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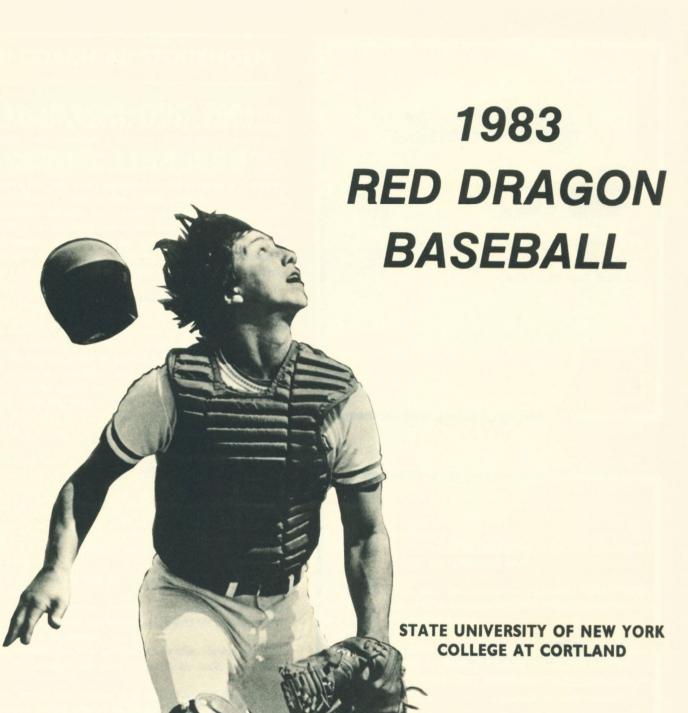
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Location: Cortland, N.Y. 13045 **Enrollment:** 5,600 (undergraduate)

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Nickname: Red Dragons
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Assistant Coach: Larry Panella
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HEAD COACH AL STOCKHOLM

When a student at the State University College at Cortland walked up to Al Stockholm and said "Hi Coach," the student was probably connecting the word "coach" with basketball, a sport he coached for 13 seasons.

But this spring at Cortland State, Stockholm will enter his first year as head baseball coach, replacing Coach Robert "Sparky" Wallace, who during the past 25 years, had built a very successful baseball program at Cortland State. Stockholm hopes to carry on this winning tradition.

"The challenge is definitely there to keep up the winning ways," said Stockholm. "Many of the things will remain the same, but obviously a different coach means a different style and a different personalty."

Stockholm finds filling the shoes of Wallace to be a "real challenge."
"Just take a look at his record! The man has won over 70 percent of his games," he said.

Stockholm attributed Wallace's success to his superior knowledge of hitting. He called Wallace a phenomenal batting instructor and hoped that some of this offensive power would carry over to the upcoming 1983 season.

Stockholm is a native of Montrose, Pa., a small town of approximately 2,000 people. He was introduced to baseball at a very early age.

"My dad was one of those fathers who put a baseball in my crib," joked Stockholm. "He enjoyed baseball and I'm glad he passed baseball on to me."

Stockholm played four years as a first baseman and pitcher on his high school squad. From 1957 to 1961, he played first base for East Stroudsburg State, where he was team captain and Most Valuable Player in his senior year.

After graduating from East Stroudsburg State with a B.S. degree in 1961, Stockholm served as an instructor and coach at Alleghany Community College in Cumberland, Md. He was an instructor at Alleghany CC from 1962-65 when he came to Cortland to fill in for Coach Barney Williams as basketball coach. He returned to East Stroudsburg State in 1967 as an instructor and initiated the baseball program there. In 1968, he was back at Cortland State as a full-time professor and basketball coach, a position he kept for 13 seasons.

Stockholm stated that he likes the Cortland area and especially enjoys his job at the college.

"I look forward to Monday mornings and coming to work," said Stockholm who likes to ski and sail, but admittedly does not need diversions from his profession to be content.

He added he really likes what Cortland has to offer. He does not have to specialize; he can teach and coach, which in his book, is the ideal situation.

Last year, Cortland State dropped its fall baseball program. In its place, a new fall intra-squad baseball program was devised and the venture was cited as a great success.

Stockholm believed that the returning Red Dragon players, who served as coaches, learned a lot about leadership and other basic baseball skills.

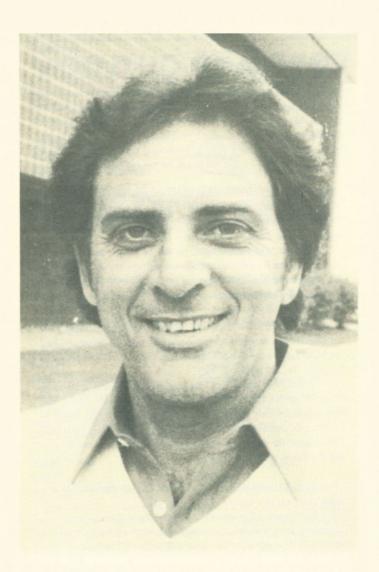
He went on to say that every kid had the chance to play in 10 games and the program gave him a chance to look at possible candidates for the 1983 team. He also pointed to the excellent fall weather as a main contributor to the success of the new fall program.

Stockholm believes there is more to coaching than just teaching baseball. He noted that his main goal in coaching is attempting to make each one of his players a better person. He adamantly believes that coaching is important because it teaches his players how to accept defeat, which is a big part of everyone's life.

As a coach, Stockholm said he will concentrate on three basic skills: running, hitting and throwing.

He said, "I think if a baseball player can work on these basic fundamentals, then he will become a better player, thus a greater contributor to the team." He added that these fundamentals win the one-run games, which can make or break a good season.

