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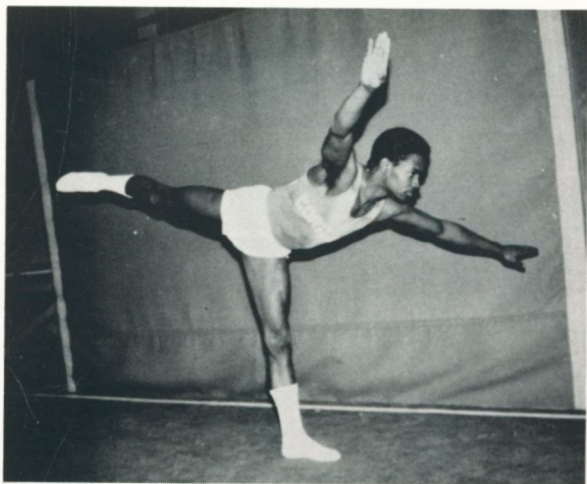
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CORTLAND STATE 1985-86 GYMNASTICS



FEATURES OF THE RED DRAGONS' PARK CENTER GYMNASTICS FACILITY

- Double apparatus of all Olympic events for men
- Five-station pommel horse area
- Dismounting pit stations for rings, high bar, tumbling, vaulting and parallel bars
- Elevated 8' x 40' power tumbling platform
- Three separate weight training stations which feature Universal Gym and free weights
- Brunner Spring Floor
- Two mirrored dance studios
- Two trampolines
- Overhead spotting rings
- Innovative training aids
- Videotape equipment
- Two gymnastics videotape libraries

CORTLAND STATE ALL-AMERICAS

Year	Gymnast	Event(s)
1985	★■ +Derrick Cornelious	Vaulting, Floor Exercise, Parallel Bars, High Bar, All-Around
	+Garry Yuen	Vaulting, High Bar, All-Around
	+Robert Colon	Parallel Bars
	+Mitch Wynn	Pommel Horse
	+Bruce Havranek	Pommel Horse
1984	●★ Derrick Cornelious	Vaulting, Floor Exercise
	★ Bruce Havranek	Pommel Horse
	Ron Lievendag	All-Around, High Bar
	Roger Burke Garry Yuen	High Bar Vaulting
1983	★ Roger Burke	High Bar
	★ Kieran Krowl	Parallel Bars
	Ron Lievendag	All-Around, Horizontal Bars
1982	Peter Shields	Vaulting
	★ Jeff Stark	High Bar
1981	★ Steve Ernst	Parallel Bars
	●★ Bob Jaquint	Pommel Horse
	■●★ Peter Shields	Vaulting
	●★ Jeff Stark	High Bar
1980	★ Bob Jaquint	Pommel Horse
	Tom Pace	Horizontal Bar
1979	Wayne Suddaby	Vaulting

★ Qualified for NCAA Div. I Championships

● NCAA Div. II National Champion

■ NCAA Div. I All-America

+USGF Div. II All-America



NORTH ATLANTIC GYMNASTICS LEAGUE

CORTLAND STATE CONFERENCE (NAGL) CHAMPIONS

Year	Gymnast	Event
1979	Wayne Suddaby	All-Around
	Bob Jaquint	Pommel Horse
	Steve Ernst	Still Rings
	Rick Suddaby	Parallel Bars
1980	Bob Jaquint	Pommel Horse
	Tom Pace	Horizontal Bar
1981	Bob Jaquint	Pommel Horse
	Ron Lievendag	Still Rings
	Peter Shields	Vaulting
	Steve Ernst	Parallel Bars
	Jeff Stark	Horizontal Bar
1982	Bill Vienna	Pommel Horse
	Jeff Stark	Still Rings
	Jeff Stark	Horizontal Bar
	Derrick Cornelious	Vaulting
	Kieran Krowl	Parallel Bars
1983	Ron Lievendag	All-Around
	Ron Lievendag	Still Rings
	Ron Lievendag	Parallel Bars
	Randy March	Pommel Horse
	Lenny Franco	Floor Exercise
	Adam Evans	Vaulting
1984	Derrick Cornelious	Floor Exercise
	Derrick Cornelious	Vaulting
	Bruce Havranek	Pommel Horse
	Ron Lievendag	Still Rings
	Ron Lievendag	Parallel Bars
	Ron Lievendag	Horizontal Bar

