Cortland’s Andrew Cloke and Marcus Matyas Earn Weekly SUNYAC Track and Field Honors

SUNY Cortland junior Andrew Cloke (Corning/Notre Dame) has been named the Men’s Track Athlete of the Week and senior Marcus Matyas (Hamburg) has been chosen as the Men’s Field Athlete of the Week the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) for the week ending Jan. 29.

Cloke broke a 21-year old school record in the 3,000 meters with his winning time of 8:30.23 at the Colgate Class of ’32 Invitational last Saturday. Tim Wuncsh set the previous school record of 8:30.6 in 1985. Cloke also led off Cortland’s 4x800-meter relay team that finished first in 8:01.21. Both performances were qualifiers for the ECAC Division III Championships.

Matyas earned men’s “Athlete of the Meet” honors at Colgate after posting victories in two field events. He won the weight throw with a distance of 50’ 0” and the shot put with an effort of 49’ 7.25”. Both results were ECAC qualifiers.

Cloke and Matyas helped lead the Red Dragons to a first place finish at the 10-team meet.

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