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ATHLETIC MEMBERSHIPS

NCAA--National Collegiate Athletic Association

ECAC--Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference

SUNYAC--State University of New York Athletic
Conference

NYSCTFA--New York State Collegiate Track and
Field Association

CNYLL--Central New York Lacrosse League

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PRESS GUIDE

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COACHING STAFF

CHUCK WINTERS

Head Coach

A new head coach will guide Cortland State's intercollegiate lacrosse efforts in the spring of 1973. He's Chuck Winters, a man who's already acquired the habit of winning. In the role of assistant lacrosse coach, three years ago at Bowling Green and the past two years at Cortland, Winters has been a part of three consecutive winning seasons. The combined three-year record of those teams was 34-3 as Bowling Green won its first Midwest Lacrosse championship and Cortland won the Central New York Division twice and participated in the NCAA Championship Tournament.

Both the two head coaches he's worked with, Mickey Cochrane of the Falcons and Jack Emmer of the Red Dragons, have been "Coach of the Year" selections in the NCAA College Division.

During lacrosse playing days at his alma mater, Bowling Green, Winters was a second team All-American as a midfielder, was twice named to All-Midwest squads, and earned a spot in the annual North-South game. He is ranked among the all-time leading scorers in Falcon history.

Winters had bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education from Bowling Green. He studied for his master's with the aid of a graduate assistantship and taught soccer in addition to his lacrosse coaching. He remains active in soccer at Cortland as an assistant coach.

BOB BUHMANN

Assistant Coach

Assisting with the defensive coaching duties this year will be Bob Buhmann. He's a graduate

of MacArthur High School in Levittown, went to Nassau Community College and Cornell University. A goalie, he played lacrosse with Cornell teams which were 11-0 in 1971 and 14-2 in 1972. The Big Red won the first NCAA championship tournament in 1971.

One of Buhmann's best games at Cornell came in the 12-6 win against Maryland in the NCAA finals. He made 22 saves.

Last year, Buhmann worked as freshman lacrosse coach at Cornell. He's now studying at Cortland in the health education master's degree program.

LARRY "Bubba" KING

Assistant

Working with the lacrosse offensive units and the goalies will be a Cortland State alumnus, Larry "Bubba" King. He also will serve in the important role as chief scout of the opposition.

King is well qualified for his duties. He played four years of lacrosse at Cortland and was the starting goal keeper as a sophomore. He won the Cortland Alumni Award for most improved player in that 1969 season. As a senior in 1971, he made the transition from goal to attack where his greatest contribution came in his picking and hitting ability.

In 1972, King coached the Dragons' freshman lacrosse team to a winning season of 5 wins and 3 losses.

His B.S. degree is in Social Studies and he's presently working toward a master's degree at Cortland. He's a graduate of Huntington High School on Long Island.

J.V. Lacrosse forces at Cortland in 1973 have the benefit of working with one of the most outstanding figures in the history of lacrosse at Cortland. Paul Wehrum came to Cortland from Freeport High School and before he was through with lacrosse as an undergraduate, he had climbed the scoring ranks to become the fifth leading point maker in Cortland history. His three year varsity record, which ended with his graduation in 1972, shows him with a total of 116 goals, 11 assists for 127 points.

Wehrum earned All-American ranking in each of his three varsity campaigns. He was a first team choice in 1971 and received honorable mention in 1970 and 1972. His senior year was capped with an invitation to play in the annual North-South Classic played at Hobart. He was named tri-captain by his all-star teammates, started at attack and scored a goal. The South won, 18-14.

He holds two individual records, most goals in a single game (10 against Brockport in 1970) and most points in a single game (11 against Syracuse in 1971). He also is one of 12 players who scored 50 or more points in a single season.

Wehrum is a graduate assistant in physical education at Cortland this year.

Lacrosse statisticians are not kept very busy by defensemen but opposing teams which had to face Cortland State in recent campaigns have been exceptionally busy in trying to get around and/or through Jack McGetrick. The 6-1, 180 pound

tiger with the long stick was a defensive mainstay for the Red Dragons as they rolled to ' successful winning seasons the past three years. His outstanding play in 1972 earned him first-team All-American honors. He was the lone unanimous pick for the Central New York Division all-star team as a junior.

