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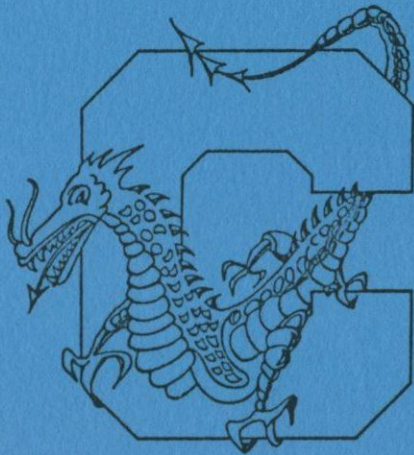
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CORTLAND STATE LACROSSE '72



State University of New York
COLLEGE AT CORTLAND
Cortland, New York 13045

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Founded: 1868

Location: Cortland, New York 13045

Enrollment: 5,500

Colors: Red and White

Nickname: Red Dragons

President: Richard C. Jones

Director of Athletics: Fran Woods - 607-753-4102

Sports Information: 607-753-2518

Athletic Memberships: NCAA, ECAC, U.S. Intercollegiate
Lacrosse Association

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OUTLOOK

Last year's Red Dragon stick team finished the season all dressed up but with no place to go. With an 11-1 record--the lone loss was to eventual National Champion Cornell--and the championship of the Central New York Lacrosse League safely tucked away, the team waited for an NCAA bid to the post-season tourney. It never came. That team was miffed, to say the least, and with many holdovers back, the 1972 edition of Cortland Lacrosse is anxious to try and have the kind of season which would guarantee inclusion among this year's final eight teams. These teams will battle it out for the top prize at season's end.

In one poll last year the Dragons were rated the top college squad in the nation and eighth overall and coach Jack Emmer will have some good personnel around this spring to try and keep the Hillers on top. In order to do this some critical losses, especially at midfield and in the goal, will have to be overcome and a considerably stronger schedule must be coped with.

Although the schedule is both longer and more dangerous than a year ago, at least it will afford the Dragons the luxury of getting a few games in before having to play Cornell, a task that has recently been facing the Hillers very near or at season's start. Some of the stiffest of the early competition will come in the eight-team Hero's Invitational Lacrosse Tournament in Baltimore although the games will be listed as exhibition and not official. The field for the charity tourney also includes Brown, Denison, Long Island Athletic Club, Maryland Athletic Club, Towson State, West Point and Virginia. Cortland has drawn Army in the March 30 opener.

COACHES

Head: Jack Emmer, in his third year as head of the stickers after 7-3 and 11-1 campaigns, will this year introduce, among other things, a team with new mesh jerseys with names on the back, a seven-game winning streak, and a sizeable reputation. In perpetrating the winning lacrosse tradition at Cortland, Emmer is also fresh from directing last year's team to a new school scoring record, an average of 17 goals a game--against just 4.8 enemy

markers per game. Emmer is one of the finest athletes to ever come out of Rutgers University. He captained both the football and lacrosse Scarlet Knights as a senior, was named Second Team All-American as a defenseman in lacrosse and broke just about every single-game, season and career receiving record at the school in football. The Mineola, L.I. native was a starter in the North-South Lacrosse All-Star Game, played at UMASS that year and was also a 13th round pick by the New York Jets. A late Weeb Ewbank cut, Emmer played two years with the professional Long Island Bulls, a New York Giants affiliate. While with the Bulls, Emmer taught and coached a year each at Levittown Division and Clarke High Schools. He is beginning his fifth year as a member of the Long Island Athletic Club and the team has won the National Club Championship each of his first four years. He won the National Club Association's Best Defenseman Trophy in 1969 and has played in two post-season Club All-Star Games. A bachelor, Emmer is an instructor in the P.E. Department.

Assistant: Chuck Winters, a 1969 graduate of Bowling Green, will again be working primarily with the offense. Winters capped a fine senior year at BGU with a goal and an assist from his mid-field position in the annual North-South All-Star Game, held at Johns Hopkins. A Second Team All-American, he was twice named All-Midwest. He captained the Falcons his final two years in Ohio and is the School's fourth leading all-time scorer with 53 points (33-20). He had 29 points as a senior on 17 goals and 12 assists. In 1970 he was the assistant coach for BGU's 9-0 team while earning his Master's. A product of Irondequoit High in Rochester, Winters was also a collegiate linebacker in football. Also a bachelor, and also a physical education instructor. Emmer feels that Winters' offensive background compliments his own defensive background well. Winters is in his second year at Cortland.

