EASTON, PA. – Freshman Nick Wetherby (Olean) provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships in the 100-meter dash and anchored a school-record effort in the 4x100-meter relay to highlight Cortland's performances at the Lafayette College Invitational.

Wetherby finished third out of 30 runners, including a number of Division I athletes, with his time of 10.73 seconds. The Red Dragon quartet of sophomore Courtney Jennings (Spring Valley/Ramapo), junior Jason Manenkoff (Garnerville/North Rockland), freshman Dave Hock (Elma/Iroquois) and Wetherby established a new school record in the 4x100-meter relay with their second-place time of 42.23 seconds. They missed NCAA provisional qualifying status by 0.23 seconds.

Wetherby was also part of Cortland's fifth-place 4x400-meter relay unit that qualified for the ECAC Division III Championships with a time of 3:24.07. Manenkoff led off the race, followed by freshman Andy Cloke (Corning/Notre Dame), junior Paul Zalewski (Solvay) and Wetherby.

Senior Jon Frechette (Oswego) won the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14.94 seconds, barely missing the NCAA provisional standard of 14.98 seconds. Cloke finished third in the 1,500-meter run in 3:56.90, just 0.7 seconds behind the leader. His time was an ECAC qualifier and missed NCAA provisional status by less than a second.

Sophomore Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) was first in the shot put (49' 7.75") and second in the discus (152' 7"), both with ECAC qualifying distances. Sophomore Tyler Gutierrez (Waverly) finished third in the pole vault, clearing an ECAC height of 15' 1".

Jennings and Manenkoff each qualified for the ECAC's in the 100-meter dash – Jennings in 11.14 seconds and Manenkoff in 11.16 seconds. Manenkoff (22' 1") and Hock (21' 11.75") both qualified for ECAC's in the long jump with second and third place efforts, respectively. In addition, Zalewski placed sixth in the 400-meter hurdles with an ECAC qualifying time of 55.53 seconds.

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