A native of Franklin Square, McGetrick went to H. Frank Carey High School. He received a bachelor's degree last year in physical education and is undertaking graduate work in P.E. this year.

McGetrick was regarded by his coaches as the hardest worker on the team. It was always his job to take on the number one offensive threat from the other team. He dedicated himself to perfection and gained the respect of opposing players and coaches.

RED DRAGON OUTLOOK

Chuck Winters, the new head lacrosse coach at Cortland State, does not lack for personal challenges in his new job. Under the guidance of his two immediate predecessors, Al Pisano from 1965 to 1969, and Jack Emmer from 1970 to 1972, the Red Dragons have played winning lacrosse at a .789 clip over the past eight years, 77 wins, 18 losses and 1 tie.

On top of this, the Dragons are coming off their greatest season ever, a record setting year in many respects. A look at some of the

accomplishments of the 1972 squad provide the evidence of greatness:

--A season record of 14-2, the most wins ever and the most games played in a season by a Cortland lacrosse team.

--230 goals scored, a Cortland record.

--The championship of the Central New York Division of the USILA for the second consecutive year and the third time in 4 years.

--A semi-final place in the NCAA Tournament (10-9 win against Navy, 7-14 loss to Virginia).

--Six players received All-American ranking in the NCAA College Division.

--Three players selected to play in the North-South game.

--Last year's coach Jack Emmer, was named College Division Coach of the Year.

Graduation has taken 9 players from last year's team including the first four attackmen, Bert Severns, Ken McEwan, John Eberenze and Paul Wehrum. Together, these four accounted for 123 goals and 113 assists in '72, more than half the team's total in each case. Also gone is midfielder Sal Taormina who was next in scoring with 22 goals and 10 assists. Another big hole to fill will be that left by defenseman Jack McGetrick. All six of these players were accorded All-American status. McEwan, Taormina and McGetrick were first team selections. Severns made the second team and Eberenze the third team. Wehrum was given honorable mention. Taormina, Severns and Wehrum were in the North-South game.

Eleven lettermen are back from the '72 team

plus eight players who earned varsity participation awards. Ten others played last year with the J.V. team which had a 5-3 record. The only varsity starters back are goalie Pete Graham, defensemen Bob Haase and midfielder Dennis Marchesi.

Graham set a new record last year for most saves in a season, 203. A Corning native he also tied Pete Roy's 1971 record of best save average per game in a season, 13.5.

The biggest of the many challenges facing Coach Winters will be to put together an attack. With Wehrum gone from the crease, Winters is looking for a rotating attack with any number of players winding up on the crease as plays develop.

Three veterans who are available for attack duty are Ray Rostan (5 goals, 13 assists) of Copiague, Bill Tierney (5-2) of Levittown and Ron Filippi (4-0) of Uniondale. Winters also will be using Bruce Casagrande of Lindenhurst and Jim Luchsinger of Massapequa. Judd Smith of Massapequa could be the first freshman ever to start for the Dragon varsity.

Winters believes that Cortland will be strong at midfield. But he's more positive about the defense capabilities of his middies than he is the offense. To mount the type of attack needed, the midfield will have to develop its scoring punch early in the season. Winters believes that most of the games will be won or lost through the work of his midfielders.

Senior Dennis Marchesi of Lindenhurst heads the list of middies. He was the eighth leading scorer a year ago with 11 goals and two assists. Marchesi is the team's co-captain with defenseman Rick Hammond of Massapequa.

Other returning midfielders include Paul McGee (6-2) and Dave Rosen (3-1) of Plainview, and John Espey (2-0) of Uniondale. Winters will be looking for help from Craig Clancy of Massapequa, John Fiorini of Baldwinsville, and Jim Tarnon of Baldwinsville.

The defense is the most veteran unit on the Cortland team. Six seniors provide the nucleus of the long-stickers: co-captain Rick Hammond, Bob Ernst and Nick Russomano of Massapequa, Bob Haase of Plainview, Mike Hanna of Massapequa Park and Gerry Walsh of Peekskill. Sophomore Kevin Mahoney of Lindenhurst impressed in pre-season activity.

With the addition to the schedule of Navy and Massachusetts, Winters says that 1973 is the "toughest lacrosse schedule in the history of Cortland." To add to his problems, eight of the 12 games scheduled are on the road.