When asked about his expectations of the 1983 team, Stockholm hopes



to win the SUNYAC title. The pinnacle to Stockholm's season, though, would be making the NCAA post-season playoffs, a feat accomplished only one in the school's baseball history.

Overall, Coach Al Stockholm will have a real test in his first year as Cortland State baseball mentor. But he seems to possess the necessary coaching characteristics to maintain a winning tradition that has been an integral part of the Cortland State baseball program for more than two decades.

ASSISTANT COACH

The Cortland State baseball team and Coach Al Stockholm will have the services of a full-time coaching assistant this season.

Larry Panella, a senior at Cortland State, will act as an assistant coach this season for the Red Dragons. Panella has been a student at the college for the past years, coming from Brockport State in 1980.

Panella, who attended New Paltz State from 1974-76, is no stranger to the game of baseball. He was a Division III All-American in 1976 and was the division leader in runs batted in and slugging percentage. He was also second in the homerun department. In 1979, he was a second-round draft pick of the Chicago Cubs.

Panella, a native of New York City, resides at 49 South Ave., Cortland.

CORTLAND OUTLOOK

Coach Al Stockholm, entering his first year as head baseball coach, will be stressing the basic fundamentals. He feels hitting is the most important part of the game and hopefully will develop a good hitting team. Pitching may be the team's weakness but with a good spring training, the Red Dragon pitching corps may be quite a surprise this season for the Red Dragons.

The SUNYAC baseball conference should once again see Oswego State and Cortland State head their respective division. The defending SUNYAC conference champions, the Oswego Lakers, has everyone returning from last year's squad and should win the Western Division.

The Cortland State Red Dragons, backed by three returning starting pitchers and some key defensive and offensive performers, should capture the East Division title. The Red Dragons and the Lakers should once again battle for the SUNYAC conference championship this May.

The rest of the SUNYAC conference features Oneonta State, Albany State, and Binghamton State. These schools should fight it out for the second, third and fourth spots in the division. In years past, their records have proved to be around the .500 percentage mark.

In non-conference competition, the toughest teams should prove to be Ithaca College and LeMoyne College of Syracuse. These two schools have been known for their excellent baseball programs. The Ithaca contest is important for Cortland State because both schools are from the central New York area and the difference between winning and losing is important come playoff selection time.

Also Cornell University, a Division I school, is a key game because of a rivalry factor and also location.

The Red Dragons will open their season with Army at West Point, N.Y. An opening game is always an important one, especially with the Military Academy. It is prestigious to look good in West Point. The team will travel to Florida and Virginia to play in tournaments March 28 through April 3.

Cortland State coach Al Stockholm feels the team has real good possibilities this season. The team is a real good hitting outfit and they are deep defensively. The team shows good balance and the pitching outlook is impressive. Coach Stockholm feels the difference between a good season and a great season depends on the pitching staff. He feels they have great potential but will have to prove themselves on the mound this season.

Leading the offensive assault will be senior Harry Hillson, who had a tremendous year last season. Leftfielder Joe Occhino and rightfielder Gene Prisco each should be a tough out at the plate this season. Brian Plue, a senior from Scotia, N.Y., will be the team's leadoff hitter and will be expected to provide Coach Stockholm with a good on-base percentage.

A key to the Red Dragon's offensive game will be with C.B. Bucknor, who is probably the fastest player in the conference. Bucknor must get on base and utilize his great speed to steal bases and disrupt pitchers.

Also catcher Andy Minarcin and shortstop Mike McCarthy must find some offensive punch that will solidify the Cortland State lineup. Bob Capreol's success at the plate will be an added plus for the Red Dragons.

The pitching staff is a bit less experienced than the hitting corps. Junior Mark Vercruysse and sophomores Sam Millich and John Whalen form a good three-man starting rotation. Out of the bullpen will be Brian Cross as a short reliever and Brian Cornish and Eric DeSimone as long relievers.

The Red Dragons have the potential to become SUNY conference champions but the pitching staff must deliver. It looks like the offensive aspect of their game will be there and if the pitching staff has a good year, it may spell another clash against the champion Oswego State Lakers.

PLAYER PROFILES

Tom Airey

Major: Physical Education

Huntington, N.Y. Pitcher

Bats: Right, Throws: Left

Tom is one of three returning starting pitchers. He has the liveliest fastball on the staff but is often bothered by inconsistency on the mound. Coach Stockholm sees great potential in the lefthander but walks tend to hurt him. He played high school baseball at Barowitz and Brush High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Airey, 6 Bay Place.

Shawn Bowe Freshman

St. James, N.Y. Catcher

Major: Physical Education

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Shawn is a freshman trying to break into the lineup. He possesses a good body for a catcher and is a good worker. With development, he will be a plus in the Red Dragon baseball program. Shawn played baseball at Smithtown High School. He is the son of John and Patricia Bowe, 238 First Ave.

Daniel Brust Freshman Major: Chemistry Rochester, N.Y. Pitcher/Outfield Bats: Right, Throws: Left

Daniel has shown signs of being a good left-handed pitcher and could be one of the top six pitchers on the team. Only a freshman, his good play this season would be a valuable addition for Cortland. A graduate of Spencerport High School, where he was a pitcher on the high school team. He is the son of Dave and Bev Brust, 239 Southridge Drive.

Cedrick Bucknor Junior Major: Recreation Brooklyn, N.Y. Centerfield

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Cedrick should man centerfield as the season opens. He is extremely fast and quite adept at bunting and stealing bases. Getting on base will be Cedrick's main job this season. He graduated from Canarsie High School, where played baseball, soccer and ran track. He is the son of Ruby Davis, 451 Kingston Ave.