Year	Gymnast	Event
1985	Derrick Cornelious	Vaulting
	Derrick Cornelious	High Bar
	Derrick Cornelious	Floor Exercise
	Robert Colon	Parallel Bars

NORTH ATLANTIC GYMNASTICS LEAGUE (NAGL) MEET RECORDS

Event	Score	Gymnast	College	Year
Floor Exercise	19.00	Derrick Cornelious	Cortland State	1985
Pommel Horse	18.60	Bob Jaquint	Cortland State	1981
Still Rings	18.60	Tom Zambrotta	Princeton	1985
Vaulting	19.60	Derrick Cornelious	Cortland State	1985
Parallel Bars	18.05	Robert Colon	Cortland State	1985
Horizontal Bar	18.75	John Hlasney	L.I.U.	1983
All-Around	53.15	Dave Feeney	Cornell	1985

NAGL MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

City College of New York, Coast Guard Academy, Cornell University, Cortland State, Long Island University, Princeton University, Vermont University and West Chester State.

RED DRAGON GYMNASTICS RECORDS

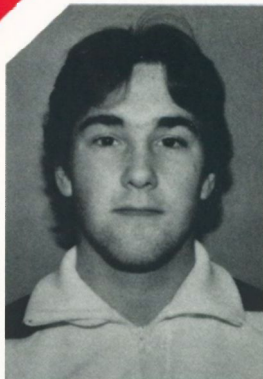
Event	Score	Gymnast	Year
Floor Exercise	9.75	Derrick Cornelious	1984
Pommel Horse	9.50	Bruce Havranek	1984
Still Rings	9.35	Ron Lievendag	1984
Vaulting	9.90	Peter Shields	1981
Parallel Bars	9.30	Ron Lievendag	1984
	9.30	Derrick Cornelious	1985
Horizontal Bar	9.60	Roger Burke	1983
All-Around	55.50	Ron Lievendag	1984

FINAL 1985 USGF DIV. II STANDINGS

1. East Stroudsburg	269.10
2. *Cortland State	257.55
3. Jacksonville (AL)	257.40
4. Springfield	253.95
5. Wisconsin-Oshkosh	253.55
6. Eastern Montana	245.65

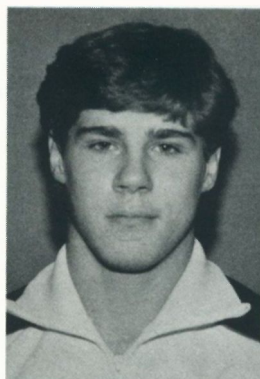
*For the second consecutive season, Cortland was voted the top Div. III team in the nation.

CORTLAND STATE



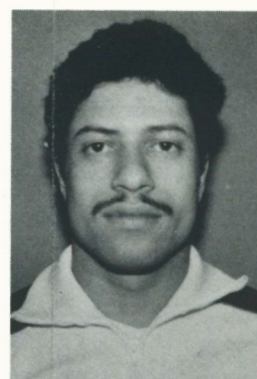
Peter Baumert
Freshman
North Babylon, New York

Pete will concentrate on rings ... Attended North Babylon High ... Competed in scholastic gymnastics ... Coached by Mike Nowakowski ... *Parents:* James and Carol Baumert. *Brothers/Sisters:* Richard, Dianne, Chris.



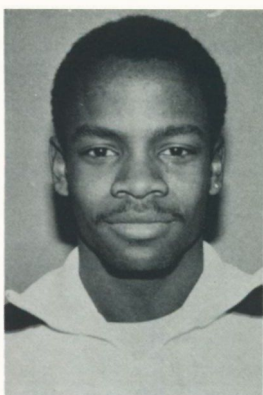
Larry Cain
Freshman
Holmes, New York

A "freshman sensation" says Coach Malmberg ... Will compete on floor, vault, parallel bars and high bar ... A fast learner and hard worker ... Coached by Dan Griffin at Carmel High, where he also wrestled and played lacrosse ... Majoring in political science. *Parents:* Pat and Ray Hofmann.



