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# CORTLAND STATE BASEBALL '72



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Cortland State

Red Dragons

## 1972 VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

### April

15 Albany (2)	H 1:00
19 Ithaca College	A 3:00
22 New Paltz (2)	A 1:00
24 LeMoyne	H 3:00
26 Colgate	H 3:00
28 Plattsburgh	A 3:00
29 Potsdam (2)	A 1:00

### May

3 Oneonta	A 3:30
3 Hartwick	A 7:30
5 Fredonia	H 4:00
6 Brockport (2)	A 1:00
9 Syracuse	A 3:00
13 Hartwick (2)	H 1:00
17 Oswego	H 4:00
19 Syracuse	H 4:00

## 1971 VARSITY BASEBALL RESULTS

Overall Record: Won 8, Lost 8

Conference Record: Won 5, Lost 4

0 Ithaca College	6	7 Geneseo	11
7 Potsdam	5	3 Syracuse	2
8 Buffalo State	1	5 Brockport	0
9 Buffalo State	2	8 Brockport	3
8 LeMoyne	3	1 Oneonta	2
0 Cornell	5	2 Albany	0
5 Oswego	6	1 Albany	2
5 Oswego	10	3 Montclair State	4



## BASEBALL OUTLOOK

The loss of standout pitchers, Mike White and All-Conference ace, Fred Ciampi (their combined strikeout total last year was 87 in as many innings) is bound to present problems for this year's squad. But in Bob Pultorak and John Worthing, two strong lefties, the Red Dragons have a southpaw duo, which with a little luck, can fill what otherwise might have been a devastating loss. Worthington earned honorable mention ranking in the All-SUNY Conference selections last year. Though the team has also lost its starting outfield--leading hitter John Anselmo, Paul Chartrand and Ken Torrey--it appears to have sufficient hitting and defensive prowess in replacements Stuart Frankel, Gary Fields and Nassau transfer Al Guglielmo. The infield remains strong with the return of All-Conference stars Mark Rotker and Joe Staves, as well as three-year veteran at short --Ron Bonagura. The key to bouncing back from last year's disappointing 8-8 season rests in the success that Pultorak and Worthing have on the mound.

## COACHES

Varsity--Coach Bob Wallace returns for his 15th year at the helm of the Red Dragons, sporting an enviable career record of 153-65-1. Last year's eight losses were the most every suffered by a Wallace-coached team at Cortland. Despite the team's subpar showing last year, Wallace has yet to field a losing team, and in the process he has garnered five league championships. In addition to his duties on the baseball diamond, Wallace has coached the frosh football team, frosh and varsity basketball squads--again having the distinction of never suffering a losing season. An assistant professor of physical education, he spent last fall in Germany coordinating Cortland's physical education study abroad program.

JV--Al Stockholm, present varsity basketball coach, is in his fifth year as head coach of the Baby Dragon baseballers. While a student at East Stroudsburg College, he was starting first baseman for three years. In addition to having played semi-pro ball, Stockholm is one of the best softball performers in local summer leagues. A better than average horse-shoe player, he competed last year in the world tournament in New Jersey. Presently working toward his doctorate at Indiana, Stockholm holds an M.A. degree from Maryland. He is an assistant professor of physical education at Cortland.

Assistants--Fred Bruntrager, holder of two Cortland baseball record--most strikeouts in one season (78 in 1970) and pitcher of two no-hitters (in 1968 and 1970, both against New Paltz)--is presently on leave from the Detroit Tiger farm system while he completes work at Cortland on his master's degree. In his capacity as Wallace's assistant, young Bruntrager is working with the pitching staff and is scheduled to report to a Detroit farm club upon completion of the semester.

Ken Torrey, a 1970 All-American center-fielder at Cortland, holds three school individual records--most total bases (52), most hits (31) and most triples (10). Presently a graduate student at the College, Torrey will be assisting JV coach Stockholm.