J.V. Coach: Kevin O'Connor, a graduate of Mineola High School on Long Island, received a B.S. degree from the University of Massachusetts. As a lacrosse player at Massachusetts, O'Connor excelled as an attackman. He was captain of the U. of Mass. team that compiled an undefeated season in his senior year that resulted in the New England championship. He was selected to play in the North-South All-Star Game at the end of the season. He remains active in lacrosse as a player with the Long Island Athletic Club. Previous coaching experience in college lacrosse includes a stint as assistant varsity coach at the U.S. Military Academy.

THE LOSSES

Considerable, including three North-South All-Star Game selections, goalie Pete Roy and middies Donny Hallenbeck and Steve Steigerwald. All three were starters on the victorious, 9-6, North Team and Roy pulled in the game's most prestigious honor by being named winner of the Most Valuable Player Award. He had 18 saves and was outstanding, both in and out of the cage. Hallenbeck scored the game's first goal and later added another score and an assist. The pair were also named First Team All-American and along with Steigerwald, First Team All-League. Eddie Zambraski is also lost from the midfield, a unit, including Hallenbeck and Steigerwald that started the past two seasons together. Other key losses include starting defensemen Mike Cappeto and Marty Ruglis, along with reserve goalie-crease attackman Bubba King.

THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

Coach Emmer rates his squad by position with thumbnail sketches of those expected to play primary roles for the '72 Red Dragons:

ATTACK: We wouldn't trade our attack for that of any other college in the country. We feel that in Paul Wehrum, Bert Severns, Ken McEwan and John Eberenz, the same foursome that accounted last year for 197 points on 109 goals and 88 assists, we're going to score a lot of goals. This group of seniors, each of which was either first or second team All-Conference last year, not only will move the ball and shoot well against anyone, they're also a great riding group--a fact that will also result in goals. The leaders:

PAUL WEHRUM--First Team All-American last year after being named Honorable Mention as a sophomore...A two-time First Team All-Conference choice...recently named First Team to both the All-State (college division) and ECAC yearly football teams as a cornerback...plays the crease, has a tremendously quick stick and the knack of getting clear in front of the cage ...as a soph scored 38-1, including 10 goals against Brockport, last year went 46-4 with bests against Syracuse, 9-2 (school single game point record) and 7-0 vs. Union...the elected team captain.

KEN MCEWAN--Hasn't received due recognition anywhere except on his own team...was Second Team All-League last year...team's leading scorer with 15 goals and 42 assists for 57 points...was third-leading scorer as soph on 9-13 and named most improved that year...an outstanding passer, ground ball man and rider...has shown to be quite a competitor in a quiet way.

BERT SEVERNS--Also Second Team All-Central New York Lacrosse League, was team's second-most proficient scorer on 22 and 32 for a well-balanced 54 points...turned in some outstanding games including a 2-8 against Siena, tying school assist mark...an aggressive player who presents the squad's lefty threat...will be a better right-handed shooter this year, making him even more effective...a team co-captain.

JOHN EBERENZ--Came back with a fine year after missing the previous season...was named First Team All-Conference, was team's number four scorer with 26 and 10 for 36 important markers...an exceptional shooter, is working on his one-on-one dodging techniques...as a soph he scored 64 points (51-13), third most ever by a Dragon in one season, the 51 goals the second-highest ever on the hill...his two-year playing record now 23-2 going into final campaign.

BILL TIERNEY--For the second year in a row will have the misfortune of being the fifth attackman, still logged a lot of playing time as a soph and scored a goal and five assists...rated a better feeder than scorer but has developed an effective inside roll dodge and should score more.

