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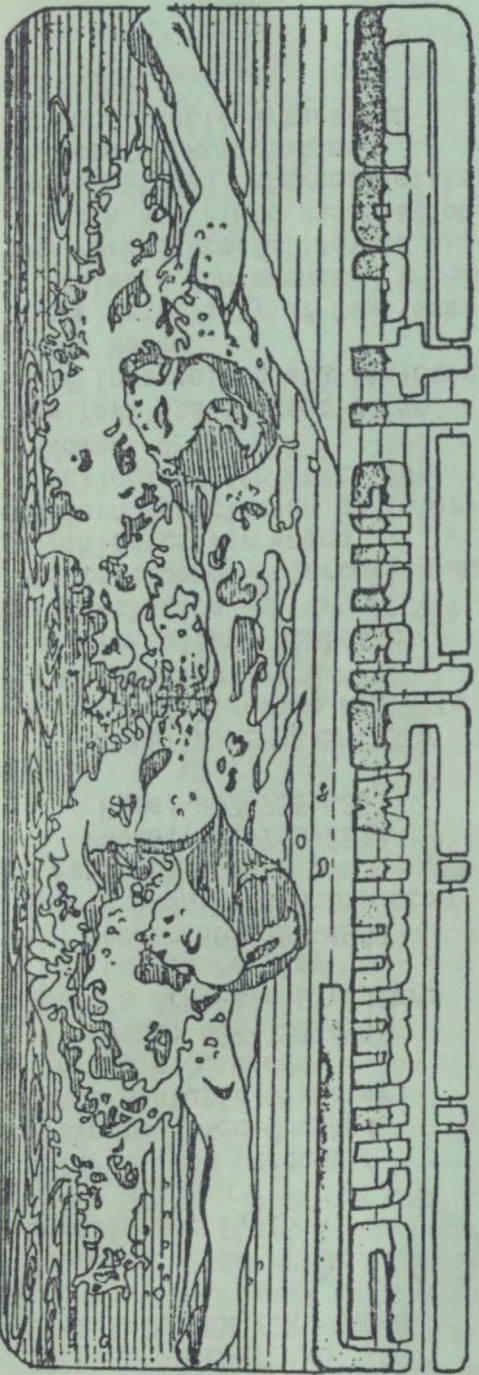
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1975-1976 Team Guide, Men's Swimming

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Cortland State Swimming 1975-76



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Enrollment: 6,016

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ATHLETIC MEMBERSHIPS

National Collegiate Athletic
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Association

Association of Intercollegiate
Athletics for Women

Eastern Association of Inter-
collegiate Athletics for
Women

New York State Association
of Intercollegiate Athletics
for Women

State University of New York
Athletic Conference

New York State Collegiate
Track and Field Association

United States Intercollegiate
Lacrosse Association

North Atlantic Gymnastics
League

Men's Coach

In his fourth year on the Cortland staff, Pete Cahill coaches both men's swimming and cross country. The team had its best season since he took over when it compiled a 9-5 mark last year.

Watertown native Cahill is a Cortland graduate and after leaving in 1966 he has completed a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts and is working on a doctorate from Springfield College.

A butterfly and breast-stroke specialist, Pete was a member of the Red Dragon varsity for four years and captained the team while in his senior year. He played varsity tennis two seasons as well.

THE CAHILL COUNT

1974-76	9-5	1973-74	5-8-1
1972-73	1-10		

Women's Coach

Shirley Cahill joined the Cortland staff this year and has taken over the women's swimming team. Like husband Pete, the coach of the men's team, she is a graduate of Cortland, where she also re-

ceived a master's degree.

In addition to elementary and junior high school experience, she has also been an instructor at Plattsburgh State and has been a tennis instructor for the Cortland YWCA.

Women's Outlook

Cortland's 1975-76 women's swimming team will have a new look virtually from the top on down.

New coach Shirley Cahill is handling a squad of 26, including 3 divers, after trimming an original turnout of 40.

However, of the 26 members 19 are newcomers to the team. Among the most promising new people are a trio of freshmen. Kathy Johnsen, Debbie Thoman, and Dulce Fernandez. Johnsen is expected to help out in the butterfly along with Fernandez while Thoman is a freestyler.

Returnees include freestyler Peri Kirschenbaum, butterfly specialist Gale Rademacher and individual medley performers Kate Begley and Lisa Dickinson.

Also back are breaststroker Diane Lintner, backstroke rec-

ord holder Lynn Fennell, and Pat Traynor.

Fennell holds the current Cortland record in the 50-yard backstroke and is also a part of the 400-yard medley relay record team.

In addition to the season-opening NYSIAW Relays and the season-ending state meet, this year's team will face a seven-opponent schedule. Cortland's strongest competition appears to be coming from Ithaca and Cornell.

Men's Outlook

Each of the past two years has seen Cortland improve its men's swimming record, but a 9-5 mark a year ago leaves the Dragons with a tougher battle to improve.

Coach Pete Cahill expects a successful season with the return of record-setters in four events, including Randy Taylor who captured the NCAA Division III three-meter diving title last year.

Taylor, still just a sophomore, is the three-meter record holder at Cortland. Kerry Quilty, who enjoyed All-American status along with Taylor

in the one-meter event, is out student teaching this season.

One of Cortland's strongest events this year will be the butterfly, where Tom Langendorfer and Bob Slater return. Langendorfer is the 200-yard school record holder while the 100-yard mark belongs to Slater.

Another strong area will be the sprints, where Craig Cornwall and Bob Kane toil.

Mike Meyer is back to take on individual medley duties, and is also a part of a pair of records set two seasons ago by Cortland relay teams. He and Cornwall made up half of the 800 freestyle relay record team while that pair plus Kane took part in the 400-free relay group that set the current Red Dragon record.