Mark Busco Freshman Major: Computer Science Mattydale, N.Y. Third Base

Bats: Left, Throws: Right

Mark will probably be the Red Dragon's backup third baseman. He is remarkably the only left-hander hitter on the this year's squad, which may give him playing time at the designated hitter spot. He played football, basketball and baseball at Christian Brothers Academy. He is the son of James and Marge Busco, 517 Boston Road.

Bob Capreol Junior Major: GNS 250

Garden City, N.Y.
Third Base
Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Bob will be the starting third baseman this season. He has an excellent glove and Coach Stockholm says it is hard to hit a ball by him. He needs to work on his hitting but his bat is expected to come around this year. He played his high school baseball at Garden City High School. He is the son of Tom and Shirley Flaherty, 4 Harvard St.

Brian Cornish Junior Major: Recreation Education Milford, N.Y. Pitcher Bats: Left, Throws: Right

Brian has been a very pleasant surprise to Coach Stockholm this year. He possesses a great knuckleball and has very good control. He will see a lot of action on the mound this season for Cortland, mostly as a reliever. He participated in soccer, basketball and baseball at Milford Central High School. He is the son of Howard and Mary Cornish, West Main St.

Brian Cross Sophomore

Major: Physical Education

Mineville, N.Y.
Pitcher/Outfield

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Brian will probably see more action as a pitcher than an outfielder. He is a good worker and throws hard. While at Moriah High School, Brian participated in football, basketball and baseball. He is the son of Bob and Donna Cross, 306 Federal St.

Eric DeSimone Senior Miller Place, N.Y.

Pitcher

Major: Physical Education

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Eric is a tall, right-handed pitcher who impressed Coach Stockholm this fall. He is a transfer from Ithaca College and probably will be in the starting rotation. While at Miller Place High School, he played soccer, football, basketball and baseball. He is the son of Dr. Vincent and Anita DeSimone, Oakland Ave.

Jim Fogarty Sophomore Cutchogue, N.Y.

Pitcher

Major: Physical Education

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Jim is a transfer pitcher from Suffolk Community College. He is a good, hard worker and shows potential on the mound. He participated in soccer, basketball and baseball while attending Mattituck High School. He is the son of James and Georgeanna Fogarty, Main Road.

Brian Greene

Delanson, N.Y.

Freshman Major: Health Science Pitcher

Bats: Left, Throws: Left

Brian is a good, tall lefthander who threw well in the fall. He has been bothered by arm troubles but when ready, shows great potential. Brian played basketball and baseball at Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greene. Rd. 1.

Harry Hillson

Stamford, N.Y.

Senior First Major: Physical Education Bat

First Base Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Harry will be the captain of the 1983 Red Dragon Team. He has a chance to be drafted this spring by the big leagues. He is an excellent hitter, who can hit for power and also for average. He will be the team leader and man the first base position. Harry played soccer, basketball and baseball at Stamford Central High School. He is the son of Harry and Chris Hillson, 135 Main St.

Matt Lahey Sophomore Wappingers Falls, N.Y.

Pitcher

Bats: Left, Throws; Left

Matt is entering his first year on the team. Coach Stockholm sees good possibilities in Matt's pitching ability and feels he will see some pitching duty. He participated in baseball while attending Roy C. Ketcham High School. He is the son of Eugene and Connie Lahey, I Big Elm.

Michael McCarthy

Junior

Major: Undecided

Kenmore, N.Y.

Shortstop

Major: Physical Education

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Mike will be the starting shortstop this season. He came from the Cortland Apples this summer and is a very versatile player. Coach Stockholm will try to have him concentrate on the shortstop position. He played volleyball, basketball and baseball at Kenmore West High School. He is the son of Alan and Joan McCarthy, 39 Taylor Place.

Sam Millich Sophomore Deferiet, N.Y.
Pitcher/Outfield

Major: 240 Exploratory

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Sam will probably be in the starting rotation. He is a very good hitter and defensive player that he may be in the line-up when he is not pitching. Sam played football, basketball and baseball while attending Carthage High School. He is the son of Sam Sr. and Ruth Millich of 13 Wilna Ave.

Andrew Minarcin Sophomore Major: Math Lewiston, N.Y.

Catcher

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Andy will see a lot of action behind the plate this season. Coach Stockholm feels he has excellent catching mechanics and good catching skills. While at Lewiston-Porter High School, Andy participated in basketball and baseball. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Minarcin, 460 Onondaga St.

Joseph Mitchell Sophomore

Major: Computer Science

Port Ewen, N.Y.

Infielder

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Joe will probably be at second base. He will see a lot of action because he is a good all-around player. He has good defensive skills in an infielder. Joe played baseball at Kingston High School. He is the son of Joseph and Rosemary Mitchell of Port Ewen.

Joe Occhino Senior Monsey, N.Y. Outfield

Major: Physical Education

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Joe will be the starting left fielder this season. He has had some leg problems but his good hitting skills will help the Red Dragons offensive this year. Joe played soccer and baseball at Spring Valley Senior High. He is the son of Edward and Louise Occhino, 43 Old Nyack Turnpike.

Kevin O'Reilly Sophomore Brentwood, N.Y.

Outfield

Major: Physical Education

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Being 6-3 and weighing 200 pounds, Kevin obviously will be able to supply the long ball this season for the Red Dragons. While attending Brentwood Ross High School, he played football and baseball. He is the son of Patrick and Joan O'Reilly.

Brian Plue Senior Scotia, N.Y. Second Base

Major: Physical Education

Major: Physical Education

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Brian will start at second base this season after playing shortstop last year. He has good bat control and as a senior provides some team leadership. He played soccer and baseball at Burnt HIIIs Balston Lake High School. He is the son of David and Geraldine Plue, Scotia.

