LEWISBURG, PA. - Cortland senior Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships in the shot put and discus at the Bucknell University Bison Classic.

Matyas placed second in the discus (161’ 11”) and was third in the shot put (51’ 8.25”). Matyas also finished fifth in the hammer throw at 162’ 0”, missing his own school record by 0.25”.

Three other Red Dragons reached NCAA provisional qualifying marks. Junior Nick Wetherby (Olean) won the 100-meter dash (10.68), freshman Tynez Wilson (Endicott/Union-Endicott) finished second in the triple jump (46’ 11.5”) and junior C. Fred Joslyn (Chenango Forks) was 16th in the 5,000 meters (14:38.79).

A number of Cortland entrants placed in the top 10 of their events. Wetherby was second in the 200-meter dash (21.88) in addition to his win in the 100 meters. Freshman Jake Zanetti (Saratoga Springs) tied for second in the pole vault (14’ 11”), junior Rue Thompson (Newburgh/Newburgh Free Academy) was fifth in the 400-meter hurdles (55.72), senior Dave Neal (Port Ewen/Kingston) finished sixth in the 800 meters (1:54.69) and senior Eric Czachor (Middleburgh) was sixth in the shot put (49’ 9.25”).

Freshman Drew Hilker (Ithaca) finished eighth in the decathlon with 5,234 points. Junior Stephen Wendt (Wilson) tied for eighth in the pole vault (13’ 11.25”), senior Troy Callard (Medina) finished ninth in the 400-meter hurdles (57.00), junior Elbert Nalls (Niagara Falls/Niagara-Wheatfield) tied for 10th in the long jump (21’ 11.5”), sophomore J.J. Riese (Central Square/Paul V. Moore) finished 10th in the 200 meters (22.54) and freshman Vinny Krutchick (Suffern) was 10th in the shot put (45’ 1.5”).

The Red Dragons also placed in the top six in two relays. Wilson, Riese, senior Andy Putman (Clinton) and Wetherby finished third in the 4x100-meter relay (42.33) and freshman Colin Tripp (Whitney Point), junior Pat McConville (Loudonville/Colonie), Putman and Neal were sixth in the 4x400-meter relay (3:24.49).