Men’s Finish: 1st place  
Women’s Finish: 2nd place

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - Cortland’s men finished first out of 13 teams and the women’s finished second out of 10 schools at the Le Moyne College Invitational.

The Red Dragon men scored 64 points, 14 better than second place Delhi’s 78. Mercyhurst (100), Ithaca (110) and Mohawk Valley Community College (132) rounded out the top five.

Freshman Travis DeRusso (East Berne/Berne-Knox-Westerlo) finished third out of 132 runners with a time of 27:42 over 8,000 meters. Senior Tom DeRusso (East Berne/Berne-Knox-Westerlo) was 11th (28:29), sophomore Niko Viglione (Purdys/Somers) finished 14th (28:35) and freshman Alex Kalinkos (Flushing/St. Francis Prep) placed 17th (28:42).

Other Red Dragons in the top 40 included freshman Paul Fiore (Bronx/High School of American Studies) in 19th place (28:43), sophomore Sean Cully (Ronkonkoma/Sachem North) in 23rd place (29:05), freshman Silas Carey (Delhi/Delaware Academy) in 29th place (29:27) and junior Adam Dembrow (Akron/Sachem North) in 40th place (29:52).

In the women’s race, Gannon University won the team title with 60 points, followed by Cortland (71), St. Rose (81), Mercyhurst (103) and Le Moyne (124) in the top five.

All eight of Cortland’s runners finished in the top 36 of the 80-runner field. Freshman Lauren Phillips (Batavia) was the Red Dragons’ top finisher with a sixth-place time of 20:46 over 5,000 meters. Sophomore Liz Wolff (Syracuse/Henninger) finished 13th (21:20), freshman Gina Smith (East Meadow) crossed the line 15th (21:29) and sophomore Kristy Chase (Scotia/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) placed 17th (21:35).

Freshman Kaitlin Ramsbotham (West Islip) (21:41) and freshman Britt Hartmann (Penfield) (21:50) finished 20th and 21st, respectively. Freshman Katie Reid (New Paltz) turned in a 31st-place effort (22:15) and freshman Svenja Wolf (Cologne, Germany/Gymnasium Lennestadt) was 36th (22:32).