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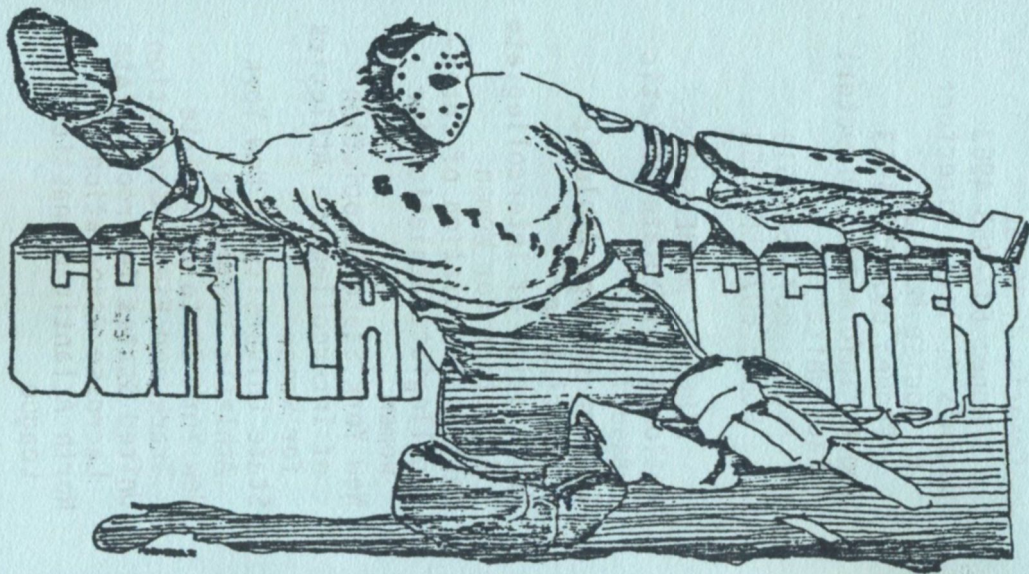
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**CORTLAND
STATE
HOCKEY
1975-76**

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
COLLEGE AT CORTLAND
CORTLAND, NEW YORK 13045

Founded: 1868
Enrollment: 6,016

Colors: Red Dragons
Nickname: Red Dragons
Men's Athletic Director:
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ATHLETIC MEMBERSHIPS
National Collegiate Athletic
Association
Eastern College Athletic
Association
Association of Intercollegiate
Athletics for Women
Eastern Association of Inter-
collegiate Athletics for
Women
New York State Association
of Intercollegiate Athletics
for Women
State University of New York
Athletic Conference
New York State Collegiate
Track and Field Association
United States Intercollegiate
Lacrosse Association
North Atlantic Gymnastics
League

Head Coach

—George Brown

Though George Brown must be considered a newcomer to college varsity coaching, he is by no means a rookie.

A member of Cortland's C-Club Hall of Fame, Brown came back to Cortland in 1973 when the new PER Center Ice Arena opened to become arena director and help organize the Red Dragon hockey club.

A high school teacher and coach for 30 years, Brown had a .657 winning percentage in four sports, including a .791 mark for 24 years of football and .659 for 16 years coaching hockey. Included in the record for hockey were four undefeated teams, nine champions, and three second-place teams.

Most of his coaching years, 18 in all, were spent at Alexandria Central School. He was named district principal for Lyme Central School, Chaumont, N.Y. in 1964 and served there until his 1972 retirement.

Brown is a Cortland graduate and also received his master's here. While at Cortland he played baseball, football, basketball and soccer.

Assistant Coach —Dick Meiss

Dick Meiss will handle the coaching duties of the Cortland "B" team for the second season. This year, the squad will be playing in organized league competition with a 12-game schedule planned.

Meiss is a Cortland graduate and played for the Dragon club team in its first season. Last year, while working for his master's degree, Meiss was a part-time staff member, aiding in the management of the arena, coaching the "B" squad, and teaching activity courses.

