DeWitt/Jamesville-DeWitt) was fifth at 147’ 4”. Matyas was also fourth in the shot put (50’ 4”).

The combination of sophomore Courtney Jennings (Spring Valley/Ramapo), Manenkoff, Hock and Wetherby were third in the 4x100-meter relay (42.27). The Red Dragons claimed two of the top five spots in the 10,000 meters. Sophomore C. Fred Joslyn (Chenango Forks) was third (32:57.86) and junior Chuck Terry (Albany/CBA) was fifth (33:31.89). Sophomore Tyler Gutierrez (Waverly) tied for fourth in the pole vault (14’ 8.75”) and junior Paul Zalewski (Solvay) was seventh in the 400-meter hurdles (55.22).

**2004 ECAC Division III Men’s Outdoor Track and Field Championships**

**Final Team Standings (Top 15) (54 teams in all)**

1) Cortland .............. 73
2) Bates ................. 71
3) Williams .............. 64
4) College of New Jersey ............. 41
5) Springfield ............ 31
6) Wesleyan .............. 28
7) Coast Guard ........... 27
8) Tufts ................. 24
9) Geneseo ............... 22.5
10) Middlebury ........... 22
11) Rochester ............. 22
12) Southern Maine ...... 20
13) Rensselaer ........... 19
14) St. Lawrence .......... 18
15) NYU ................. 17