CORTLAND PLAYERS IN NORTH-SOUTH ALL STAR CLASSIC

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player</u>
1972	Bert Severns - A Paul Wehrum - A Sal Taormina - M
1971	Don Hallenback - M Pete Roy - G
1970	Rich O'Leary - A Eddie Schreiber - M
1969	Stan Kowalski - M Mike Waldvogel - D
1967	Rich Felser - A

1972 STATISTICS

<u>Player-Pos.</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>
Bert Severns - A	34	37	71
Ken McEwan - A	20	49	69
John Eberenz - A	37	21	58
Paul Wehrum - A	32	6	38
Sal Taormina - M	22	10	32
Paul Cody - M	11	9	20
*Ray Rostan - M	5	13	18
*Dennis Marchesi - M	11	2	13
Pat Olson - M	8	1	9
*Paul McGee - M	6	2	8
Larry Glenz - M	6	1	7
*Bill Tierney - A	5	2	7
*Jack Verdi - M	6	1	7
Nick Cangemi - M	5	2	7
*Ron Filippi - M	4	0	4
John Greaney - M	2	2	4
*Dave Rosen - M	3	1	4
*Chuck Waterstram - M	3	1	4
*Mitch Lemelbaum - A	3	0	3
*Al Tatelman - M	1	2	3
*John Espey - M	2	0	2
*Bob Haase - D	1	1	2
Jim Carbone - M	1	0	1
Jim Hargreaves - M	1	0	1
Bill Mabe - A	1	0	1
*Pete Graham - G	0	1	1
 TOTALS	 230	 164	 394

SAVES BY GOALIES

* Pete Graham 203 saves in 15 games
 Dan Viglione 46 saves in 7 games

*Players returning

Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
Abramson, Steve	M	Jr.	5'11"	165	Farmingdale	Farmingdale
Allen, Ken	M	So.	5'8"	185	P. Washington	Schreiber
Banks, Don	M	So.	5'10"	160	Wantagh	Wantagh
Casagrande, Bruce	A	Sr.	5'10"	170	Lindenhurst	Lindenhurst
Chazen, Mike	D	Jr.	5'11"	215	Oceanside	Oceanside
Clancy, Craig	M	Jr.	5'9½"	160	Massapequa	Massapequa
Cunningham, Dave	D	So.	5'10½"	176	Babylon	W. Babylon
*Ernst, Bob	D	Sr.	6'2"	195	Manhasset	Manhasset
*Espey, John	M	Sr.	5'10"	170	Uniondale	Chaminade
Filippi, Ron	A	Jr.	6'2"	210	Uniondale	Uniondale
Fiorini, John	M	So.	5'11"	185	Baldwinsville	C.W. Baker
Gillmeister, David	A	Jr.	6'0"	190	Fayetteville	Fay'ville-Manlius
*Graham, Peter	G	Jr.	6'1"	220	Corning	Corning-P. Post East
*Haase, Bob	D	Sr.	6'1"	180	Poughkeepsie	Kennedy (Plainview)
+*Hammond, Rick	D	Sr.	6'0"	180	Massapequa	Massapequa
Hanna, Mike	D	Sr.	5'8"	175	Massapequa Pk.	A.G. Berner
Hendrickson, Boku	M	Jr.	5'10½"	180	Bronx	Dewitt Clinton
Induddi, Chuck	M	So.	5'8"	165	Hicksville	Hicksville
Kelly, Tim	M	Jr.	5'11"	190	Liberty	Liberty
Lemelbaum, Mitch	A	Sr.	5'5"	150	Massapequa Pk.	A.G. Berner
Luchsinger, Jim	A	Jr.	6'4"	205	Massapequa	A.G. Berner
Mahoney, Kevin	D	So.	5'9"	185	Lindenhurst	Lindenhurst
Manshie, Elias	G	So.	6'1"	170	Syracuse	Central Tech.
Mandelbaum, Bert	A	So.	6'0"	180	Plainview	Plainview
+*Marchesi, Dennis	M	Sr.	5'9"	165	Lindenhurst	Lindenhurst
McDonald, Shawn	M	So.	5'9"	145	Mineola	Mineola
*McGee, Paul	M	Jr.	5'5"	125	Plainview	J.F. Kennedy
Mitchell, Donald	A	Jr.	6'0"	180	E. Meadow	E. Meadow
*Rosen, Dave	M	Jr.	6'1"	185	Plainview	J.F. Kennedy
Rostan, Ray	A	Sr.	5'8"	160	Copiague	L.I. Lutheran
Russomano, Nick	D	Sr.	5'10"	175	Massapequa	Massapequa
Smith, Judson	A	Fr.	5'8"	145	Massapequa	Massapequa
Tarnow, Jim	M	So.	6'0"	180	Baldwinsville	C.W. Baker
*Tatelman, Alan	M	Sr.	5'7"	165	Rochester	Irondequoit
Tierney, Bill	A	Sr.	5'10"	170	Levittown	Levittown
Tubbs, Ken	M	Jr.	5'8"	150	Mineola	Mineola
*Verdi, Jack	M	Sr.	5'9"	155	New Hyde Pk.	Holy Cross (Flushing)
*Walsh, Gerry	D	Sr.	6'1"	200	Peekskill	Yorktown
Waterstram, Chuck	M	Jr.	6'0"	180	Pittsford	Rush-Henrietta
Woods, Perry	D	So.	6'2"	185	Wantagh	MacArthur (Levittown)

