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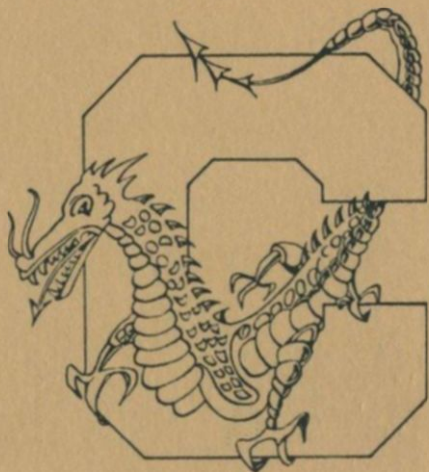
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# CORTLAND SWIMMING



*Winter Schedule 1971 - 72*

State  
University  
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COLLEGE AT CORTLAND

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

COLLEGE AT CORTLAND

Founded: 1868

Location: Cortland, New York 13045

Enrollment: 5,000

Colors: Red and White

Nickname: Red Dragons

President: Richard C. Jones

Director of Athletics: Francis J. Woods  
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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

S W I M M I N G

	<u>Class</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>
*JACK COTHREN	Sr	Free, Fly	Peekskill	Peekskill
The workhorse of the team, his three basic events will be the 500 and 1000 free and the 200 fly but he will also at times be entered in individual medley and relays. ..very competitive and with good endurance, he should have a good shot at making All America--he missed by seven places as a soph and by three last year in the 400 IM... the team leader, expected to lower all of his times considerably, especially, in medleys, with improvement in the breast stroke.				
MARTY ECHENTILE	Jr	Diving	Norwich	Norwich
A freshman with promise but has been slowed by shin splint problem...continued improvement could give depth in diving...his father is swim coach at Norwich High.				
JEFF FACKEL	Fr	Free	Baldwin	Baldwin
Only in his second year of competitive swimming but a good training attitude and willingness to spend a lot of time in the water allow Boehm to predict a lot of improvement as season goes along...didn't have swimming at his high school.				
TOM GIBBONS	Fr	Free	Lake Mohegan	Lakeland
Primarily a sprinter in four years of prep competition, has a good basic stroke and is expected to improve with needed conditioning.				
ED GOLDBERG	Fr	Free, Fly	N. Tarrytown	Sleepy Hollow
Slowed early by tonsillitis, needs a lot of conditioning and training to swim butterfly on the college level...good interest should insure improvement.				
JOHN HARING	Sr	Diving	S. Lansing	Lansing
Didn't compete in high school because of absence of a team but is very interested with improving his techniques...is just learning a lot of dives for the first time, especially needs work on the optional dives...he should be team's top diver.				
BOB HEISS	Fr	Back	Valley Stream	Valley Stream South
Has the potential to improve but needs a lot of work on his strokes...has a good outlook and continues to improve, has already bettered all of his high school times in practice meets.				
ED HOTCHKIN	Sr	Free	Parksville	Grahamsville
Is very interested in swimming and has improved...needs to continue progress on his stroke.				
RICK HUNT	So	Breast	Binghamton	Binghamton Central
Showed improvement as a frosh last year, primarily because of added endurance... off to a good start and expected to better his times considerably...is repeating much better in workouts than he was last year.				
DON IFFLAND	So	Free	Troy	Troy
A transfer who will become eligible in January...after not swimming for past two seasons must get back in swimming shape...could add freestyle depth if the endurance comes.				
GARY KENLINE	So	Free, Fly	Kenmore	Kenmore West
The team's number one freestyle sprinter, has a good deal of potential...with a better training attitude than last winter, figures to win or be very close in every race...weakness was endurance but he is overcoming it with good workouts...holds the school 100 record, a good bet to break the 50 mark, All-American status not out of the question...can also swim fly and back, breast is weakest stroke.				
STEVE LANGENDORFER	Sr	Free, Fly	Bath	Bath
Studying in College's physical education program in Germany first semester and will begin competing in January...a hard worker who trained over the summer and should be in shape to help a good deal in the distances and possibly in the butterfly...dropped his times considerably near the end of last season...has had the College's top male grade point average of both his sophomore and junior classes.				
PETE LE VALLEY	So	Breast, IM	Kenmore	Kenmore West
The school record-holder and defending conference titlist in the 200 breast, is working on his sprinting to get times down to within hailing distance of All-America times...with good endurance will also swim IM this year and will do well, with improvement most needed in backstroke...good attitude and stroke will make him a big point winner.				