Eugene Prisco

Pelham Manor, N.Y.

Senior Outfield

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Eugene should be starting in the rightfield spot. He has a very strong arm and is also a good hitter. Rightfield is a new position for Eugene, but his strong arm should compensate for inexperience. Eugene played football, baseball, basketball and also wrestled at Pelham Memorial High. He is the son of Angelo Eugene Prisco, 1019 Washington Ave.

Joe Rotelli Freshman Staten Island, N.Y.

Pitcher

Major: Undecided

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Joe will see action on the pitching mound this season but may also be used at third base. Only a freshman, Joe will be a bonus in the Red Dragon program for years to come. Joe played hockey at Cortland State. He is the son of Lionel and Susan Rotelli, 11 Delaware Road.

Michael Rundle Freshman Kingston, N.Y. Firstbase/Pitcher

Major: Exploratory 290

Bats: Right, Throws: Left

Mike has been sidetracked by a sore arm so his pitching potential is questionable. But Coach Stockholm has been impressed with Mike's hitting. Mike played baseball and football at Kingston High School. He is the son of Tom and Marie Rundle, 94 Tammany St.

Moises Santana Sophomore New York City, N.Y.

Infield

Major: Undecided

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Moises is a versatile infielder who can play any position in the infield. He makes good contact with the baseball and is a hard man to strikeout. Moises is the son of Moises Piters and Estakia de la Cruz, New York City.

Brian Scholtisck Sophomore Burt, N.Y.

Major: Economics

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Brian is a good righthanded pitcher and a hard worker, according to Coach Stokholm. While at Newfane Central High School, Brian was on the varsity baseball squad. He is the son of William and Marlene Scholtisck, 1647 West Creek Road.

Rich Serpe Junior Major: History Old Bethpage, N.Y.

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Rich is a returning catcher who is a good hitter. He is also a hard worker with a very good attitude toward the game of baseball. Rich played baseball at J.F. Kennedy High School. He is the son of Sal and Sylvia Serpe, 3 Melissa Lane.

Peter Smith Sophomore Major: Communications Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Shortstop

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Pete has a great glove which is essential for a shortstop. He has good range and good speed, accompanied with a strong, accurate arm. He may also see some action at second base. Pete played football, basketball and baseball at Earl L. Vandermeulen High School. He is the son of William and Lucy Smith, 204 Emerson St.

Christopher Smithers Sophomore Major: Chemistry Syracuse, N.Y. Pitcher

Bats: Left, Throws, Left

Chris is a left-handed pitcher with good stuff. He has good control and a real good pickoff move. He may see some mound action this season. He attended Bishop Grimes High School in East Syracuse.

Mark Vercruysse Junior Oceanside, N.Y. Pitcher

Major: Economics

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Mark is a good, strong right-hander who has a past of sore arm troubles. Coach Stockholm put Mark on a weight program and stretching program to alleviate the sore arms. He is a good veteran pitcher. Mark played football, basketball and baseball at Oceanside High School. He is the son of Richard and Ellen Vercruysse, 322 Mildred St.

CORTLAND STATE

UNDER ROBERT WALLACE

Year	Record	Pct.	
1958	10-4	71.4	
1959	12-2	85.7	
1960	7-4-1	63.6	
1961	9-3	75	
1962	11-6	64.7	
1963	9-4	69.2	
1964	15-2	88.2	
1965	11-5	68.7	
1966	9-5	64.2	
1967	12-4	75	
1968	10-5	66.6	
1969	12-7	63.1	
1970	15-6	71 4	
1971	8-8	50	
1972	10-6	62.5	
1973	11-12	47.8	
1974	17-13	56.6	
1975	15-7	68.1	
1976	16-15	51.6	
1977	19-14	57.5	
1978	20-16	55.5	
1979	22-13	62.8	
1980	20-10	66.6	
1981	34-9	79	
1982	20-17-2	54	
Totals	354-197-3	65.5	
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Walt John Virkler Freshman Maior: Math

Dickinson, N.Y.
Pitcher
Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Josh is probably the team's best-looking freshman right-hander. He has good control and moves his ball well. He will probably get some innings this season. Josh played soccer and baseball at St. Regis Falls Central High School. He is the son of Walter and Jane Virkler, RD 3, Rt. 11 B.

John Whalen Sophomore

Major: Physical Education

West Islip, N.Y. Pitcher

Bats: Left, Throws: Right

John is a returning starting pitcher who threw a no-hitter last season. He is a hard worker but inconsistency can be a big problem. While at St. John the Baptist High School, he played basketball and baseball. He is the son of Martin and Lois Whalen III, 86 Edgewood Road.

Scott Zahn Senior

Victor, N.Y.
Outfield

Major: Recreation

Bats: Right, Throws: Right

Scott is coming off football injuries and appears to be a little rusty vying for an outfield spot. He possesses a great arm to be an effective outfielder. Scott played football, basketball and baseball at Victor Central High School. He is the son of Charles and Dorothy Zahn, 11 Winston Drive.

CORTLAND STATE TODAY

Located atop one of the many hills in central New York's "City of Seven Valleys", the State University College at Cortland was founded in 1868 as the Cortland Normal School. Over the decades, the campus expanded and in 1941, by an act of the legislature and the Board of Regents, the institution officially became a college, providing four-year courses leading to the bachelor's degree. In 1948, the state legislature incorporated Cortland College into the new State University of New York.

Today, more than 5,400 undergraduate and 600 graduate students are pursuing degrees within the College's two academic divisions—Arts and Sciences and Professional Studies. Twenty-three departments with a faculty of more than 300 offer the Cortland State student body some 40 majors from which to choose, including liberal arts, elementary and secondary education, health and physical education, recreation education, speech education and speech & hearing handicapped education.