Now in charge of coordinating the use of the sprawling Cortland physical education, sports and recreation facilities, Meiss also continues to teach hockey courses.

His team schedule:

Nov. 13--at Syracuse	8:45
18--MORRISVILLE	8:15
Dec. 6--at Utica	7:00
13--BINGHAMTON	12:15
Jan. 23--LEMOYNE	3:45
31--UTICA	4:15
Feb. 10--at Morrisville	8:15
28--SYRACUSE	12:15

To be scheduled:

Cortland at LeMoyne
Broome CC at Cortland
Cortland at Broome CC
Cortland at Binghamton

Varsity Debut

Moving from the club level to Division III competition is a logical step in college hockey, but it becomes a guarded one when much of the new varsity team's schedule will find Division II opposition.

"We may be into competition over our head," says Cortland coach George Brown, "but we've got a good group and we'll be competitive."

Cortland fans have shown a desire for close competition, not one-sided victories like many of the Red Dragons' games last season.

This year's team has plenty of proven scoring power as three of last year's top four scorers return, led by sophomore John Snow. After leading last year's club with 69 goals and 58 assists, Snow will take his myriad of solo moves into another level of competition.

Also back is Ron Hansen, a 31-goal scorer last year, and Mike Graziano, who was third in scoring with 65 points.

Graziano, however, is moving to defense this year, an area that appears to be Cortland's weakest link.

"We lost a lot of defense-men," explains Brown, "and we have to convert some forwards. This is something that takes time."

Also being converted to the blue line are Bob Slotoroff, a junior, and transfer Mike Collin. They'll be joining two solid returnees, Paul Bridge and Tom Tripp. Also back are Dana Oster and Artie Sims.

Up front, newcomers appear to be making waves. Freshmen Dan Snell and Mike Downes seem to be among the best, Snell a tall, strong center. Two more frosh are former Ithaca High teammates Dave Chapman and Dan Addy. Other top newcomers are frosh Dan Corrao and transfer Mark Stoessel.

Also returning at forward are Steve Heath, bothered with injuries last year, Jeff Smith and Gary Brinberg.

One of the pleasant battles for Brown to watch during the pre-season has been in goal, where last year's back-up Bill Plante is being challenged by a trio of newcomers. A third Ithaca freshman, Dan Raponi, heads the list, though Danny Revai and Ken Mitchell remain in the thick of the battle.

Varsity Roster

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Addy, Dan	LW	Fr	5-7	145	Ithaca
Bridge, Paul	D	So	6-0	195	Long Meadow, MA
Brinberg, Gary	C	So	5-9	160	Plainview.
Chapman, Dave	C	Fr	5-9	155	Ithaca
Collin, Mike	D	Jr	5-10	172	Morrisonville
Corrao, Dan	RW	Fr	5-10	170	Watertown, Conn.
Downes, Mike	LW	Fr	6-1	175	Syracuse
Graziano, Mike	D	Sr	5-8	155	Rome
Hansen, Ron	RW	So	5-8	150	Gravenhurst, Ont.
Heath, Steve	RW	Sr	5-9	155	Thousand Island Pk.
Marsh, Marty	LW	Fr	5-7	143	Eastchester
Mitchell, Ken	G	So	5-8	150	Levittown
Oster, Dana	D	Sr	5-11	175	Mamaroneck
Plante, Bill	G	Jr	5-10	165	New Hartford
Raponi, Dan	G	Fr	5-10	150	Ithaca
Revai, Dan	G	Fr	6-0	160	Massena
Sims, Artie	D	So	5-11	160	New City
Slotoroff, Bob	D	Jr	6-2	180	New Rochelle
Smith, Jeff	RW	So	5-8	163	Plattsburgh
Snell, Dan	C	Fr	6-2	176	Baldwinsville
Snow, John	C	So	5-11	170	Pleasantville
Stoessel, Mark	LW	Jr	5-10	145	Rochester
Tripp, Tom	D	Sr	5-10	175	Fairport