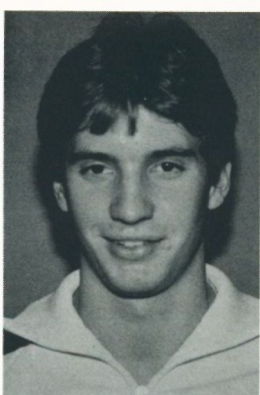
Robert Colon
Junior
Bronx, New York

"Beefy" came into his own as a gymnast in 1985 ... Won the NAGL parallel bars title ... Landed Division II All-America plaudits on the parallel bars ... Broke 50.00 as an all-arounder last season ... Top events are parallel bars, high bar and rings ... *Parents:* Robert Spector.



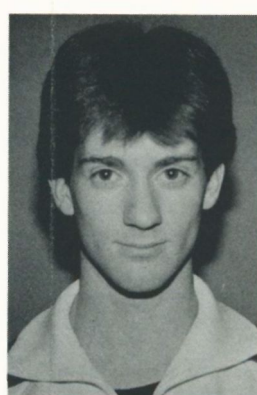
Derrick Cornelious
Senior
Oyster Bay, New York

The most decorated gymnast ever at Cortland State ... Became the first Div. III gymnast to ever win an NCAA Div. I championship when he won the vaulting title at the University of Nebraska last year ... Also defending USGF Div. II parallel bars champ ... Three-time national champion and seven-time All-America ... A communications major ... Played basketball and ran track at Oyster Bay High ... *Parents:* Peggy Artis. *Brothers/Sisters:* Tina, Reginald, Jackie.



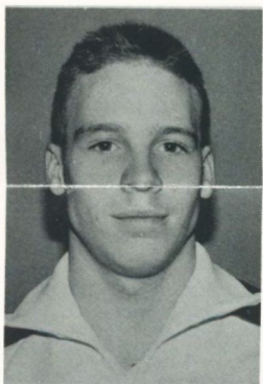
Pete Donello
Sophomore
Slatington, Pennsylvania

"Could be Cortland's secret weapon in 1986," says Coach Malmberg ... Increased the difficulty across all six events ... A top candidate for All-America honors this season, notes Malmberg ... Trained by Larry Moyer at Gymnastrum Sport School in Pennsylvania ... Played football, basketball and baseball at Northern Lehigh High ... *Parents:* Peter and Dolly Donello. *Brothers/Sisters:* Sue.



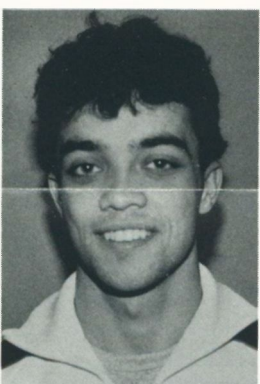
Sean Kelly
Freshman
Baldwinsville, New York

A freshman all-arounder ... Coached in high school by Gary Schrempf ... "Very flexible", says Coach Malmberg ... Can do a V-Seat on rings ... Interests include music ... Plays guitar and sax ... *Parents:* Jim and Shirley Kelly. *Brothers/Sisters:* Erin, Nona, Alicia, Rachel.



Michael Kurka
Freshman
Great River, New York

Mike's top two events are parallel bars and high bar ... Could hit 9.0 on both as a freshman ... Majoring in physical education ... Attended East Islip High, where he wrestled and ran track in addition to gymnastics ... Won industrial arts scholarship in high school ... *Parents:* Fred and Elaine Kurka. *Brothers/Sisters:* Bruce, Alison.