Among newcomers, Cahill is especially optimistic about a pair of freshmen backstrokers. Kevin Garrity, from Voorheesville, and Jeff McQuillan, a Newburgh product, should boost Cortland's strength in their event.

Men's Roster

Name	Yr	Event	Hometown
Brown, Jon	Jr	Freestyle	Lake Ronkonkoma
Cohen, Michael	Jr	Diving	Brooklyn
Cornwall, Craig	Jr	Freestyle	Delevan
Crofts, Jim	Jr	Freestyle	Lockport
Dalton, Mark	So	Freestyle	Barneveld
Evans, David	Sr	Freestyle	West Seneca
Francisco, Tim	So	Freestyle	Rome
Garrity, Kevin	Fr	Backstroke	Voorheesville
Johnson, Scott	So	Freestyle	Geneseo
Kane, Bob	Sr	Freestyle	Bethpage
Langendorfer, Tom	Sr	Butterfly	Bath
Leeper, Eric	Fr	Freestyle	East Rochester
McKee, Bob	Fr	Freestyle	Lake Grove
McQuillan, Jeff	Fr	Backstroke	Newburgh
Meyer, Michael	Jr	Backstroke	Lake Ronkonkoma
Olivo, Thomas	Fr	Diving	Bedford Hills
Payne, Brian	Fr	Diving	Horseheads
Rowley, Jamie	So	Freestyle	Baldwin
Slater, Bob	So	Butterfly	Ithaca
Taylor, Randy	So	Diving	Cayuga
Tobin, Tom	Jr	Individual Medley	Morrisonville
VanDuyne, Todd	Jr	Distance	Aurora
Woller, Fred	So	Breaststroke	Bronx
Woolston, William	Fr	Diving	Albion

1974-75 Men's Results

Won 9, Lost 5

Hamilton 88, Cortland 25
 Oneonta 75, Cortland 38
 Cortland 68, Oswego 45
 Colgate 78, Cortland 38
 Potsdam 59, Cortland 54
 Geneseo 72, Cortland 41
 Cortland 72, Ithaca 42
 Cortland 65, Buffalo 48
 Cortland 72, Binghamton 41
 Cortland 70, Hobart 43

Cortland 83, New Paltz 21
 Cortland 69, RPI 43
 Cortland 65, Fredonia 48
 Cortland 80, Brockport 33

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 alo State 509, Potsdam 222,
 Geneseo 214, Oneonta 211,
 Fredonia 164, Cortland 148,
 Albany 131, Brockport 111,
 Oswego 84, Plattsburgh 55,
 New Paltz 43, Binghamton 19

Cortland Swimming - A Family Affair

The 1975-76 swimming season at Cortland State is the start of what school athletic officials feel will be an increase in the level of cooperation in men's and women's sports.

For the first time, a men's and a women's team in the same sport are sharing the time and facilities for practice. Of course, the decision to have the men's and women's swimming teams work together was made partially because the coaches of the respective teams, Pete and Shirley Cahill are married and the combined times would be convenient.

In the past, the two teams have even been forced to make use of separate facilities due to the heavy amount of traffic using the PER Center pool. In previous years, the women have spent much of their practice time in the older Moffett Pool while holding most of the actual meets in the PER Center.

Though many national organizations have frowned on the combination and even cooperation among men's and women's teams, the "experiment" is now viewed as a Cortland success.

Swimming—All-Americans

Diver Randy Taylor became the first Cortland swim team member to win a national title in 19 years when he took the three-meter diving event at the NCAA Division III national championships held at Allegheny College.

Taylor finished with almost 13 points more than his nearest competitor, Martin Wurl of Grove City. Randy's total of 412.74 stands as a national Division III championship record since it was the first Division III meet held.

In addition, Taylor took an 11th place in one-meter diving, one position ahead of teammate Kerry Quilty.

Both divers earned recognition as All-Americans as a result of their showings.

Cortland's only previous national champion was George Breen, whose 1956 victory in the 1500-meter freestyle was just part of an internationally famous career.

Cortland finished 23rd in the team scoring at the national meet with 19 points. This year's meet will be at Washington, Pa. at Washington and Jefferson College.

PER Center Pool

Cortland teams are beginning their third season in the college's impressive PER Center pool facility.

The entire pool measures 45 feet by 50 meters and can be divided into three areas through the use of a pair of movable bulkheads. Generally, the bulkheads are used to allow areas for swimming competition, diving competition and warmups.

The pool is divided into six competitive lanes, while the diving area has two one-meter boards and two three-meter boards.

Other features of the facility include an automatic timer and scoreboard, underwater lighting and a surface agitating system for diving competition.

The spectator gallery, on a steep enough angle so each person can see each swimming lane, has room for a crowd of 1,500.

In addition to Cortland's intercollegiate meets, the pool is also used by local high schools, synchronized swim groups and for special exhibitions.

Men's Schedule

Dec.	3--	HAMILTON/ONEONTA	7:00
	6--	OSWEGO	2:00
	13--	at Alfred w/ Fredonia	2:00
Jan.	28--	at Ithaca	7:00
	31--	at Geneseo	2:00
Feb.	3--	at Binghamton	7:30
	7--	POTSDAM	2:00
	14--	at New Paltz	2:00
	18--	at RPI	7:00
	25--	UNION	6:30
	28--	at Buffalo	2:00
Mar.	4-6--	SUNYAC at Oswego	

Women's Schedule

Nov.	15--	NYSIAIW Relays at Binghamton	
Dec.	9--	at Oswego	
Feb.	3--	ONEONTA	4:00
	13--	ITHACA/POTSDAM	4:00
	17--	CORNELL	5:00
	19--	at Colgate	4:00
	23--	at Syracuse	7:00
	27-28--	NYSIAIW at Potsdam	