\*GEORGE MAUL Sr Free, Fly Springville Springville  
 Missed first semester practice time because of recreation field work assignment but being counted on to make points when back in shape...100 fly his best event but should also do well in the 200 free where last year he improved his time by four seconds.

JIM RYAN So Free Peekskill Peekskill  
 Improved a good deal last year and has the potential to supply depth this year if he improves his endurance.

TONY SCIRTO So Free, IM Lockport Lockport  
 Came along well a year ago despite being slowed by sickness...needed to give some strength to back and IM...freestyle is his IM strength while the breast needs work... also needs to add endurance.

\*BOB STEFFERSON Sr IM New Hyde Park Great Neck South  
 Two-time All-American in 400 IM, currently hurt by having to do recreation field work without access to a pool...Boehm rates him a chance to be the country's best in his specialty if he can swim back into shape...has the ability to win any event 200 yards and under that he enters...extra valuable to team because his extraordinary versatility allows a lot of juggling.

\* Quad-Captains

C O A C H

Jack Boehm was a high school All-American in 1957 at Canisius High School in Buffalo where he turned in a 23.7 50-yard freestyle time which was the 10th best in the nation for a prep that year. He attended Cortland for one semester before following his coach, Doc Councilman, to Indiana University. As a Hoosier, Jack was a two-year letterman, swimming the 50 and 100-yard freestyle.

Beginning his sixth year at Cortland, it would appear that swim fortunes on the hill under Boehm's direction may be ready to surpass even the fine years enjoyed by Councilman during his stay at Cortland. Boehm has brought the team record from 3-8 his first year, to 10-4 two years ago and to 13-2 last season. Interest in swimming and diving is on a definite upswing with even brighter days ahead as the College's new 50-meter Olympic-size pool and 1,000 seat gallery, which will be one of the best swim facilities in the nation, is now under construction.

Boehm has coached two All-Americans at Cortland, Bob McMurray, 1966-67 and Bob Stefferson, who was a two-event A-A sophomore and repeated last year in the 400-IM. Jack is married and the father of three.

CORTLAND'S SCHOOL SWIM RECORDS

<u>400 Yard Medley Relay</u>	3:53.8	1970
Bob Stefferson, George Maul Gary Kenline, Pete LeValley		
<u>200 Yard Freestyle</u>	1:52.3	1967
Bob McMurray		
<u>50 Yard Freestyle</u>	:22.6	1971
George Youtt		
<u>200 Yard Individual Medley</u>	2:04.8	1971
*Bob Stefferson		
<u>100 Yard Freestyle</u>	:51.4	1971
Gary Kenline		
<u>200 Yard Butterfly</u>	2:11.1	1970
Jack Cothren		
<u>200 Yard Backstroke</u>	2:06.7	1970
Bob Stefferson		
<u>500 Yard Freestyle</u>	5:10.1	1967
Bob McMurray		
<u>200 Yard Breaststroke q</u>	2:22.7	1971
Pete LeValley		
<u>400 Yard Freestyle Relay</u>	3:26.6	1971
George Youtt, Steve Langendorfer George Maul, Gary Kenline		
<u>1000 Yard Freestyle</u>	10:55.9	1971
Jack Cothren		
<u>One Meter Diving</u>	251.6 Pts.	1971
Mitch Mergenthaler		
<u>Three Meter Diving</u>	251.60 Pts.	1969
Mitch Mergenthaler		

\*Also holds the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) record for the 400 yard individual medley, 4:28.8, 1971.

## Varsity Swimming Schedule

Dec.	8	Hamilton	H 4:00
	11	Oswego	H 2:00
	17	R.P.I.	A 4:00
Jan.	7	Colgate	A 4:00
	29	Ithaca	A 3:00
Feb.	2	Oneonta	H 7:30
	5	Potsdam-Albany	H 2:00
	9	Hobart	H 7:30
	12	Harpur	A 2:00
	18	Buffalo State	H 7:30
	19	Geneseo	A 2:00
	26	Brockport	A 2:00
Mar.	3-4	State Meet--Buffalo State	A
	16-18	NCAA - Washington & Lee U.	A