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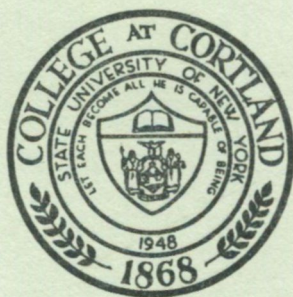
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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
COLLEGE AT CORTLAND
CORTLAND, N.Y. 13045

Founded - 1868

Enrollment - Undergraduate 4,560, Graduate 900

Colors - Red and White

Nickname - Red Dragons

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CORTLAND STATE BASEBALL - SPRING 1977

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Head Coach Bob Wallace

Head baseball coach Bob "Sparky" Wallace carries a 236-128 won-lost record into his 20th year of coaching. Highlights in the Wallace record book are seven SUNY Athletic Conference Championships, including two titles in the last two years. He is the winningest coach in the history of athletics at Cortland State.

A 1944 graduate of Onondaga Valley Academy High School in Syracuse, Wallace was selected to All-City teams in basketball (3 years), football (2 years) and baseball (2 years). Following graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Wallace attended Colgate University in 1947-48 and was starting halfback on an undefeated freshman football team.

In 1949 Wallace transferred to Cortland State. He majored in physical education and graduated in 1953. At Cortland, he played football for three years and baseball for a year. During his senior year he was a member of the varsity football coaching staff.

Following graduation Wallace taught at Painted Post High School where he coached the varsity football, wrestling, track and volleyball teams. All his teams were successful in winning league, county or sectional championships.

Wallace joined the Physical Education Department at Cortland State in 1956. In addition to his baseball responsibilities Wallace has served as assistant varsity football coach, freshman football and basketball coach and filled in as varsity basketball coach for a year.

In 1973 Wallace was recipient of the Cortland County Sports Award for his contributions to the

community in the field of athletics. He was voted Coach of the Year by his fellow State University baseball conference coaches in 1975.

1977 Spring Outlook

Cortland State's varsity baseball forces will be looking for their third consecutive SUNYAC championship this spring and their eighth title under Coach Bob Wallace. The 1975-76 campaign results had Cortland taking the SUNY Eastern Division crown while Brockport finished first in the West. No playoff game was scheduled last spring so both teams shared the title.

A look at the roster indicates that Coach Wallace will be combining a lot of experience with some youth. The spring squad will carry nine seniors, ten juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen. Eleven of the players are lettermen. They registered a 9-5 fall record, including a 5-1 record in SUNYAC competition.

Graduation has taken Bruce Randall, all-conference first baseman, and Craig Johnsen who started in left field for three seasons.

Coach Wallace says that his team is well-experienced at every position. Holding down the center field position will be four-year starter Dave Bowman of Deferiet who accumulated a .319 batting average last fall. George Smith of Irvington, a two-year starter, will carry a .408 average into right field. A newcomer, junior transfer Gary Pieper of Wantagh, will start in left field with a .347 batting average. Mark DeNero of East Syracuse batted .273 in the fall, and will be available for

outfield duty.

Gary Costanzo, of Patchogue, who brings a .311 batting average into the spring, will nail down the shortstop position, while .296-hitting Mike Brooks of Huntington will handle the hot corner. Other third basemen are Alberto Maccou of New York, who had a .556 average in five games, and Glenn Shiebler of East Patchogue, who has played shortstop the past two seasons.

Behind the plate will be either Joe Edgley of Wellsville, Mike Chiapparelli of Mamaroneck, or Joe Papillo of Valley Stream. All three were alternated as catchers last fall.

The infield also looks strong. First sacker Art Cotugno of Amsterdam is batting .395 and will be backed up by Neil Malakoff of Bayside and Jim Johnson of Binghamton. Last year, Cotugno earned honorable mention ranking on the SUNY all-conference team and the NCAA Division III all-star team. Clem Caprara of Wappingers Falls, who led the fall team with a .439 average, figures to be the starting second baseman. Lesh Michniewicz of Glen Cove, sometimes a pitcher, will also see action at second base.

The Dragon pitching staff will consist of Paul Bianco of Staten Island, a right hander with a 1-1 fall record who was on the All-SUNYAC first team last year, Frank Kiernan, a righthander from Garden City, (2-1), and Dan Revai, a lefthander (3-2) from Massena. Other moundsmen are left-handed Marty Bladen of Fayetteville, and four right-handed throwers, Chris Brunelle of Yorktown Heights, Mark Grammer of Newburgh, Steve Huveltd of North Syracuse and Jim Mitchell of Massapequa.