# CORTLAND'S 1972 VARSITY BASEBALL ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Bat</u>	<u>Throw</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Armstrong, Bob	c	Sr.	5-10	180	L	R	Holcomb Bloomview H.S.
Bartlett, Bill	p	Fr.	6-3	185	R	R	Amenia Amenia H.S.
*Bonagura, Ron	ss	Sr.	5-8	160	R	R	New Paltz New Paltz H.S.
Brophy, Marty	2b	Sr.	5-10	170	R	R	Schenectady Bishop Gibbons H.S.
Dwornik, Gary	p	So.	6-2	195	R	R	Endwell Maine-Endwell H.S.
Fields, Gary	of	Sr.	5-10	170	R	R	Forest Hills Forest Hills H.S.
*Frankel, Stuart	of	Jr.	5-7	175	R	L	Flushing Jamaica H.S.
Gifford, George	c	Sr.	5-10	195	L	R	Chenango Forks Chenango Forks H.S.
Guglielmo, Al	of	Jr.	5-9	175	R	L	New Hyde Park New Hyde Park H.S.
Harris, Dale	p	Sr.	5-10	180	R	R	Moriah Moriah H.S.
Lounsbury, Roger	of	Jr.	5-10	170	L	L	Peekskill Hendrick Hudson H.S.
*Pultorak, Bob	p	Sr.	6-0	188	L	L	E.Syracuse E. Syracuse-Minoa H.S.
*Rotker, Mark	1b	Sr.	6-3	210	R	R	Levittown Levittown Division
Rudman, Jim	p	So.	5-10	175	R	R	Pittsford Pittsford Central H.S.
*Sorrentino, Tony	2b	Sr.	6-0	170	R	R	Oceanside Oceanside H.S.
*Staves, Joe	c	Jr.	5-10	185	R	R	Plattsburgh Plattsburgh H.S.
Thornton, Homer	of	So.	5-10	175	R	R	Katonah John Jay H.S.
*Waller, Harry	3b	Sr.	5-8	160	S	R	Huntington Station Walt Whitman H.S.
*Worthing, John	p	Jr.	5-10	160	L	L	Owego Owego Free Academy
Zmudsky, Bill	3b	Sr.	6-0	180	R	R	Rome Rome Free Academy H.S.

\*Lettermen



## CORTLAND PLAYER PROFILES

Bob Armstrong--number two backstop, saw limited action last year..... aggressive southpaw swinger, could see some pinch-hitting duty.

Bill Bartlett--tall, strong righthander.....making varsity debut as only freshman on squad...will see mound action to gain needed experience.

Ron Bonagura--third year as starting shortstop...batted strong .283 last year with 12 singles, 2 doubles and 1 triple ...led club with most assists--38...good defensively.

Martin Brophy--saw limited action at second base last year due to knee injury...looked good in pre-season drills...his potentially good stick should result in considerable action.

Gary Dwornik-- up from frosh...tall and tough...strong righty...considerable knuckle ball thrower...should contribute to club's pitching.

Gary Fields--used sparingly in outfield last season...aggressive hitter...could be used in pinch hit spots...in competition for starting outfield berth.

Stuart Frankel--saw action in second half of last year at centerfield...good all around ballplayer...experience should help him improve on his .250 average...should start in left field.

George Gifford--squadman last year...recent ankle injury will hurt his chances at grabbing the first catcher spot.

Al Guglielmo--junior transfer from Nassau Community College...hits and fields well...should garner an outfield position, probably in center.

Dale Harris--appeared in only two games last year, both in relief...expected to play a key role in relief this season.

Roger Lounsbury--though he saw limited action last year, has good power and speed...is club's #1 lefty pinch-hitter and #4 outfielder...could start many games this year.

Bob Pultorak--considered to be key to rebuilt pitching staff...southpaw, throws variety of pitches...appeared in 3 games last year, posting 3.87 ERA.

Mark Rotker--returning All-Conference first baseman, hit .323 in loop, .308 overall with one double, one homer and 7 RBI's...will bat clean-up.

James Rudman--up from last year's frosh...righty with strong fast ball and good overhand delivery.

Tony Sorrentino--platoonned at second base last year with Waller...good glove, must improve with stick...probably will start.



Joe Staves--squad's premier backstop...All-Conference returnee, hit .363 in loop, .281 overall...aggressive defensive player and consistent stick threat.

Homer Thornton--1st year on varsity...performed well in pre-season...getting a good look at by coaches for outfield spot, maybe RF.

Harry Waller--only switch-hitter on the team...making good transition from 2nd to 3rd base...platoonned last year at second base...good glove, must improve with the bat.

John Worthing--another southpaw, rated #2 on pitching staff...appeared in 7 games last year, posting fine 2.60 ERA...has had control problems, walking 28 but striking out the same number in as many innings.

Bill Zmodosky--made no appearances at plate last year...will continue to play a utility role.