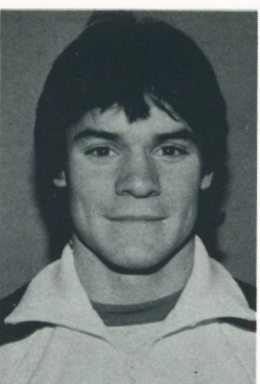
Frank Minissale
Junior
Baldwin, New York

For the second straight season, Coach Malmberg has named Frank as "Cortland's Most Improved Gymnast" ... Provides the Dragons with superior depth ... Frank's strengths are high bar and floor exercise ... Was the Nassau County All-Around Champ in 1983 while attending Baldwin High ... Also competed in scholastic track and soccer ... A physical education major ... *Parents:* Frank and Nina Minissale. *Brothers/Sisters:* Michael, Steven, Nina, Linda.



Hector Rosado
Freshman
Bronx, New York

Competed in the 1985 Empire States Games in Buffalo ... "Super potential as an all-arounder," says Coach Malmberg ... Excels on rings, pommel horse and high bar ... Graduated from Alfred E. Smith High in the Bronx ... *Parents:* Miriam Rosado. *Brothers/Sisters:* Arlene.



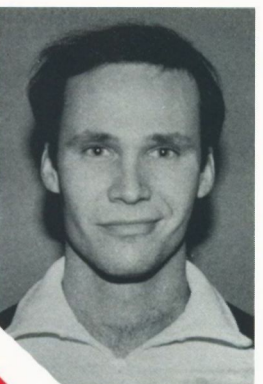
Glen Suarez
Senior
Wilmington, Delaware

Glen should be a strong Div. II All-America candidate, says Coach Malmberg ... A super hard worker ... Could make a bid on parallel bars for the NCAA Div. I Championships ... Was a Dragon co-captain last year but did not compete after an early season injury ... Best events are floor, vaulting, rings and parallel bars ... Could score in the 9.0's in each of those events ... Majoring in physical education ... *Parents:* Tom and Yvonne Suarez. *Brothers/Sisters:* Brian, Gary.



Dan Tassone
Sophomore
Constantia, New York

Dan could prove to be the Dragons' top rings competitor this season ... A definite threat for the USGF Div. II rings crown, says Coach Malmberg ... May even qualify for Div. I championships ... Attended Liverpool High, where he was coached by former Dragon Rick Suddaby ... County high bar champ ... Played scholastic lacrosse ... *Parents:* Richard and Martha Jackson. *Brothers/Sisters:* Wendy, Cindy, Dave.



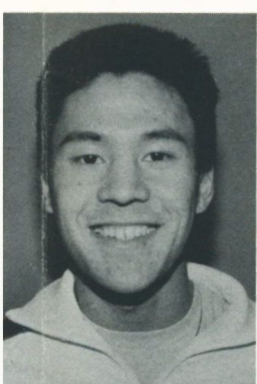
Eric Weiss
Senior
Webster, New York

The addition of Eric to the Dragon lineup gives Cortland State depth on the pommel horse ... Previously attended Brockport State ... Graduated from Greece Olympia High in Rochester ... Majoring in physical education ... *Parents:* June Weiss.



Mitchell Wynn
Junior
Staten Island, New York

A Div. II All-America on pommel horse in 1985 ... Could lock up an NCAA Div. I qualification berth this winter, says Coach Malmberg ... Graduated from Staten Island's Tottenville High ... Was second in New York City on pommel horse in 1983 ... Captained his team for two seasons ... Majoring in physical education and minoring in management ... *Parents:* Bruce and Sandy Wynn. *Brothers/Sisters:* Reba, Scott.



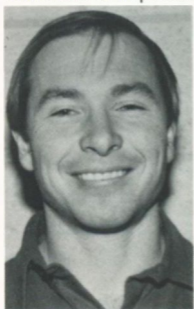
Garry Yuen
Senior
East Moriches, New York

A three-event Div. II All-America in 1985 — vault, high bar and all-around ... Garry was a consistent 52.00 all-arounder in 1985 ... Co-captained last year's squad ... "An explosive gymnast who can perform D moves on all events," says Coach Malmberg ... Dean's List member at Cortland State ... Majoring in physical education with an emphasis on adult fitness ... *Parents:* Doug and May Yuen. *Brothers/Sisters:* George, Denis, Doug.