MIDFIELD: Early, this looks like our trouble spot. We lost the group that was our first midfield the past two years and it will be a difficult loss to overcome. Although we have a lot of middie candidates, hopefully some of whom could turn out to have real good seasons, it still looks on paper like a lack of depth here. We're going to have to depend heavily on last year's number three group and hope to have some sophomores come through. We'll be primarily concerned with getting good defense from our midfields as we're pretty sure our attack can get the ball into the net for us. We're going to have to find adequate middies from among the numbers if we're going to stay with the teams that have strong midfields, like Army and Cornell.

-prospective first midfield-

SAL TAORMINA--Rated by staff as last year's most consistent middle, a nice compliment considering two Cortland middies started the North-South Game...was the team's sixth-leading scorer with 19 and 8 for 27...part-time face-off man last year, will be full-time this season...an All-America candidate and a team co-captain...a real good shooter, will score off the extra man play...had the highest shooting percentage on the team last year and is also a fine rider and defender.

LARRY GLENZ--One of the nice surprises on last year's team when he came out late from wrestling to win a position on the second midfield...had seven goals and an assist...played the crease in 2-2 Offense, was on the man down defense...runs well, is a strong defensive player with improving stickwork.

DENNIS MARCHESI--The fastest man on the team, is expected to really come into his own this year after being adequate but maybe too timid last season...was hesitant to shoot last year, expected to score this year by using his quickness to beat defender...a good dodger and defender...plays man down.

-leading second midfield candidates-

NICK CANGEMI--Was on third unit last year...good height matches him up well with a big opposing player...runs well and a good ground ball man, needs consistency in defensive play.

TOM MURPHY--Looked good at times last year on third unit after sitting out previous year, was coming on strong near end of season...defense his forte...good size to match-up with and is aggressive.

TOM SIEGAL--Also on third bunch a year ago...runs well and has a good hard outside shot, needs to be more aggressive.

AL TATELMAN--A nice surprise last year, progressed well throughout season...summer league has helped his game...good grounder man and good quickness to start the fast break.

JACK VERDI--Moved onto third midfield last spring midway through season after being slowed early by a knee injury...has cut down on mistakes and controls his game much better now.

RAY ROSTAN--A much improved stick handler, a lot of improvement through summer play...lack of game sense cut down on playing time last year...dodges well and is improving on defense.

DEFENSE: Some good returnees and some other strong possibilities here should be enough to offset the loss of two part-time starters from last year's team. We look for the three who will eventually win the jobs to combine into a more than adequate group, in fact probably the best defense in my three years at Cortland. The leading returnees:

JACK McGETRICK--A strong All-America candidate after last year being the lone unanimous All-Conference pick from among all the players in the six-school CNYLL...showed tremendous improvement last year after previous experience as an attackman and in the midfield...he works very hard and will draw opponent's top man again...won last year's most improved award...has a very good stick, very effective on man-to-man coverage and a strong clearer...a two-time All-Conference and N.Y. State Area All-American as a goalie in soccer.

RICK HAMMOND--Very impressive early last year, missed the last four games with a shoulder separation...has all the tools to be outstanding with a boost in confidence...will probably play the crease...good size and effective stick.

GERRY WALSH--The leading contender from last season's non-starters, improved as much as anyone on team last year despite shoulder injury...a defensive end in football, has the size and strength to manhandle an attackman in man-to-man coverage.

GOAL: We should be o.k. here even after the loss of First Team All-American Pete Roy. Dan Viglione was impressive as a back-up last season after a good frosh year and we think he can take over and do a good job--providing he can hold off transfer Pete Graham's bid for the starting job.

DAN VIGLIONE--Not big but has exceptional quickness...he dodges very well and clears the ball effectively...a good stick, needs to work on getting rid of the ball quickly to start the fast break.

-The Top Newcomers-

Attack: Billy Mabe and Paul McGee, both up from the frosh.

Midfield: Ken Cringle, Jim Hargreaves, Chuck Waterstram, Jim Carbone, Ron Filippi, and Tim Kelly, all up from last year's frosh; and junior Pat Olson from Nassau, the regular football quarterback last fall.

