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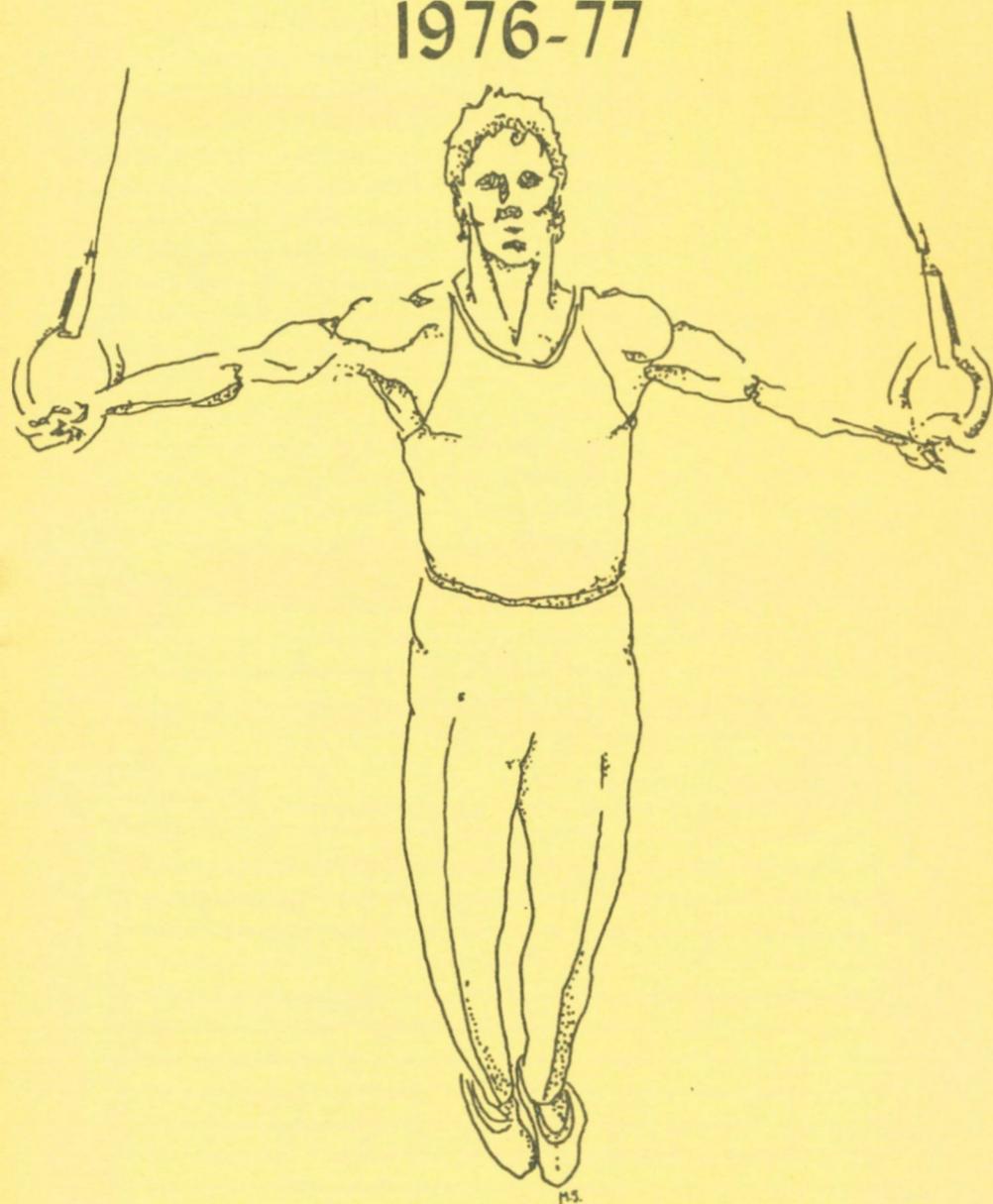
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CORTLAND, N.Y. 13045

Founded: 1868
Enrollment: Undergraduate 4,650
Graduate 900
Colors: Red and White
Nickname: Red Dragons
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COACH CONRAD STEELE

Conrad Steele is in his fourth year with the Cortland State faculty and begins his second year as coach of the men's gymnastics team. He holds the academic rank of assistant professor of physical education.

Although he became gymnastics coach only last season, the sport is nothing new to Steele. As a student at West Chester State College, Pa., he performed on the parallel bars, the horizontal bar, and in the rope climb. Steele also played football and competed in field events for the track team.

Before coming to Cortland, Steele coached lacrosse at Ohio State and gymnastics, lacrosse, and diving at the University of North Carolina. During that time he coached several All-American lacrosse players and has never had a losing team.

Steele is currently working on a Ph.D. at Ohio State University. He has a master's in education from the University of North Carolina.

RED DRAGON GYMNASTICS OUTLOOK

Coach Conrad Steele guided the Cortland gymnastics team to a successful 5-3 won-lost campaign last year, his first as gymnastics coach at Cortland. The team also took sixth place in the North Atlantic Gymnastics League championships.

Coach Steele says that the 1976-77 team will center around four outstanding gymnasts. Mike Finerin, a junior from Webster, scored a career high last year of 32.9 in the all-around while sophomore Wayne Suddaby of Syracuse scored 41.55 in his first year. It too was a career high. Two freshmen, Ray Eklund of Greenlawn and Steve Ernst of Setauket, will start the season by

working three or four events but Steele expects they will be all-around gymnasts after some varsity experience.

Rick Suddaby, Wayne's twin brother, has considerable potential if he can overcome a chronic high school back problem.

