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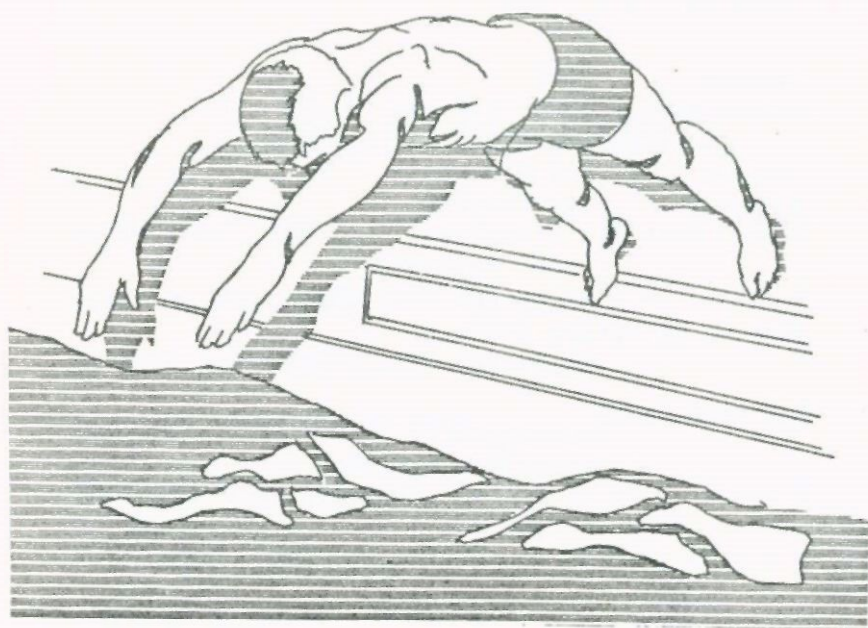
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CORTLAND, N.Y. 13045

Founded: 1868
Enrollment: Undergraduate 4,650
Graduate 900
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HEAD COACH PETE CAHILL

Pete Cahill's contributions as head coach of the men's intercollegiate swim team at Cortland can be observed in the steadily improving won-lost records of the Red Dragons over the past four years. In his first year at the helm, Cortland managed just one win in 11 meets. In his second year, the Dragons improved to 5-8-1. In the last two campaigns, Dragon swimmers have been looking better and better while compiling records of 9-5 and 9-4. The upcoming season could be one of the best ever.

Cahill is a 1966 graduate of Cortland. He has a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts and is studying for a doctorate at Springfield College. He is a native of Watertown, N.Y., and grew up in Malone, N.Y., where he graduated from Franklin Academy.

Before coming to Cortland, Cahill was a member of the faculty at SUNY Plattsburgh, where he coached swimming and tennis, and was a teaching fellow at Springfield College.

While an undergraduate at Cortland, Cahill concentrated on the butterfly and breaststroke events as a member of the swimming team. He was captain in his senior year. He also played varsity tennis.

As a member of the Cortland staff, he also coaches cross country in the fall.

SWIMMING OUTLOOK

Perhaps the best men's swimming season in the past 15 years is the early forecast from the Cortland State pool where Coach Pete Cahill's squad has been practicing for the 1976-77 campaign which includes 11 dual meets.

The season will climax March 3, 4 and 5 when Cortland hosts the annual SUNY Athletic Conference championship meet.

Cortland finished fourth in last year's conference meet and tallied a commendable 9-4 won-lost record, the best overall since Cahill took over the coaching duties in 1972-73. The team also broke six varsity records last year.

An early indication of possible good things to come this year was the first place finish for the Red Dragon swimmers in the Fourth Annual Harvest Relay Meet at Geneseo State, Nov. 20. In a field of 11 teams, Cortland won five of the 11 events and set a new varsity record in the 800 medley relay. The time was 7:42.621 and the swimmers were Kevin Markwardt of Ithaca, N.Y., Eric Harvey of Newark, N.Y., Mike Meyer of Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y., and Paul Hansen of Ulster Park, N.Y. All but Meyer, a senior, are freshman members of the team.

That happy combination of new swimmers with the veterans is what's giving Cahill some optimistic moments as the season gets underway. It was a good recruiting year for the hard working Cahill who says the squad has depth as well as raw talent.

The backstroke will be one of Cortland's strongest events with five swimmers vying for starting spots including co-captain Meyer, a returning letterman. Lettermen Kevin Garrity of Voorheesville, N.Y., and Jeff McQuillan of Newburgh, N.Y., will be counted on along with two freshmen, Steve Kristeck of Johnson City, N.Y., and Jeff Maxwell of Latham, N.Y.

Distance freestyle events will be handled principally by two returnees, Jim Crofts of Lockport, N.Y., and Tim Francisco of Rome, N.Y. Freshmen Hansen and Harvey will be counted upon too.

Hansen and Harvey also will compete in the butterfly with junior letterman Bob Slater of Ithaca, N.Y., a Cortland record holder in two events, the 200 yard freestyle and as a member of the 1976 400 medley relay team. Senior letterman Craig Cornwell will team with two frosh, Markwardt and Steve McKinley of Vestal, N.Y. in sprint freestyle competition. Breaststroke duties will be carried by senior co-captain Tom Tobin of Pease, N.H., and two first year swimmers, Markwardt and Larry Collins of Elmira, N.Y.

Two returning lettermen, Tom Olivo of Bedford Hills, N.Y., and Brian Payne of Horseheads, N.Y., will provide strong diving representation for the Dragons. Olivo took a 14th place in NCAA Division III finals last year.