The College's main campus covers 190 acres and includes 30 major buildings. Thirteen of these structures are residence halls and provide on-campus housing for 2,600 students.

At Cortland State, athletics are viewed as having an important role in the educational mission of the College. During the fall, winter and spring seasons, Cortland State participates in 24 intercollegiate sports—12 men's and 12 women's—in an attempt to provide a broad program of athletics which will meet the needs, interests and abilities of its students.

The stated objective of the College's athletic program is the development and welfare of the student. In the coaching of individual sports as well as in the direction of the overall athletic program, the College endeavors to provide a high calibre of professional leadership which is consistent with the goals of the institution.

Cortland State is particularly proud of its long tradition of intercollegiate athletics and its high standing in small college athletic circles. In support of this heritage, the College offers its student-athletes a number of outstanding indoor and outdoor facilities which are used for intercollegiate competition as well as educational and recreational purposes. The Park Center for Physical Education and Recreation, opened in 1973, features a main gymnasium with a seating capacity of 3,600, an Olympic-size swimming pool with gallery seating for 1,500, and an ice arena which can accommodate 2,500 spectators.

In addition, Lusk Field House provides an extensive area for indoor practice sessions and activity classes and is the home of the men's and women's indoor track teams. The College has approximately 50 acres of athletic fields. Davis Field, with a seating capacity of 5,000, is the home of the Red Dragon football and lacrosse squads. Adjacent to Davis Field and the Park Center are 24 tennis courts.

1983 CORTLAND STATE BASEBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Het	Wat	Pate	Throws	U
3	Brian Plue			Hgt.	Wgt.	Bats	Throws	Hometown/High School
4	Peter Smith	Sr.	2B	5-6	153	R	R	Scotia/Burnt Hills
7		So.	SS	5-9	145	R	R	Port Jefferson/Port Jefferson
	Andy Minarcin	So.	C	6-0	165	R	R	Lewiston/Lewiston-Porter
9	Robert Capreol	Jr.	3B	6-1	180	R	R	Garden City/Garden City
10	Rich Serpe	Jr.	С	5-10	175	R	R	Plainview/J.F. Kennedy
11	Mike McCarthy	Jr.	SS	5-10	175	R	R	Kenmore/Kenmore West
12	Scott Zahn	Sr.	OF	6-1	200	R	R	Victor/Victor
14	Gene Prisco	Sr.	OF	5-9	180	R	R	Pelham/Pelham Memorial
5	Brian Cornish	Jr.	Р	5-10	170	R	R	Milford/Milford
6	John Whalen	So.	P	6-3	200	R	R	West Islip/St. John the Baptist
17	Mark Vercruysse	Jr.	P	6-3	210	R	R	Oceanside/Oceanside
8	Brian Cross	So.	P	5-11	160	R	R	Mineville/Moriah
.0	Joe Mitchell	So.	2B	5-7	150	R	R	Port Ewen/Kingston
1	Joe Occhino	Sr.	OF	5-8	180	R	R	Monsey/Spring Valley
3	Tom Airey	Jr.	Р	6-1	172	L	L	Huntington/Huntingon
4	Sam Millich	So.	P/IB	6-0	190	R	R	Deferiet/Carthage
5	Harry Hillson	Sr.	IB	6-3	200	R	R	Stamford/Stamford
6	Eric DeSimone	Sr.	Р	6-4	195	R	R	Miller Place/Miller Place
7	John Virkler	Fr.	Р	6-1	170	R	R	St. Regis/St. Regis Falls
0	Cedrick Bucknor	Jr.	OF	6-1	184	R	R	Brooklyn/Canarsio
- Johnson	Shawn Bowe	Fr.	C	5-10	180	R	R	St. James/Smithtown East
-	Dan Brust	Fr.	P/OF	5-10	163	R	L	Spencerport/Spencerport
-	Mark Busco	Fr.	3B	5-11	182	L	R	Syracuse/Christian Brothers
-	Herb Capada	Fr.	SS	5-10	152	R	R	Ellensville/Ellensville
-	James Fogarty	So.	P	6-1	155	R	R	Cutchogus/Hattituck
- 1	Brian Greene	Fr.	P	6-2	155	L	L	Delarison/Barne-Knox
ALE	Matt Lahey	So.	P	5-11	165	L	To the	Wappingers Falls/Roy C. Ketche
	Kevin O'Reilly	So.	OF/IB	6-3	200	R	R	Brentwood/Brentwood-Ross
	Mike Rundle	Fr.	P/IB	6-1	180	L	L	Kingston/Kingston
	Moises Santana	So.	2B	5-8	148	R	R	New York/Park West
	Brian Scholtisek	So.	Р	6-0	155	R	R	Burt/NewFane
-	Chris Smithers	So.	P	5-8	135	L	Tarent a	Syracuse/Bishop Grimes

Head Coach: Al Stockholm (first year)

Asst. Coach: Larry Panella (#22)



ARMY March 23 - West Point, N.Y. 3:30 p.m.

Location: West Point, N.Y. Head Coach: Bill Permakoff Office Phone: 914-938-3303

Assistant Coaches: Dan Roberts, Mark Williams

Nickname: Cadets

The Army Cadet baseball team will be looking to repeat as champions of the Metro-Atlantic conference this season. The Cadets finished with a perfect 5-0 record in the MAC. The Cadets also participate in the Eastern conference where they posted a 8-10 record. Overall, Army had a 19-19 season. Coach Bill Permakoff's Cadets will have many lettermen on this year's team. Returning are pitchers Eric Sine (4-1) and relief pitcher Jim Kitz (1-2, 2.93 ERA). The top Cadet hitters are outfielder Gary Donaldson (.358, 28 rbis), Kevin Botule (.324, 39 rbis), Pete Foster (.271), Dave Ciseri (.259, .410 this fall), and Bob Clark (.297). Coach Permakoff will be looking to be more competitive in the Eastern conference and more impressive in Army's non-conference. Cortland State will open their 1983 season against the Cadets of Army in West Point on March 23.



