STATE COLLEGE, PA. — Cortland’s men, ranked fourth nationally in Division III, finished fourth out of 17 schools and was the top Division III entry at the Penn State National cross country race. The Red Dragon women placed 12th out of 16 schools in their race.

Syracuse won the men’s race with 68 points, followed by Cornell and Penn State with 101 each and Cortland close by with 111 points. The field consisted of primarily Division I and II schools along with three Division III teams. Among the teams the Red Dragons defeated were Division I Oklahoma and Rider.

Sophomore Shamus Nally (Burnt Hills/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) finished eighth in a field of 209 runners to lead Cortland. He finished the 5.2-mile course in 26 minutes, two seconds. Senior Andrew Cloke (Elmira/Elmira Notre Dame) was 11th (26:05), while freshman Seth DuBois (Altamont/Guilderland) and sophomore Josh Henry (Truxton/Homer) were close together in 28th (26:30) and 29th (26:31) place, respectively.

Rounding out the Red Dragons’ top seven were sophomore Ken Little (Ballston Lake/Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake) in 49th (27:05) place, freshman Jerry Greenlaw (Warwick/Warwick Valley) in 52nd place (27:07) and freshman Kyle O’Brien (Monroe/Monroe-Woodbury) in 77th place (27:30).

In the women’s race, Syracuse won with 44 points and Penn State was second with 64 points. Cortland, which is among the “others receiving votes” section of the latest Division III poll, finished with 312 points.

Sophomore Alanna Hollborn (Islip Terrace/East Islip) turned in the top Red Dragon performance with a 69th-place time of 23:47 over 6,000 meters. Senior Rachel Sweet (Rochester/Greece Athena) basically crossed the line at the same time as Hollborn and finished 71st, also in 23:47 officially.

Sophomore Brittany Brunetto (Fishkill/Beacon) finished 82nd (24:03) and freshman Lisa Holt (Phoenix/John C. Birdlebough) was 85th (24:09). Cortland’s top seven also consisted of freshman Lauren Phillips (Batavia) in 90th place (24:16), sophomore Erin McGrath (Oakdale/Connequot) in 100th place (24:30) and freshman Gina Smith (East Meadow) in 104th place (24:37).