## BASEBALL RECORD AT CORTLAND

### Individual - One Season

Highest Batting Average	.474 - TOM MAJOR (1959)
Most Total Bases	52 - KEN TORREY (1970)
Most Hits	31 - KEN TORREY (1970)
Most Singles	23 - JOE MUSHOCK (1965)
Most Doubles	7 - MARTY MINTER (1965)
Most Triples	10 - KEN TORREY (1970)
Most Home Runs	7 - DICK CAMERON (1963)
Most RBI's	27 - MARTY MINTER (1965)
Most Runs	25 - TOM SHARP (1962)
Most Stolen Bases	16 - TOM SHARP (1962 & 64)
Most Assists	50 - BOB CHURCH (1970)
Most Wins	7 - BOB REGGIO (7-0, 1964)
Most Strikeouts	78 - FRED BRUNTRAGER (71 innings, 1970)
Best ERA (27 innings min.)	0.60 - KEN McLENATHAN (in 30 innings, '65)
Most Consecutive Games Hit Safely In	16 - RANDY ALEXANDER (1968)

### Team - One Season

Most Runs Scored	141 - 1962	Most Strike Outs	105 - 1965
Most Hits	189 - 1970	Least Strike Outs	41 - 1959
Most Singles	139 - 1970	Most Stolen Bases	40 - 1964
Most Doubles	29 - 1970	Most Total Bases	265 - 1970
Most Triples	16 - 1970	Best Fielding Average	.955 - 1970
Most Home Runs	19 - 1963	Highest Team Bat. Avg.	.323 - 1962
Most RBI's	128 - 1962	Best ERA	1.74 - 1964
Most Walks	101 - 1965	Most Wins	15 - 1964, 1970
Least Walks	36 - 1971	Most Losses	8 - 1971



## 1972 JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

### April

15	Syracuse (2)	A	1:00
19	Ithaca	H	4:00
22	Cornell (2)	A	1:30
28	Ithaca	A	3:30

### May

3	Oneonta	H	4:00
6	Brockport (2)	A	1:00
9	Cornell	H	4:00
13	Oswego (2)	A	1:00

## JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

1971 Results: Won 5, Lost 6

0	Cornell	8	10	Oswego	9
2	Colgate	3	1	Oswego	2
8	Oneonta	3	6	Ithaca	19
6	Syracuse	1	3	Cornell	4
6	Syracuse	9	7	Syracuse	4

## JV OUTLOOK

The frosh team is a thing of the past, having been renamed the junior varsity this year. No longer restricted to entering freshmen, the junior squad will afford veteran players a second opportunity to demonstrate skills which may be of use to the varsity in the future. Coach Al Stockholm hopes to improve on last year's poor 5-6 record. Though he feels the hitting will hold up, the pitching remains questionable. Early standouts include second baseman Jon Cooley and catcher Gary Marando. Other players given a chance to make the parent club next year include outfielders Glenn Fritz and Bill Losinger, third baseman Ed Zaloom and hurler Steve Krataky.



# 1972 JV Baseball Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>
Atkinson, Don	1b	6-0	180	Pulaski	Pulaski Academy
Bruno, Daniel	2b	5-6	155	Commack	Holy Family
Boushie, Lee	p	6-0	175	Massena	Massena Central
Cooley, Jon	2b	5-6	150	Clay	Cicero High
Fritz, Glenn	of	6-0	175	Rochester	Bishop Kearney
Gould, Bob	of	5-11	175	Hobart	South Kortright
Guarino, Tom	3b	5-8	140	Middletown	Goshen High
Grimm, George	c	6-0	200	Snyder	Amherst Central
Heintz, Gary	3b	5-8	150	Mineola	Carle Place High
Hornbeck, Bruce	p	5-11	185	Ellenville	Ellenville Central
Kratak, Steve	p	6-5	200	Gloversville	Broadalbin Central
Losinger, Bill	of	5-7	150	Elmira	Southside
Lucas, Jeff	of	6-0	158	Seaford	Holy Trinity
Marando, Gary	c	6-0	180	Syracuse	Westhill
Muscatiello, Marty	of	5-7	170	Rotterdam	Cheektowaga Central
Traister, Allen	p	5-9½	167	Ossining	Ossining
Tunnung, Jeff	ss	5-8	170	Painted Post	Corning West
Wilson, Keith	p	5-7	150	Rensselaer	Columbia
Zaloom, Ed	3b	5-9	163	Brooklyn	Brooklyn Prep