OSWEGO STATE April 6 - Cortland, N.Y. 1:00 p.m. Doubleheader

Location: Oswego, N.y. Enrollment: 7,000 President: Dr. Virginia Radley Colors: Green and White

Head Coach: Walter Nitardy (Columbia '53)

Office Phone: 315-341-4142

Nickname: Great Lakers

1983 Captains: Mike Charles, Tony Eglesias

The Oswego State Lakers have 17 returning veterans from last year's SUNYAC Championship team, that also placed third in the 1982 NCAA Northeast Regional Playoffs. The Lakers reached the NCAA playoffs by defeating Cortland State in the Division II finals. Standouts include sophomore pitcher Barry Dillon who had a perfect 9-0 season last year. His credentials include being the only Division III player to be named to the New York State College All-Star team. Other key players are Mike Charles (.366), Jeff Brumale (.326), Jamie Rutherford (.301), Bill Hampton (.337) and Mark Levine (.337). Coach Walter "Doc" Nitardy is looking to build a more solid pitching staff behind Dillon and again win the Western Division and hopefully another Division III crown. The main challenges in their division should come from the University of Buffalo and Fredonia State. The 1983 players have the potential to be even stronger than last year's outstanding team. Coach Nitardy feels the players demonstrate the determination to maintain the winning tradition of Oswego State baseball.



ONEONTA STATE April 8 - Oneonta, N.Y. 1:00 p.m. Doubleheader

Location: Oneonta, N.Y. Enrollment: 5,500 President: Dr. Craven Colors: Red and White Nickname: Dragons

Head Coach: Don Axtell (Ithaca College '60)

Office Phone: 607-431-3595

1983 Captains: Tom Lynch, Mike Palley

Pitching will be the main concern to the Oneonta State Dragons this season. Potentially a solid offensive team, a thin pitching staff has made it difficult for Coach Don Axtell to develop a strong contingent in Oneonta. However, the Dragons finished with a 5-6 record in the SUNYAC conference. But Oneonta could only muster an overall record of 10-34. The Dragons are led by team captains Tom Lynch and Mike Palley. Lynch hit .364 least season and knocked in 37 runs. Palley will look to improve a 1-7 record on the mound. Outfielder John Skelly batted .340 and had 22 rbis last year. Other players to watch will be pitcher Steve Lounello, second baseman Todd Wilson and on the hot corner, Jeff Raner, who hit .264 last season. Coach Axtell enters his 19th year with an overall record of 315-266-5 at Oneonta State College.



April 12 - Ithaca, N.Y. 4:00 p.m.

Location: Ithaca, N.Y. Enrollment: 11,800 President: Dr. Frank Rhodes Colors: Carnelian Red and White

Nickname: Big Red

Head Coach: Ted Thoren (Ithaca College '49)

Office Phone: 607-256-3752 Team Captains: T.B.A.

Cornell University coach Ted Thoren will enter his 23rd season at the helm of the Big Red baseball program. Thoren will be looking to be very competitive in the EIBL conference and also tough against the area non-conference foes. Coach Thoren's team lost three out of four contests against Cortland State last year. Cortland holds a 27-14-1 edge in the series record. With the loss of three top hitters, Marlin McPhail (.383, 33 rbis), John DeMayo (.358, 42 rbis) and Mike Branca (.317, 16 rbis), the Big Red offense may need rebuilding. Returning players looking to supply the punch with the bat are Terry Birrer (.379, 21 rbis), Mike Kalfopoulos (.368, 17 rbis) and Dan Autiello (.336, 13 rbis). Two top pitchers will also return. They are Steve Huber (3-2, 3.08) and Tully Diamond (4-1, 3.22).



LeMOYNE UNIVERSITY April 14 - Cortland, N.Y. 1:00 p.m. Doubleheader

Location: Syracuse, N.Y. Enrollment: 1,800

President: Rev. Frank R. Haig SJ

Head Coach: Richard Rockwell (Ithaca College'63)

Office Phone: 315-446-2882 ext. 206

Colors: Green and Gold Nickname: Dolphins

For the past decade, LeMoyne College has been a prestigious baseball college in the state. Last season the Dolphins posted an impressive 28-6 record. But this season, coach Richard Rockwell, who is entering his 13th year at the helm of the Dolphin baseball program, sees a different LeMoyne team. The Dolphins lost 10 of their top players through graduation; four of whom signed professional baseball contracts. The school has had trouble recruiting this season and this year's squad will not be as powerful as teams of the past. However, Coach Rockwell views this year's team as a hard working ball club which is always a positive factor. Some key players for the Dolphins are: senior pitcher John Butler of Hudson Falls; lefthander Matt Harrison of Glens Falls: sophomore first baseman John Howell: junior shortstop Mike Ginnally and catcher Ed Cole, who played for the Cortland Apples last summer. Despite limits in talent, the LeMoyne Dolphins should still be very competitive in the Eastern conference. The Dolphins had a 9-7 record during the fall season.



ITHACA COLLEGE April 19 - Ithaca, N.Y. 3:00 p.m.

