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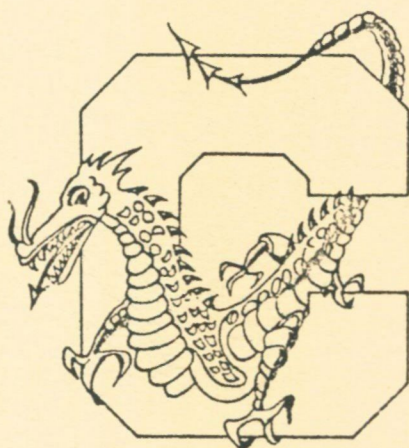
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1973-1974 Team Guide, Men's Swimming

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CORTLAND STATE SWIMMING 1973-74



COACH PETE CAHILL

Pete Cahill is in his second year as a member of the teaching and coaching staff of Cortland's Department of Physical Education. A 1966 graduate of Cortland, he has a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts and is working toward a doctor's degree in physical education at Springfield College.

As an undergraduate at Cortland, Cahill was a member of the varsity swimming team for four years and captained the squad as a senior. He swam in butterfly and breast stroke competition. He also played two years of varsity tennis.

Before coming to Cortland, Cahill was a teaching fellow in tests and measurements at Springfield College. From 1969 to 1971, he was varsity swimming and tennis coach at the SUNY College at Plattsburgh. He previously taught physical education in the public schools of Clarkstown, N.Y., where he also coached tennis and wrestling. He is a native of Watertown and grew up in Malone, N.Y., graduating from Franklin Academy there.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Working with the swimming team as assistant coaches are Eric Hardy and John Mason. Hardy did his undergraduate swimming at Tufts University and is now working for a master's degree at Cortland. A resident of Brooklyn, he will work with the divers. Mason also is a graduate student at Cortland working on a master's degree. He did his undergraduate work at New Paltz where he competed as a distance swimmer and a freestyler.

1973-74 SWIMMING ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>
Barnett, Jeff	Fr	Backstroke	Amsterdam	
Brown, Jon	Fr	Freestyle	Lk. Ronkonkoma	Sachem
Bundy, Richard A.	So	Freestyle	Homer	Homer
Cohen, Michael	Fr	Diving	Brooklyn	Tilden
Cornwall, Craig	Fr	Free	Delevan	Pioneer
Crofts, James	Fr	Free	Lockport	Lockport
Discepolo, Steve	Jr	Free	Wantagh	MacArthur
Ehrlich, Robert	So	Butterfly	Jericho	Jericho
Iffland, Don	Sr	Butterfly	Newark, Del.	Troy
Joyce, Karl	Fr	Ind. Medley	Dryden	Dryden
Kane, Bob	So	Free	Bethpage	Bethpage
Latini, Michael	Jr	Diving	Port Jervis	Port Jervis
McGhie, Robert	Jr	Diving	Staten Island	
Meyer, Michael	Fr	Backstroke	Lk. Ronkonkoma	Sachem
Orser, Glenn	Jr	Free	Buffalo	Cleveland
Pagano, David	Sr	Free	Ballston Spa	Ballston Spa
Quilty, Kerry	Fr	Diving	Liverpool	Liverpool
Ryan, Jim	Sr	Free	Peekskill	Peekskill
Scirto, Tony	Sr	Backstroke	Lockport	Lockport
Silver, Kenneth	Sr	Free	Forest Hills	Erasmus
Van Duyne, Tedd	Fr	Free	Aurora	So. Cayuga
Vangeli, Mario	Fr	Breastroke	Cortland	Cortland

THE 1973-74 SEASON

"A much improved swimming team" is the forecast at Cortland State's recently opened Physical Education-Recreation Center where the Red Dragon swimmers will compete in new facilities.

Coach Pete Cahill will have 18 swimmers and four divers to work with as he attempts to bring Cortland back from a disappointing 1-10 record last year.