Captains: Mike Graziano; Alternate Captains: John Snow,
Ron Hansen

How They Say It

Addy--add-ee
Brinberg--brin-berg
Collin--col-leen
Corrao--Kore-a-o
Graziano--grah-z-on-o

Oster--oss-ter
Plante--plahnt
Raponi--ruh-po-nee
Revai--ree-vay
Slotoroff--slot-er-off
Stoessel--sto-sil

The Club Years

With the first two seasons of Cortland State hockey on a club basis, scoring records in those years will not be included in future compilations of all-time leaders. However, a list of the top scorers from the first two seasons follows:

Name	G	A	Pts
John Snow	69	58	127
Mike Rivara	36	71	107
Mike Graziano	29	36	65
Ron Hansen	31	20	51
Dave Pearlsweig	27	23	50
Dick Meiss	22	19	41
Bob LeRoy	20	19	39
Paul Bridge	11	24	35
John Bullis	15	19	34
Jeff Fleischman	10	22	32
Kenny Allen	5	25	30
Tom Tripp	4	26	30
Gary Brinberg	8	13	21
Jeff Smith	12	8	20
Craig Gebhardt	13	5	18
Steve O'Keefe	10	8	18
Kevin Przybyla	4	9	13
Bill Dost	5	7	12
Dana Oster	1	11	12
Les Debel	5	5	10

PENALTY LEADERS

Bridge 84, Flesichman 69, Allen 45, Graziano 42, Rivara 42, Snow 42.

GOALTENDING

Name	G	GA	Avg.
Bill Plante	14	22	2.17
Joe Nartowicz	10	14	2.34
Buddy Stetz	22	66	3.59

1974-75 Summary

Won 21, Lost 4, Tied 1

Cortland 12, Syracuse 0
 Rochester Tech 5, Cortland 3
 Cortland 16, Morrisville 5
 Cortland 10, Syracuse 2
 Cortland 8, Troy Cyclones 4
 Cortland 4, Potsdam 3
 Cortland 6, Potsdam 3
 Cortland 15, Morrisville 3
 Cortland 16, Syracuse 2
 Brockport 9, Cortland 2
 Cortland 18, Utica 0
 Cortland 7, St. John Fisher 0
 Cortland 14, St. John Fisher 1
 Potsdam 9, Cortland 6
 Cortland 9, Potsdam 4
 Cortland 14, St. Bonaventure 0
 Cortland 12, Syracuse 0
 Ithaca 7, Cortland 6
 Cortland 8, Geneseo 1
 Cortland 15, Geneseo 1
 Cortland 9, Rochester Tech 4
 Cortland 13, Geneseo 1
 Cortland 14, Geneseo 0
 Cortland 13, Troy Cyclones 3
 Cortland 7, Plattsburgh 7
 Cortland 6, Plattsburgh 2

TEAM STATISTICS

	Cort	Opp
Scoring	262	76
1st	88	28
2nd	89	24
3rd	85	24
Shots on goal	1228	588
Penalty Minutes	497	605

1974-75 Individual Statistics

SCORING SUMMARY

<u>Name</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>PIM</u>
John Snow	25	69	58	127	42
Mike Rivara	24	20	55	75	30
Mike Graziano	25	29	36	65	42
Ron Hansen	19	31	20	51	10
Bob LeRoy	26	20	19	39	18
Paul Bridge	24	11	24	35	84
Dave Pearlsweig	24	14	17	31	28
John Bullis	26	10	15	25	24
Kenny Allen	24	4	20	24	35
Jeff Fleischman	25	7	15	22	40
Gary Brinberg	26	8	13	21	27
Jeff Smith	26	12	8	20	4
Tom Tripp	26	4	13	17	16
Steve O'Keefe	8	6	6	12	14
Bill Dost	19	5	7	12	6
Artie Sims	16	4	5	9	10
Kevin Przybyla	16	4	4	8	13
Bob Sotoroff	15	1	7	8	16
Dana Oster	24	0	7	7	6
Alan Garlick	11	0	5	5	0
Steve Heath	4	1	3	4	0
Dick Meiss	2	2	1	3	4
Bob Russillo	2	0	2	2	4
Joe Nartowicz	4	0	0	0	0
Steve Lane	1	0	0	0	2
Bill Plante	14	0	0	0	2
Buddy Stetz	16	0	0	0	6
Bench Penalties					4
Totals	26	262	336	598	497