*Letterman

+ Co-Captains

CORTLAND'S LACROSSE ALL-AMERICANS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
1972	Ken McEwan - A	1st Team
	Sal Taormina - M	1st Team
	Jack McGetrick - D	1st Team
	Bert Severns - A	2nd Team
	John Ebernez - A	3rd Team
	Paul Wehrum - A	Hon. Mention
1971	Pete Roy - G	1st Team
	Don Hallenback - M	1st Team
	Paul Wehrum - A	1st Team
1970	Don Hallenback - M	2nd Team
	Rich O'Leary - A	3rd Team
	Paul Wehrum - A	Hon. Mention
1969	Stan Kowalski - M	1st Team
	Mike Waldvogel - D	1st Team
	Rich O'Leary	2nd Team
1968	Mike Waldvogel - D	1st Team
	Stan Kowalski - M	2nd Team
	Pete Roy - G	2nd Team
1967	Rich Felser - A	Hon. Mention
	Stan Kowalski - M	Hon. Mention

RED DRAGON COACHES AND RECORDS

JAMES A. BALEY Won 5, Lost 17, Tied 0

1955	2-2-0	Goals 19	Opp. 43
1956	0-9-0	Goals 27	Opp. 92
1957	3-6-0	Goals 55	Opp. 80

WILLIAM TOMIK Won 29, Lost 29, Tied 1

1958	4-2-1	Goals 49	Opp. 41
1959	4-4-0	Goals 52	Opp. 49
1960	6-4-0	Goals 73	Opp. 48
1961	5-3-0	Goals 92	Opp. 50
1962	2-4-0	Goals 50	Opp. 44
1963	2-9-0	Goals 62	Opp. 91
1964	6-3-0	Goals 66	Opp. 64

AL PISANO Won 45, Lost 12, Tied 1

1965	5-3-0	Goals 81	Opp. 63
1966	8-4-0	Goals 141	Opp. 105
1967	12-1-0	Goals 205	Opp. 68
1968	9-3-1	Goals 143	Opp. 77
1969	11-1-0	Goals 189	Opp. 60

JACK EMMER Won 32, Lost 6, Tied 0

1970	7-3-0	Goals 143	Opp. 67
1971	11-1-0	Goals 204	Opp. 58
1972	14-2-0	Goals 230	Opp. 107

1972 NCAA LACROSSE TOURNAMENT

Cortland	10	Navy	9
Virginia	10	Army	3
Johns Hopkins	11	Washington & Lee	5
Maryland	9	Rutgers	3

Semi-Final Round:

Virginia	14	Cortland	7
Johns Hopkins	9	Maryland	6

Championship:

Virginia	13	Johns Hopkins	12
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CORTLAND LACROSSE RECORDS

Total Points, Season (50 or more)

	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
Rich Felser	67	57	27	84
Bert Severns	72	34	37	71
Ken McEwan	72	20	49	69
Harry Blank	67	46	19	65
John Ebernez	69	51	13	64
Harry Blank	68	31	33	64
Rich Felser	66	51	12	63
John Eberenz	72	37	21	58
Ken McEwan	71	15	42	57
Bert Severns	71	22	32	54
Rich O'Leary	70	22	31	53
Paul Wehrum	71	46	4	50