1976 Fall Varsity Baseball Results

Wins 9, Losses 5
SUNYAC Record: 5-1

<u>Cort.</u>		<u>Opp.</u>
<u>7</u>	Ithaca	<u>12-</u>
7	Colgate	3
18	New Paltz*	0
16	New Paltz*	1
8	Ithaca	7
8	Potsdam*	4
8	Potsdam*	0
6	SUNY Buffalo	8-
9	SUNY Buffalo	3
2	Oswego	3-
12	Oswego	1
4	LeMoyne	5-
3	Albany*	5-
2	Albany*	0

*SUNYAC Games

1975-76 SUNYAC Baseball Standings

<u>East</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
Cortland	9-4	14
Oneonta	8-3	13
New Paltz	10-8	12
Albany	6-8	4
Potsdam	4-7	1
Plattsburgh	4-11	-3
<u>West</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
Brockport	8-2	14
Fredonia	7-5	9
Oswego	5-4-1	6
Binghamton	5-6-1	4
Geneseo	2-10	-6

Dragons on 1976 SUNY All-Stars

Bruce Randall, New York Mills	1st Base
Paul Bianco, Staten Island	Pitcher

Honorable Mention

Art Cotugno, Amsterdam	Outfield
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Cortland State Baseball Under Coach Bob Wallace

Won 235, Lost 128, Tied 1

1958	10-4	1968	10-5
1959	11-2	1969	12-7
1960	7-4-1	1970	15-6
1961	9-3	1971	8-8
1962	11-6	1972	10-6
1963	9-4	1973	11-12
1964	15-2	1974	17-13
1965	14-5	1975	21-11
1966	9-5	1976	15-16
1967	12-4	Fall '76	9-5

Won 235, Lost 128, Tied 1

Cortland's SUNYAC Championships

1959 / 1960 / 1961 / 1964 / 1967 / 1975

1976 Co-Champions with Brockport

CORTLAND STATE VARSITY BASEBALL ROSTER—SPRING 1977

NAME	POS.	YR.	WT.	HT.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
*Bianco, Paul	P	Sr.	180	6'5"	Staten Island/Curtis
Bladen, Marty	P	Jr.	167	5'9"	Fayetteville /F. Manlius
*Bowman, David	CF	Sr.	155	5'9"	Deferiet/Carthage Central
Brooks, Mike	3B	So.	170	5'11"	Huntington/Huntington
Brunelle, Chris	P	Jr.	205	6'	Yorktown Hts./Yorktown
*Caprara, Clem	2B	Sr.	142	5'6"	Wappingers Falls/Our Lady-Lourdes
Chiapparelli, Michael	C	Jr.	165	5'7"	Mamaroneck/Mamaroneck
*Costanzo, Gary	SS	Sr.	130	5'10"	Patchogue /Patchogue
*Cotugnu, Arthur	1B	Sr.	195	5'10"	Amsterdam/Wilbur H. Lynch
DeNero, Mark	OF	Sr.	175	6'1"	E. Syracuse/E.S.—Minoa
Edgley, Joseph	C	Jr.	160	5'10"	Wellsville /Wellsville
Grammer, Mark	P	Fr.	166	6'	Newburgh /Newburgh
Huveltdt, Steven	P	Jr.	155	5'9"	N. Syracuse/N. Syracuse
Johnson, James	1B	So.	190	6'	Binghamton /Binghamton Cent.
*Kiernan, Frank	P	Sr.	180	6'	Garden City /Garden City
Maccou, Alberto	IF	Fr.	155	5'7"	New York/Theodore Roosevelt
*Malakoff, Neil	1B	Jr.	170	5'11"	Bayside/Benjamin Cardozo
*Michniewicz, Lesh	2B	Sr.	178	5'10"	Glen Cove / Glen Cove
Mitchell, Jim	P	Jr.	175	6'	Massapequa/A.G. Berner

Papillo, Joseph	C	Sr.	170	5'11"	Valley Stream/ Sewanhaka
Pieper, Gary	OF	Jr.	175	5'10"	Wantagh /Wantagh
*Revai, Dan	P	So.	170	6'	Massena / Massena
*Shiebler, Glenn	3B	Jr.	170	5'11"	E. Patchogue/Bellport
*Smith, George	RF	Sr.	175	5'10"	Irvington / Irvington

*Letterman

Head Coach: Bob Wallace Assistant Coach: Mike Windhorst
 Trainer: Gilbert Sandvik, Cortland, NY

JV Baseball Schedule—1977

April	14	Ithaca	A	3:00
	16	Cornell*	A	1:00
	25	Ithaca	A	3:00
	28	Ithaca	H	3:30
	29	Cornell	H	3:30
May	2	Ithaca	H	3:30
	7	Cornell*	H	1:00
	11	Cornell*	A	3:00
	14	Albany*	A	1:00

*Doubleheader

Cortland Varsity Baseball Schedule—1977

April	12	Cornell	A	4:00
	14	Ithaca	A	3:00
	16	Hartwick*	H	1:00
	19	Oswego	A	3:00
	21	LeMoyne	H	3:00
	23	Brockport*	H	1:00
	26	Colgate	H	3:00
	28	Ithaca	H	3:30
	30	Oneonta*	H	1:00
May	3	Binghamton	A	3:00
	4	Cornell*	H	3:00
	7	Potsdam*	A	1:00
	11	New Paltz*	H	1:30
	14	Albany*	A	1:00

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