1975-76 SWIMMING RESULTS

Won 9, Lost 4

<u>Cort.</u>		<u>Opp.</u>
42	Hamilton	71-
61	Oneonta	52
77	Oswego	36
66	Alfred	45
65	Fredonia	48
67	Ithaca	46
48	Geneseo	65-
72	Binghamton	39
41	Potsdam	72-
69	New Paltz	43
48	RPI	65-
74	Union	36
61	Buffalo	52
	SUNYAC - 4th Place	

CORTLAND SWIMMING RECORDS

<u>Event - Record Holder</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Year</u>
400 Medley Relay - Jeff McQuillan, Tom Tobin Bob Slater, Craig Cornwall	3:50.79	1976
1000 Freestyle - Jack Cothren	10:38.1	1972
200 Freestyle - Bob McMurray	1:52.3	1967
50 Freestyle - Gary Kenline	22.5	1972
200 Individual Medley - Bob Stefferson	2:04.7	1971
1 Meter Diving - Kerry Quilty	271.75	1974
200 Butterfly - Bob Slater	2:06.99	1976
100 Freestyle - Gary Kenline	50.0	1972
200 Backstroke - Jeff McQuillan	2:06.4	1976
500 Freestyle - Jack Cothren	5:09.9	1972
200 Breaststroke - Gary Hampton	2:19.8	1975
3 Meter Diving - Randy Taylor	276.60	1975
400 Freestyle Relay - Bob Kane, Craig Cornwall Karl Joyce, Mike Meyer	3:23.75	1974
800 Freestyle Relay - Kevin Markwardt, Eric Harvey, Mike Meyer, Paul Hansen	7:42.621	1976
100 Breaststroke - Gary Hampton	1:03.965	1975
100 Butterfly - Bob Slater	54.39	1976
400 Individual Medley - Bob Stefferson	4:28.8	1971
100 Backstroke - Mike Meyer	57.30	1976
1650 Freestyle - Jack Cothren	17:41.65	1972

CORTLAND POOL RECORDS

400 Medley Relay Colgate 1975	3:50.253
1000 Freestyle Steve Auburn, Potsdam, 1976	10:27.385
200 Freestyle Dan Wall, Potsdam, 1976	1:50.474
50 Freestyle Drake, Brockport, 1975	22.962
200 I.M. Morosly, Colgate, 1975	2:03.636
1 Meter Diving Kerry Quilty, Cortland, 1974	271.75
200 Butterfly Gozenback, Fredonia, 1975	2:02.294
100 Freestyle Vanderbogart, Oswego, 1975	49.69
200 Backstroke Jeff McQuillan, Cortland, 1976	2:07.451
500 Freestyle Steve Auburn, Potsdam, 1976	5:01.989
200 Breaststroke Gary Hampton, Cortland, 1975	2:19.8
3 Meter Diving Randy Taylor, Cortland, 1975	276.60
400 Free Relay Bob Kane, Tom Langendorfer, Mike Meyer, Craig Cornwall, 1975, Cortland	3:26.64

PER CENTER POOL

Cortland swimming teams are beginning their third season in the College's impressive PER Center pool facility. The 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 intercollegiate meets, the men's and women's pool also is used by local high schools, synchronized swim groups and for special exhibitions.

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

Name	Yr.	Event	Hometown
Brown, Jon	Sr	Freestyle	Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y.
Cohen, Michael	Sr	Diving	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Collins, Larry	Fr	Breaststroke	Elmira, N.Y.
*Cornwall, Craig	Sr	Freestyle	Delevan, N.Y.
*Crofts, Jim	Sr	Freestyle	Lockport, N.Y.
*Francisco, Tim	Jr	Freestyle	Rome, N.Y.
*Garrity, Kevin	So	Backstroke	Voorheesville, N.Y.
Hansen, Paul	Fr	Free/Butterfly	Ulster Park, N.Y.
Harvey, Eric	Fr	Free/Butterfly	Newark, N.Y.
Inscho, Gary	Fr	Diving	Owego, N.Y.
Johnson, Scott	Jr	Freestyle	Geneseo, N.Y.
Kristek, Steve	Fr	Backstroke	Johnson City, N.Y.
Kollar, Robert	Jr	Freestyle	Wantagh, N.Y.
Markwardt, Kevin	Fr	Freestyle	Ithaca, N.Y.
Maxwell, Jeff	Fr	Backstroke	Latham, N.Y.
McKinley, Steve	Fr	Freestyle	Vestal, N.Y.
*McQuillan, Jeff	So	Backstroke	Newburgh, N.Y.
*Meyer, Michael	Sr	Backstroke	Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y.
*Olivo, Tom	So	Diving	Bedford Hills, N.Y.

Robinowitz, Alan	So	Freestyle	Hartsdale, N.Y.
*Payne, Brian	So	Diving	Horseheads, N.Y.
*Slater, Bob	Jr	Butterfly	Ithaca, N.Y.
Silberberg, Bruce	Fr	Freestyle	Long Beach, N.Y.
*Tobin, Tom	Sr	Breaststroke	Pease A.F.B., N.H.

* Letterman

Coach: Pete Cahill

Diving Coach: Kerry Quilty

Co-Captains: Michael Meyer, Thomas Tobin

Manager: Jeff Yando

CORTLAND STATE SWIMMING SCHEDULE 1976-77

December	1	Hamilton	A	3:30
	4	Oswego	A	1:00
	8	Oneonta	A	7:00
	11	Alfred	H	2:00
January	22	Potsdam	A	2:00
	26	Ithaca	H	7:00
	29	Geneseo	H	2:00
February	2	Binghamton	H	7:30
	12	SUNY Buffalo	H	2:00
	16	R.P.I.	H	7:00
	23	Brockport	A	7:30
March	3,4,5	SUNYAC at Cortland		