Location: Ithaca, N.Y. Enrollment: 4,700

President: Dr. James Whalen Colors: Blue and Gold Nickname: Bombers

Head Coach: George Valesente (Ithaca '66)

Office Phone: 607-274-3452

1983 Team Captains: Ed Sands, Dave Axenfeld

After a successful 1982 spring season, the Ithaca College bombers will look to continue their winning ways in 1983. The Bombers finished last year with a 14-5 over-all and 7-2 in ICAC action. Ithaca coach George Valesente looks to his high score club to once again score plenty of runs this season. The Bombers averaged almost 10 runs per game last season and backed with adequate pitching, Ithaca should have another winning season. The top batsmen are Ed Sands (.448, 22 rbis), Greg Egan (.338, 7 HRs, 26 rbis), Kurt DeLuca (.400, 18 rbis). Despite the loss of pitcher Mark Fagan (3-0, 2.53 ERA), the Bombers have two ace hurlers, Dave Axenfeld (2-3, 4.85 ERA) and Keith Meyer (4-1, 4.17). Ithaca College has been very successful over Cortland State as they hold a 34-5-1 series lead.



BINGHAMTON STATE April 20 - Cortland, N.Y. 1:00 p.m. Doubleheader

Location: Binghamton, N.Y.

Enrollment: 9,000

Head Coach: Dan McCormick (Michigan St. '62)

Office Phone: 607-798-2469 Colors: Green and White Nickname: Colonials President: Clifford Clark

Team Captains: Harry Caruso, Seth Eyson

The Binghamton State Colonials will be looking to be a strong contender in the SUNY conference during the 1983 campaign. Coach Dan McCormick has the nucleus for a good squad this season. Senior first baseman Harry Caruso, who made the regional Pan American team last fall, will captain the team along with Seth Eyson. Caruso hit over .400 last spring and has a good chance of being drafted. He was All-SUNYAC last year and played for the Cortland Apples this summer. Other key players for the Colonials are Bill DeTorris, a senior shortstop who has been named All-SUNYAC the past two years. He batted .420 last spring. Dan Tarkin, a sophomore pitcher, was also a member of the All-SUNYAC team last year. Tarkin was the only Binghamton pitcher to defeat Cortland State last spring. Bill Fredericks, a sophomore second baseman, hit over .300 last year as a freshman, playing both second and third base.



CLARKSON COLLEGE May I - Potsdam, N.Y. I:00 p.m. Doubleheader

Location: Potsdam, N.Y.
Enrollment: 3,800
Athletic Chairman: Jack Hantz
Colors: Green and Gold
Nickname: Golden Knights
Head Coach: Jack Phillips
Office Phone: 315-268-6481
Team Captains: John Doherty, Bob Gebo, Tim Stro

After a disappointing 1982 campaign, the Clarkson Golden Knights will be searching for a winning season in 1983. Clarkson had a 6-12 record last year and were 0-2 against Cortland State. Coach Jack Phillips will have to work on team pitching and defense as his Clarkson club gave up way too many runs last season. Especially with the loss of second team ICAC pitcher George Burell, the team has to strengthen its mound forces. A returning pitcher, Bob Gebo, posted a 2-2 mark last year. With the bat, Tim Stroth hit .400 for the Knights. Others include: catcher John Doherty, designated hitter Brian Gasuik, first baseman Scott Tubbs and a second baseman Chip Hills, also ICAC second team. 1983 looks to be a rebuilding year for Coach Phillips, with pitching being the key to a formidable season.



COLGATE UNIVERSITY May 2 - Cortland, N.Y. 1:00 p.m. Doubleheader

Location: Hamilton, N.Y. Enrollment: 2,700

President: George Langdon, Jr. Colors: Maroon and White

Nickname: Red Raiders Head Coach: Rick Comegy (Millersville '75)

Office Phone: 315-824-1000 ext. 616

Team Captains: T.B.A.

The Red Raiders of Colgate University will be looking to develop a more balanced attack this season. The Red Raiders finished with a dismal 7-23 record, in which the opponent scored first 19 times. Colgate pitchers averaged six walks per game while the Colgate hitters could manage only six hits per game. With the loss of the two top power hitters, the Red Raiders will need some new offensive firepower. Sophomore Dan Cost may be that player as he batted .333 last season with 19 rbis. Coach Rick Comegy will need to bolster the depleted pitching staff which is led by senior Brian Byrne (2-3, 7.43 ERA). The Colgate pitchers allowed an average of 10 hits per ball game last season, a statistic that must be decreased for the Red Raiders to improve their record. Coach Comegy's squad were downed twice by Cortland State last year; 7-4 and 5-0. Other key players are outfielders Scott McClelland, Jeff Pofsky and Jim Rafferty. Also infielder Ames Parsons and catcher Jim Rodgers.



R.I.T. May 4 - Rochester, N.Y. I:00 p.m. Doubleheader

Location: Rochester, N.Y. Enrollment: 8,500

Head Coach: Dick Bonalewicz (Colby College)

Office Phone: 716-475-6559

President: Dr. M. Richard Rose
Colors: Burnt Umber, Orange and White

Nickname: Tigers

It will be a rebuilding year for the Rochester Institute of Technology Tigers. The team lost many of their top players through graduation. However, Coach Dick Bonalewicz' Tigers still have a solid nucleus for a good ball club. Returning players include: shortstop Joe Markiewicz, who batted .261 last season; catcher Dan Williams (.255); pitchers Steve Barrett (3-3) and Mickey Street (1-5). RIT will have to look upon their new recruits for additional offensive and defensive strength. The Tigers are coming off a 10-18 1982 campaign, which included two losses to the Cortland State Red Dragons. In ICAC conference action, the Tigers were 3-6. Although an obvious rebuilding year, Coach Bonalewicz hopes that the inexperience will be overshadowed by an aggressive style of play.