Coach Cahill and his squad are excited about working in the new pool which can accomodate 1500 spectators in the gallery. The pool measures 50 meters long and is 45 feet wide. Two movable bulkheads can be arranged to create a competitive swimming area, a 15 yard warmup pool and a diving area which measures 15 feet deep. Divers will use two one meter boards and two three meter boards. The pool also features an automatic timer and scoreboard.

Four returning lettermen are included on the 1973-74 squad. They are sophomore Bob Kane of Bethpage, senior Don Iffland of Troy, Tony Scirto, a senior from Lockport, and Jim Ryan, a senior from Peekskill. Kane and Ryan are freestylers, Iffland swims the butterfly and Scirto is a backstroke.

Two freshmen swimmers will see plenty of action in the backstroke too. They are Jeff Barnett of Amsterdam and Mike Meyer of Lake Ronkonkoma.

Bob Ehrlich looks like the best of the butterfly competitors. Mario Vangeli, a Cortland High School graduate, appears to have earned consideration in the breastroke event. The individual medley will have Karl Joyce of Dryden carrying the Red 'n White colors.

There will be plenty of new faces in the freestyle events, according to Coach Cahill. Jim Crofts of Lockport and Tedd Van Duyne of Aurora will handle the distance events. The middle distance events will be the domain of Ryan, and Jon Brown of Lake Ronkonkoma. Brown also will be available in the sprints. Other sprinters include Craig Cornwall of Delevan, Glenn Orser of Cheektowaga, Ken Silver of Forest Hills, and Steve Discepolo of Wantagh.

Returning veterans in the freestyle events include Dave Pagano of Ballston Spa and Dick Bundy of Homer. Pagano is a sprinter and Bundy swims the distance.

The diving duties will be handled by four new members of the team. They are Kerry Quilty of Liverpool, Mike Cohen of Brooklyn, Mike Latini of Port Jervis, and Bob McGhie of Staten Island.

Cahill says that the team has more depth than a year ago. "There is plenty of competition for starting berths and I expect that to continue through the season," Cahill commented.

NEW POOL FEATURES

- * Measures 45 feet x 50 meters in length.
- * Two movable bulkheads.
- * Separate areas for competition, warmups and diving.
- * Diving area 15 feet deep.
- * Two one meter boards and two three meter boards.
- * Automatic timer and scoreboard.
- * Spectator gallery with a capacity of 1500.

RED DRAGON SWIMMING RECORDS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Year</u>
400 Yard Medley Relay Bob Stefferson, George Maul Gary Kenline, Pete LeValley	3:53.8	1970
200 Yard Freestyle Bob MacMurray	1:52.1	1967
50 Yard Freestyle Gary Kenline	:22.5	1972
200 Yard Individual Medley *Bob Stefferson	2:04.7	1971
100 Yard Freestyle Gary Kenline	:50.0	1972
200 Yard Butterfly +Jack Cothren	2:11.1	1970
200 Yard Backstroke Bob Stefferson	2:06.7	1970
500 Yard Freestyle Jack Cothren	5:09.9	1972
200 Yard Breaststroke Pete LeValley	2:22.7	1971
400 Yard Freestyle Relay George Youtt, Steve Langendorfer George Maul, Gary Kenline	3:26.6	1971
1000 Yard Freestyle Jack Cothren	10:38.1	1972
One Meter Diving Mitch Merganthaler	251.6 Pts.	1971
Three Meter Diving Kerry Quilty	254 Pts.	1973

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

+ Also holds the SUNYAC record for 1650 yards, 17:41.65, 1972.

Swimming Schedule

Dec.

1	Oswego	H	1:00
5	Hamilton	H	7:30
8	Geneseo	A	2:00
12	Colgate	A	7:30
15	Potsdam, New Paltz	H	2:00

Jan.

29	Ithaca	A	7:00
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Feb.

2	SUNY Buffalo	A	2:00
5	Oneonta, Utica Col.	H	7:30
9	Hobart	H	2:00
14	Binghamton	A	7:00
19	R.P.I.	A	7:00
23	Brockport	A	4:00

March

7-9	SUNYAC at Potsdam	A	
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