Steele says that although this year's team has inherited some of last year's weaknesses, improvement should be noticeable, especially in the pommel horse and the horizontal bar events.

The Dragons' recurrent lack of team depth should be remedied by the end of the season since 13 out of 16 members of the team are freshmen and sophomores.

MEN'S GYMNASTIC TEAM RESULTS 1975-76

5 Wins, 3 Losses

126.85	Syracuse	190.25-
93	Oneonta	87
130.35	Plattsburgh	124.35
99.6	LIU	96.55
99.6	CCNY	90.55
127.1	Brockport	130.35-
93.1	West Chester	138.8-
132.6	Ithaca	117.5

NORTH ATLANTIC GYMNASTIC LEAGUE 1976 CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.	West Chester	141.75
2.	Trenton State	125.75
3.	East Stroudsburg	125.40
4.	Queens	120.60
5.	Coast Guard	115.50
6.	Cortland State	107.30
7.	Long Island University	104.70
8.	City College of New York	92.05
9.	Oneonta State	85.80

EVENT HIGH SCORES FOR 1975-76

<u>Event</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Cortland Record</u>
FX	8.1	George Kayser	NAGL	8.1
PH	3.8	Wayne Suddaby	NAGL	8.0
R	7.6	Wayne Suddaby	Syracuse	8.45
V	8.9	George Kayser	NAGL	9.5
PB	8.25	Rick Suddaby	Syracuse	8.5
HB	7.0	Wayne Suddaby	Brockport	8.15
AA	41.55	Wayne Suddaby	NAGL	41.75

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL POINTS FOR 1975-76

Wayne Suddaby	242.50	Tim O'Malley	27.60
Mike Finein	148.34	Tom Pearson	23.50
George Kayser	169.27	Tom Olivo	23.45
Rick Suddaby	123.10	John Drozda	21.47
Mike Sinardi	111.23	Dennis Barr	18.15
Dave Payne	60.15	Peter Chin	15.10
Jeff Ellis	35.01	Edmund Hurdle	3.75

INDIVIDUAL GYMNASTIC RECORDS AT CORTLAND

Floor Exercise

- 8.1 - Mark Schilling vs. Brockport, 70-71
- George Kayser vs. NAGL, 75-76

Pommel Horse

- 8.0 - Ray Berman, vs. Brockport, 69-70

Rings:

- 8.45 - Bill Hillenbrand vs. West Chester, 70-71

Vault

- 9.5 - Ron Coulson vs. Ithaca, 70-71

Parallel Bars

- 8.5 - Paul Lozowsky vs. E. Stroudsburg, 70-71

Horizontal Bar

- 8.15 - Gary Drennan vs. Montclair, 70-71

All-Around

- 41.75 - Jeff McGrath vs. Brockport, 70-71

Total Points in a Season

- 383 - Jeff McGrath, 70-71

TEAM GYMNASTIC RECORDS AT CORTLAND

Most Wins Season - 9 in 70-71.

Best Record - 9 Wins, 3 losses, 70-71.

Most Points Meet - 130.65 vs. Brockport, 70-71.

Most Points Season - 1262.16, 70-71.

Best Ave. Score Per Meet - 114.65, 70-71

CORTLAND STATE MEN'S GYMNASTIC SCHEDULE 1976-77

Dec. 2	Syracuse	H 7:30
Dec. 4	Glassboro	H 2:00
Dec. 8	Oneonta w/ SUNY Buffalo	A 7:30
Dec. 18,19	Farmingdale Open	A
Jan. 29	LIU / CCNY	H 2:00
Feb. 5	West Chester	H 1:00
Feb. 9	Brockport	A 7:00
Feb. 11	Cornell	H 7:30
Feb. 17	Ithaca	A 7:00
Feb. 19	East Stroudsburg w/Trenton	A 2:00
Feb. 26	New Jersey Inst. of Technology	H 1:00
Mar. 4-5	North Atlantic Gym- nastic League Champion- ships at West Chester	

CORTLAND STATE / MEN'S GYMNASTICS TEAM ROSTER 1976-77

Name	Yr	Event	Hometown/High School
Chin, Peter	So	Pom. Horse	New York/ Seward Park
Drozda, John	Sr	Fl. Exer., Vaulting	Penfield/Penfield
Eklund, Ray	Fr	All-Around	Greenlawn/Harborfields
Ernst, Steven	Fr	All-Around	Setauket/Ward Melville
Finein, Michael	Jr	All-Around	Webster/ Schroeder
Flatau, Jack	So	Vaulting	Tonawanda/Kenmore East
Genung, Don	So	Fl. Exer.	Elmira/Elmira Free
Hecox, Scott	Fr	Rings	Little Falls/Little Falls
Kayser, George	Sr	Fl. Exer., Vaulting	Madison/Madison
Lin, Peter	So	All-Around	Schenectady/Bishop Gibbons
Olivo, Tom	So	Fl. Exer., Vaulting	Bedford Hills/Fox Lane
Ruf, Herb	Fr	Par. Bars	Spencerport/Wilson
Schwartz, Robert	Fr	Par. Bars	Syracuse/Nottingham
Suddaby, Richard	So	All-Around	Baldwinsville/Baldwinsville
Suddaby, Wayne	So	All-Around	Baldwinsville /Baldwinsville
Zack, Jeffrey	Fr	Fl. Exer., Vaulting	Duxbury,VT/Harwood Union

COACH: Conrad Steele
 STUDENT COACH: Bruce Stiriz
 ASSISTANT MGR: Dan Slicko

GRADUATE STUDENT COACH: Irv Spinner
 MANAGER: Carl Agar
 TRAINER: Ron Buggs