Defense: Rick Foederer, up from frosh; Bob Haase--a starter on the '69 frosh team and rated a good one...has since been to Nassau and hasn't played in two years except summer league...could win a job if he regains form; Bob Ernst--played frosh lax at Hofstra before transferring to Nassau...last year was #5 defenseman for National Club Champs, LIAC (an Emmer teammate)...good size at 6-2, 205, needs to get into shape; Nick Russomano--was the fourth defenseman at Nassau last year.

Goal: Pete Graham--sophomore transfer from Corning Community where he was regarded as a fine performer...expected to wage a strong battle for the starting call in the cage...at 6-2, 220, makes a big target in the net and fills up the corners...was All-County prepster at Corning East.

STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT CORTLAND

1972 VARSITY LACROSSE ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>
17	*Nick Cangemi	M	5-11	180	Sr	Franklin Square	H. Frank Carey
20	Bruce Casagrande	M	5-9	160	Sr	Lindenhurst	Lindenhurst
34	Jim Carbone	M	5-10	155	So	Watertown	Watertown
29	Paul Cody	M	6-3	205	Jr	Huntington	Huntington
41	*John Eberenz	A	5-6	145	Sr	Plainview	Plainview
48	Bob Ernst	D	6-1	208	Jr	Manhasset	Manhasset
9	John Espey	M	5-10	180	Jr	Uniondale	Chaminade
	Rick Foederer	D	6-3	220	So	Kirkville	E. Syracuse-Minoa
32	Ron Filippi	M	6-2	210	So	Uniondale	Uniondale
23	*Larry Glenz	M	5-9	180	Sr	Freeport	Freeport
1	Pete Graham	G	6-1	225	So	Corning	East High
35	John Greaney	M	6-0	180	Sr	Massapequa	Massapequa
45	Bob Haase	D	6-1	188	Jr	Plainview	Kennedy
19	Rick Hammond	D	6-0	180	Jr	Massapequa	Massapequa
26	Mike Hanna	M	5-8	180	So	Massapequa	Berner
16	Jim Hargreaves	M	5-10	165	So	Old Bethpage	Kennedy
42	Tim Kelly	M	5-11	182	So	Liberty	Liberty Central
12	Mitch Lemelbaum	A	5-5	150	Jr	Massapequa	Berner
31	Bill Mabe	A	5-11	168	So	Watertown	Watertown
22	*Dennis Marchesi	M	5-9	160	Jr	Lindenhurst	Lindenhurst
44	*Ken McEwan	A	5-8	150	Sr	Melville	Half Hollow Hills
5	*Paul McGee	M	5-5	130	So	Plainview	Kennedy
15	*Jack McGetrick	D	6-1	180	Sr	Franklin Square	H. Frank Carey
	Tom Murphy	M	6-1	210	Jr	Cortland	Seaford
11	Pat Olson	M	5-9	175	Jr	Massapequa	Massapequa
36	Dave Rosen	M	6-1	184	So	Plainview	Kennedy
8	Ray Rostan	M	5-8	160	Jr	Copiague	L.I. Lutheran High
25	Nick Russomano	D	5-10	185	Jr	Massapequa	Massapequa
2	*Bert Severns	A	5-11	154	Sr	Baldwinsville	Baldwinsville
43	*Tom Siegel	M	5-10	164	Jr	Farmingdale	Farmingdale
24	*Sal Taormina	M	5-9	160	Sr	Plainview	Kennedy
21	*Al Tatelman	M	5-7	165	Jr	Rochester	Irondequoit
10	Bill Tierney	A	5-10	175	Jr	Levittown	Levittown
33	Jack Verdi	M	5-9	155	Jr	New Hyde Park	Holy Cross
0	Dan Viglione	G	5-6	128	Jr	Wantagh	Gen. Douglas McArthur
40	Gerry Walsh	D	6-1	195	Jr	Peekskill	Yorktown
30	Chuck Waterstram	M	6-0	175	So	Pittsford	Rush-Henrietta
13	*Paul Wehrum	A	6-0	170	Sr	Freeport	Freeport

