SUNY Cortland Cross Country
NYSCTC Championships
Saturday, November 4, 2006; Ronald C. Hoffmann Cross Country Course; Canton, N.Y.

MEN’S FINISH: 8th place
WOMEN’S FINISH: 7th place

CANTON, N.Y. – The Cortland men’s cross country team finished eighth with 191 points at the 2006 NYSCTC Championships hosted by St. Lawrence University. SUNY Geneseo placed first with 37 points.

Freshman Kyle O’Brien (Monroe/Monroe-Woodbury) was the Red Dragons’ top finisher, placing 19th in 26:22 over the 8,000-meter course. Other runners to score for Cortland were freshman Justin Wager (Guilderland), 24th in 26:31, junior James Barracca (Center Moriches/Sachem North), 26th in 26:39, junior Chris Tucker (Cato/Cato-Meridian), 58th in 27:17, and sophomore Sean Cully (Ronkonkoma/Sachem North), 71st in 27:31.

Cortland’s women finished seventh overall with 208 points with Geneseo capturing the team title with 35 points.

Senior Rachel Sweet (Rochester/Greece Athena) was Cortland’s first runner to cross the finish line, covering the 5,000-meter course in 20:14 to finish 36th. Other Red Dragons to score were sophomore Erin McGrath (Oakdale/Connetquot), 38th in 20:16, freshman Katie Dylag (Williamsville/Williamsville East), 39th, also in 20:16, freshman Lauren Phillips (Batavia), 48th in 20:28, and sophomore Ashley Wirges (Hopewell Junction/Arlington), 55th in 20:42.

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