HEAD COACH ERIC MALMBERG

Eric Malmberg begins his seventh season as the Red Dragon men's gymnastics coach in 1985-86. Growing up in the Philadelphia suburb of Ambler, Pa., he first became interested in gymnastics in high school. Malmberg attended East Stroudsburg State, where he was a two-event NAGL champion in vaulting and all-around. He earned a B.S. degree in physical education in 1974. For the next three seasons, Malmberg was assistant gymnastics coach at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

In 1977, Malmberg came to Cortland State and began building a national gymnastics powerhouse. In 1978, Cortland was the top Div. III men's gymnastics team in the nation. In 1979, the Dragons won their first NAGL crown and had their first All-America competitor.



After a two-year hiatus while working in the private sector, Malmberg returned to Cortland State as a physical education instructor and men's gymnastics coach in 1982. Eight of a possible nine competitors on the 1982-83 Dragon squad qualified for the NCAA Div. II nationals; three were All-Americans and two went to the NCAA Div. I Championships.

For the past two years, Cortland State has been voted the top Div. III gymnastics squad in the United States. During the last seven seasons, the Red Dragons have qualified more gymnasts for the NCAA Div. I Championships than any other New York State college or university.

As head coach, Malmberg views the Cortland program as "very teaching and learning oriented. Our emphasis here is on the teaching and the development of the individual. In short, gymnasts are made at Cortland."

"We stress the complete understanding of gymnastics," continued Malmberg. "With this emphasis, we've been able to turn out as many gymnastics coaches as any college in the eastern United States in recent years. Gymnastics here is made to be interesting so that the understanding level among our gymnasts is very high."

Those same teaching/learning techniques will be offered to the general public in the summer of 1986 when the Olympeak Gymnastics Training Camp will again be staged at Cortland from June 29-August 1. The camp, said Malmberg, is patterned after the U.S. National Training Camps.

"In this," he said, "we bring the highest calibre of gymnastics training and learning experiences to the average gymnast who wants to better himself or herself."

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE AT CORTLAND

FOUNDED: 1886

TYPE OF COLLEGE: A public four-year college of arts and sciences for men and women; a charter member of the State University of New York established in 1948.

MAIN CAMPUS: 191 acres; 30 major buildings, including 14 residence halls for approximately 3,000 students.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 5,500 Undergraduate; 600 Graduate.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS: 23.

FACULTY: 261 full-time, 103 part-time.

INTERCOLLEGIATE VARSITY SPORTS: 24, 12 men's and 12 women's.

SCHOOL COLORS: Red and White.

NICKNAME: Red Dragons

ATHLETIC FACILITIES: (seating capacity) Park Center features a main gymnasium (3,500), an Olympic-size swimming pool (1,500), an ice arena (2,500), a gymnastics arena (500), a wrestling room, weight room and 14 raquetball and squash courts. Lusk Field House has a new tartan-textured indoor track. Davis Field (5,000) is home to the football and lacrosse teams. Holloway Field (1,000), amid the 50 acres of athletic fields, is home to the soccer teams.

1985-86 CORTLAND STATE SCHEDULE

Oct. 19	PARENTS WEEKEND EXHIBITION
Nov. 16	at the Metro Open, U.S. Naval Academy
Dec. 4	at Syracuse
Dec. 8	ALUMNI MEET
Jan. 11	at Army with L.I.U.
Jan. 19	TEMPLE
Jan. 29	CORNELL
Feb. 1	SLIPPERY ROCK STATE
Feb. 8	at Massachusetts
Feb. 15	at Syracuse with Springfield
Feb. 19	at Cornell
Mar. 1-2	NORTH ATLANTIC GYMNASTICS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Mar. 8	USGF Div. II/III National Championships at Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Apr. 4-5	NCAA Div. I Championships at Nebraska (HOME MEETS IN CAPITALS)