Total Points, Career (100 or more)

	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
Rich Felser	67	134	41	175
John Ebernez	72	114	44	158
Harry Blank	68	86	64	150
Ken McEwan	72	44	105	149
Paul Wehrum	72	116	11	127
Bert Severns	72	57	69	125
Paul Rose	67	59	57	116
Rich O'Leary	70	37	64	101

Individual Records

- Most goals in a game
10 Paul Wehrum vs. Brockport (1970)
- Most goals in a season
57 Rich Felser (1967)
- Most goals in a career
134 Rich Felser (1965-67)
- Best goals per game avg. in a season
4.38 Rich Felser (1967)
- Best goals per game avg. in a career
4.0 Rich Felser (1965-1967)
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- Most assists in a game
8 Rich O'Leary vs. C.W. Post (1970)
- Most assists in a season
49 Ken McEwan (1972)
- Most assists in a career
104 Ken McEwan (1970-72)
- Best assists per game avg. in a season
4.5 Barry Davidson (1961)
- Best assists per game avg. in a career
2.7 Ken McEwan (1970-72)
-
- Most points in a game
11 Paul Wehrum vs. Syracuse (1971)
- Most points in a season
84 Rich Felser (1967)
- Most points in a career
175 Rich Felser (1965-1967)
- Best point per game avg. in a season
6.4 Rich Felser (1967)
- Best point per game avg. in a career
5.3 Rich Felser (1965-1967)
-
- Most saves in a game
37 Tony Bromonte vs. Cornell (1958)
- Most saves in a season
203 Pete Graham (1972)
- Best save avg. per game in a season
13.5 Pete Roy (1971), Pete Graham (1972)

Team Records

- Most games played
16 - (1972)
- Most wins in a season
14 - (1972)
- Most losses in a season
9 - (1956 and 1963)
- Fewest wins in a season
0 - (1956)
- Fewest losses in a season
1 - (1967, 1969, 1971)
- Most winning seasons in a row
9 - (1964-1972)
- Most losing seasons in a row
2 - (1962-1963)
- Most wins in a row
15 - (1971-1972)
- Most losses in a row
10 - (1955-1956)
- Most goals for in a game
30 vs. St. Lawrence (1969)
- Most goals for in a season
230 - (1972)
- Most saves in a game
37 vs. Cornell (1958)
- Most saves in a season
249 - (1972)
- Scoring in consecutive games
110 - (1963 to Present)
- Best scoring average per game in a season
17.0 - (1971)
- Most shutouts for in a season
2 - (1967)
- Most shutouts against in a season
2 - (1956)

J.V. LACROSSE SCHEDULE 1973

April	14	Cornell	A	2:00
	18	R.P.I.	H	3:30
	21	Oswego	A	2:00
	25	Hobart	H	3:30
	28	Syracuse	H	1:30
May	5	Cornell	H	4:00
	8	Corning C.C.	A	3:30
	12	Union	A	2:00

1972 J.V. RECORD

Won 5, Lost 3

5	Cornell	9
21	Manlius	0
14	R.P.I.	1
11	Hobart	3
3	Cornell	15
18	Union	3
9	Corning CC	11
17	Syracuse	1

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VARSITY LACROSSE SCHEDULE 1973

March	24	Navy	A	2:00
	31	Massachusetts	H	2:00
April	14	Adelphi	A	2:00
	18	Brockport	A	3:00
	23	R.P.I.	A	3:00
	25	Penn State	H	3:30
	28	Syracuse	H	2:00
May	2	Cornell	A	4:15
	5	Hobart	A	2:00
	8	Ithaca	A	3:00
	12	Union	H	2:00
	16	Colgate	A	4:00

1972 VARSITY RECORD

14 Wins, 2 Losses

16	Ohio Wesleyan	3	21	Brockport	1
9	Denison	6	14	Cornell	8
22	Bowling Green	9	16	Hobart	12
15	Penn State	7	15	R.P.I.	7
11	Adelphi	5	11	Union	6
17	Ithaca	8	19	Syracuse	7
4	Hofstra	5	10	Navy	9
23	Colgate	0	7	Virginia	14