CORTLAND STATE BASEBALL RECORDS (1958-1982)

CORTLAND STATE BASEBALL RECORD (1958-82)

Overall Record	Won - 366	Lost - 206	Tied - 3
Non-Conference Record	Won - 153	Lost - 132	Tied - 2
Conference Record	Won - 213	Lost - 74	Tied - I

TEAM RECORDS

	FALL-SPRING	
Most games won	34	1980-81
Most runs scored	337	1980-81
Most hits	431	1980-81
Most singles	326	1980-81
Most doubles	61	1980-81
Most triples	25	1980-81
Most home runs	19	1980-81
Most RBIs	272	1980-81
Most team strikeouts	205	1981-82
Most team walks	191	1980-81
Most putouts	871	1980-81
Most assists	399	1980-81
Most errors	96	1981-82
Most stolen bases	77	1979-80
Most total bases	599	1980-81
Most games lost	17	1981-82
Fewest games lost	9	1980-81
Best fielding average	.955	1970
Highest batting average	.360	1980-81
Best earned run average	1.60	1975
Most opponent's hits	311	1981-82
Most opponent's home runs	13	1981-82
Highest earned run average	5.18	1981-82

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Most games won	21	Spring 1981
Most runs scored	229	Spring 1981
Most no-hit, no-run games	2	Spring 1981
Most hits	273	1981
Most singles	196	1981
Most doubles	51	1981
Most triples	16	1970
Most home runs	19	1963
Most RBIs	188	1981
Most team strikeouts	126	1982
Most team walks	128	1981
Most putouts	543	1982
Most assists	246	1981
Most errors	52	1982
Most stolen bases	53	1982
Most total bases	388	1981
Fewest games won	7	1973
Most games lost	11	1973, 1974, 1978
Fewest games lost	2	1959, 1964
Most opponent's hits	184	1982
Most opponent's home runs	9	1982

SUNY Conference Championships - 10 - 1959-61, 1964, 1967, 1975-76, 1976-81 NCAA Regional Playoffs - 1 - 1981

Tournaments won - Quantico Marine Base Tournament - 1969 Florida Baseball School (Sanford, Fla.) - 1978

ECAC Upstate Division II-III Tourney - 1979, 1980

Undefeated SUNY Conference Teams - I - 1980-1981 (18-0)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	Fall-Spring		
Most total bases	Doug Moonan	89	1980-81
Most hits	Doug Moonan	61	1980-81
Most singles	Doug Moonan	44	1980-81
Most doubles	Alex Colondona	16	1980-81
Most RBIs	Doug Moonan	41	1980-81
Most runs scored	Doug Moonan	41	1980-81
Best slugging pct.	Dick Cameron	1.000	1963
Most home runs in one game	Doug Moonan	3	1980
Most RBIs in one game	Gary Costanzo	9	1976
Best 3-year batting average	Doug Moonan	.410	1979-81
Most strikeouts	Cedrick Bucknor	35	1981-82
Most assists	Tom Moore	87	1980-81
Best fielding average for 3 years	Jack Foote	1.000	1960-63
Most stolen bases	Cedrick Bucknor	28	1981-82
Pitching Record			
Most games won by a	Bob Reggio	(7-0)	1964
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Most games lost by a pitcher in one season	Bill Bartlett	7	1973
Most strikeouts by a pitcher in one season	Fred Bruntrager	78	1970
Fewest walks given by a pitcher in one season	Bob Reggio	8	1964
Most strikeouts by a pitcher in one season	Al Greenberg	17	1967
Best E.R.A. in one season	Ken McLenathan	0.60	1967

SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

Most total bases	Alex Conondona	78	1981
Most hits	Alex Colondona	42	1981
Most singles	Rich Verderese	31	1982
Most doubles	Alex Conondona	15	1981
Most triples	Ken Torrey	10	1970
Most home runs	Dick Cameron	7	1963
Most RBIs	Alex Colondona	34	1981
Most strikeouts	Cedrick Bucknor	24	1982
Most assists	Rich Verderese	57	1981
Most stolen bases	Cedrick Bucknor	22	1982

PITCHING RECORDS

No-hit, No-run Games by Cortland Pitchers

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No-Hit Game, Bill Bartlett, 1975 (vs. Plattsburgh State)

Batter Hitting Safely in Every Game During One Season: Randy Alexander, 1981, 16

Consecutive Hitting Streaks in Games: Randy Alexander, 16 games, 1968

Batters Hitting .300 or Better for 3 Consecutive Seasons: Tom Sharp, John Anselmo, Doug Moonan

Cortland All-American Selections: Ken Torrey (CF), 1970; Alex Colondona (IB), 1981;
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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Wed. March 23	Army	Α	3:30
March 28-April I	Sanford Fla. Tourney	Α	TBA
Sun. April 3	Bluefield State, Va.	Α	1:00
Wed. April 6	Oswego State (2)	Н	1:00
Fri. April 8	Oneonta State (2)	Α	1:00
Sat. April 9	Albany State (2)	Н	1:00
Tues. April 12	Cornell University	Α	4:00
Thurs. April 14	LeMoyne University (2)	Н	1:00
Sat. April 16	Albany State (2)	Α	1:00
Tues. April 19	Ithaca College	Α	3:00
Wed. April 20	Binghatmon State (2)	Н	1:00
Sat. April 23	Oneonta State (2)	Н	1:00
Tues. April 26	Cornell University (2)	Н	1:00
Wed. April 27	Binghamton State (2)	Α	1:00
Fri. April 29	Ithaca College	Н	3:00
Sun. May I	Clarkson College (2)	Α	1:00
Mon. May 2	Colgate University (2)	Н	1:00
Wed. May 4	Rochester Tech (2)	Α	1:00
Sat. May 7	SUNYAC Championship	TBA	TBA