GOAL TENDING STATISTICS

<u>Name</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Saves</u>	<u>Saves%</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Joe Nartowicz	4	130	4	31	.886	1.85
Bill Plante	14	608	22	172	.887	2.17
Buddy Stetz	15	822	50	303	.858	3.65

'B' Team Roster

Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	Wt	Hometown
Barney, Steve	F	Jr	5-9	150	Potsdam
Butler, Kevin	D	Jr	5-8	160	Long Island City
Campbell, Brian	D	Fr	6-1	185	Troy
Cashmore, Tom	F	So	5-11	165	East Aurora
Danforth, Doug	D	Fr	5-11	155	Brasher Falls
Dost, Bill	F	Jr	5-9	165	Huntington Station
Doyle, Jay	F	Jr	5-10	170	Huntington
Fiorentino, Scott	D	Fr	6-1	180	Watertown
Kiernan, Frank	F	Jr	6-0	165	Garden City
LaMorte, Steve	F	So	5-9	165	Yonkers
Lashbrook, Jeff	F	Fr	5-8	160	Brockport
Lawrence, Doug	D	Fr	5-10	170	Canton
Lenney, Frank	D	Fr	5-11	210	Colton
Ludington, Jim	D	Fr	5-11	200	Monroe
Mardel, Jack	G	Fr	5-7	145	Cheektowaga
Morrissey, Tom	F	So	6-0	180	Mamaroneck
Nola, Jim	F	Jr	5-8	155	Staten Island
Onofry, Craig	F	Jr	5-10	160	Port Jervis
Owen, Kevin	D	Fr	5-10	145	Glen Cove
Phillips, Kevin	G	So	5-11	185	Hamilton
Potter, Tom	D	So	6-3	185	Oneida
Rees, Dave	F	Jr	6-0	185	Delmar
Sharp, Howie	F	Fr	5-9	143	White Plains

PER Center Ice Arena

Cortland State home games are played in the PER Center Ice Arena, part of Cortland's Physical Education-Recreation Center which was completed in 1973.

The facility seats 2,400 on folding bleachers for hockey, and has a skating surface of 85 by 185 feet. Adjacent are plentiful locker rooms, skate change and skate rental areas.

The arena is iced from October through March and is not only used by Cortland's hockey teams, but by youth hockey and figure skating groups, intramural programs, Cortland's new women's hockey club and hockey and skating classes. In the off-season, the arena is used for special events such as industrial shows and conferences by both on- and off-campus organizations.

The first hockey game was played at the arena Jan. 26, 1974 with the original Dragon club blasting Morrisville 9-2. Current assistant coach Dick Meiss took only 46 seconds to score the arena's first official goal that night.

Varsity Schedule

Nov.	20--RIT	7:30
Dec.	2--UNION	8:00
	5--POTSDAM	8:00
	6--POTSDAM	2:00
	13--at Lehigh	5:00
	14--at Lehigh	5:00
Jan.	16--at Potsdam	8:00
	17--at Potsdam	2:00
	23--at Hamilton	7:30
	24--BROCKPORT	7:30
	28--ITHACA	7:00
	31--at Elmira	7:30
Feb.	7--ROYAL MILITARY	2:00
	8--at RIT	8:15
	14--ELMIRA	7:30
	20--at Ithaca	8:00
	21--GENESEO	8:00
	28--at Union	3:00
Mar.	6--at Royal Military	2:00