CAPTAINS: Bert Severns
 Paul Wehrum
 Sal Taormina

VARSITY INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Goals in a Game:	10--PAUL WEHRUM vs. Brockport (1970)
Most Goals in a Season:	57--RICH FELSER (1967)
Most Assists in a Game	8--RICH O'LEARY vs. C.W. Post (1970) and BERT SEVERNS vs. Siena (1971)
Most Assists in a Season:	36--BARRY DAVIDSON (1961)
Most Points in a Game:	11--PAUL WEHRUM (9-2), vs. Syracuse (1971)
Most Points in a Season:	84--RICH FELSER (1967)
Best Season Goal/Game Ave.:	4.38--RICH FELSER (1967)
Best Season Assist/Game Ave.:	4.5--BARRY DAVIDSON (1961)
Best Season Point/Game Ave.:	6.46--RICH FELSER
Most Saves in One Game:	37--TONY BROMONTE vs. Cornell (1958)
Most Saves in One Season:	135--TONY BROMONTE (1959)

VARSITY TEAM RECORDS

Most Wins in a Season:	12--(1967)
Most Losses in a Season:	9--(1956 and 1963)
Best Season Winning %:	.923--(1967)
Most Consecutive Wins:	12--(1967)
Most Goals Scored For in a Game:	30--vs. St. Lawrence
Most Goals Scored Against in a Game:	24--by Cornell (1966)
Highest Goals/Game Season Ave.:	17.0--(1971) 204 goals in 12 games

1971 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>
Ken McEwan A	15	42	57
Bert Severns A	22	32	54
Paul Wehrum A	46	4	50
John Eberenz A	26	10	36
Don Hallenbeck M	15	16	31
Sal Taormina M	19	8	27
Steve Steigerwald M	12	2	14
Dennis Marchesi M	8	2	10
Larry Glenz M	7	1	8
Bill Tierney M	1	5	6
Ed Zambraski M	6	0	6
Tom Siegal M	4	2	6
Mitch Lemelbaum A	5	0	5
Al Tatelman M	3	2	5
Bruce Casagrande M	3	2	5
Ray Rostan M	4	0	4
Tom Murphy M	2	1	3
Nick Cangemi M	1	2	3
Chuck Brady A	0	2	2
Rocky Conte M	1	0	1
Art Cardella M	1	0	1
Jack McGetrick D	1	0	1
Mike Cappeto D	1	0	1
Rick Hammond D	0	1	1
Jim Sullivan A	1	0	1
TOTALS	204	134	338

Average Goals Per Game: 17.0

Average Goals Against Per Game: 4.83

	<u>games</u>	<u>saves</u>	<u>goals allowed</u>	<u>saves/game</u>	<u>goals all./game</u>
Pete Roy	12	162	46	13.5	3.83
Dan Viglione	11	32	12	2.9	1.09
TOTALS	12	194	58	16.16	4.83

1972 Junior Varsity Lacrosse Schedule

Apr.	13	Corning	H	3:30
	19	Cornell	H	3:30
	26	Colgate	H	3:30
	29	R.P.I.	A	2:00
May	3	Hobart	A	3:00
	5	Cornell	A	2:00
	9	Union	H	4:00
	13	Syracuse	A	2:00

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1972 Varsity Lacrosse Schedule

Mar.	30	Heros Tournament*		
		at Baltimore, Md.		
	30	West Point		
Apr.	1	To be determined		
	3	Ohio Welseyan	A	3:30
	4	Denison	A	3:30
	6	Bowling Green	A	3:30
	8	Penn State	A	2:00
	12	Cornell	H	3:30
	15	Adelphi	H	2:00
	17	Ithaca	H	3:30
	22	Hofstra	A	8:00
	25	Colgate	H	3:30
	27	Brockport	H	3:30
May	3	Hobart	H	4:00
	6	R.P.I.	H	2:00
	9	Union	A	4:00
	13	Syracuse	A	2:00

* Participating Teams Include: Brown University, Cortland State, Denison University, Long Island Athletic Club, Maryland Lacrosse Club, Towson State, U.S. Military Academy, University of Virginia

1971 Varsity Results

21	Penn State	9
10	R.P.I.	2
5	Cornell	13
11	Adelphi	7
26	Siena	1
20	Ithaca	4
17	Brockport	4
19	Post	3
15	Hobart	4
23	Union	3
14	Colgate	1
23	Syracuse	7
-	-	-
-	-	-

11 wins, one loss