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CORTLAND STATE INFORMATION

Founded: 1868 Member SUNY: 1948

Enrollment: 5,274 Undergraduates

601 Graduate Students

Colors: Red and White Nickname: Red Dragons President: James M. Clark Men's Athletic Director:

Vince Gonino (607/7,53-4963)

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CORTLAND STATE MEN'S LACROSSE SCHEDULE - 1980

March			
22	Nassau C.C. Exh. at Hofstra	А	10:00
April			
2	Ithaca	А	3:00
7	Geneseo	A	3:30
9	Oswego	Н	4:00
12	Brockport	Н	2:00
15	Albany	A	4:00
19	Cornell	A	2:00
23	Syracuse	А	7:30
26	Adelphi	Н	2:00
30	Hobart	Н	4:00
May			
2	St. Lawrence	A	3:00
2 3 9	Potsdam	A	2:00
9	CNY Lax Club	Н	7:30
	NCAA Div. III		
14 17	Quarter-Finals Semi-Finals		
25	Championship		

SERIES RECORD WITH 1980 OPPONENTS

Opponent	Cortland	W-L-T
Ithaca Geneseo Oswego Brockport Albany Cornell Syracuse Adelphi	13 - 3 - 5 - 0 - 2 - 0 - 15 - 0 - 2 - 0 - 1 - 23 - 9 - 19 - 14 - 5 -	0 0 0 0 0 0
Hobart St. Lawrence Potsdam	10 -25 - 6 - 1 - 2 - 0 -	0

CORTLAND UNDER COACH CHUCK WINTERS

In each of his seven years as the head coach of Cortland State's varsity lacrosse team, Charles "Chuck" Winters has guided the Red Dragons into post season tournament play. In 1973, his first year at Cortland, Winters coached the Red 'n White sticks to the USILA crown with a 13-8 ousting of Washington College in the final. The Dragons advanced to the NCAA Division II semi-finals the following year before bowing to Hobart College, 14-10.

Cortland came back to avenge that loss in 1975, Winters' stickmen edging Hobart, 12-11, in the championship game to win their second national lacrosse title in three years.

Although competing in the NCAA Division II tournament during the last four years, the Dragons have been able to advance no further than the semifinal round, that being in 1978. However, the College's success under Winters puts him at the top of the list as the coach with the most lacrosse wins ever at Cortland. His record now stands at 59-34-0.

Winters came to Cortland in 1971 and served two years as an assistant under Jack Emmer, now at Washington & Lee. Previously, he was an assistant at Bowling Green where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees. During his Bowling Green playing days, he was an All-American midfielder and a two-time All-Midwest performer. He played in the North-South game as a senior.

At Cortland, Winters also has coached JV soccer and has been an assistant varsity football coach. He is often invited to participate in lacrosse clinics at the high school and collegiate levels. Last year, he was the coach of the North squad in the annual North-South All-Star Game played in Baltimore. The North won, 21-15.

ASSISTANT COACHES

JERRY CASCIANI--A member of the Cortland faculty since 1970, Jerry Casciani is starting his seventh season as assistant lacrosse coach. He'll be largely responsible for the team's conditioning program and will work extensively with the midfield lines. He also has served as an assistant coach in football and has handled both varsity and JV wrestling teams. One of Casciani's previous assignments was as head lacrosse coach at Baltimore Junior College for three years. His 1967 team had an undefeated season and won the "unofficial" national junior college championship. Casciani is an alumnus of Springfield College and has a master's degree from Penn State.

LARRY KING--A Cortland alumnus, Larry "Bubba" King played four years of lacrosse for the Red Dragons, playing goal and attack positions. He's coached Cortland's JV team in the past and works principally with the middies and man-up offense on the varsity. King is from Huntington.

KEVIN BRODERICK -- One of the Red Dragons' starting midfielders two years ago, Kevin Broderick is in his second season as an assistant coach. He was a four-year letterman under Coach Winters and was named the most improved player in 1977. He's a native of Setauket, N.Y. He works principally with midfielders and is involved with scouting duties.

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN -- A native of Rockville Centre, N.Y., Bill O'Brien will assist with the coaching of midfield lines and do scouting. He played two years at Cortland and two years at Nassau Community College. He's had previous lacrosse coaching experience at Eisenhower College in Seneca Falls, N.Y. His major at Cortland was physical education.

ALEXANDER "SANDY" KAPATOS -- Working with the goalies and team defense is Sandy Kapatos, a native of Bethpage, N.Y. He was a high school and junior college All-American player at Division High School and at Nassau Community College. Before transferring to Cortland, he starred in goal for the University of Maryland in 1978.

RED DRAGON OUTLOOK

To make amends for an uncharacteristic losing season is foremost on the minds of Cortland State's lacrosse team, a veteran unit under the watch of eighth-year head coach Chuck Winters.

Winters has guided Cortland stickmen to a 59-34 record and into post-season tournament action each year, but the coach had never had to reckon with the likes of last year's 6-10 final log.

Cortland has the tools to blot out that memory. Only three players departed the 1979 ranks, and Winters has bolstered his lineup with personnel such as 1978 honorable mention All-America attackman Mark Koetzner. The Massapequan had 34 goals and 26 assists two years ago before taking a leave of absence.

"We'll have to settle on our frontline players earlier than last season, and get our offense going a little sooner," feels Winters. "I also hope we can go out and thump some people and not play down to the competition."

Four straight State University of New York Conference matches following the opener with Ithaca College should help build a solid foundation. Cortland hasn't lost a SUNYAC game since the lacrosse league was formed two years ago.

In addition to Winters, the Red Dragons also have strong leadership in captains Bob Leyden and John Distler. Both are proven performers, Leyden since 1976 freshman days. He was granted an extra season's eligibility because of a knee injury that kept him out of the 1978 season. Last season he scored 20 goals. Leyden landed 16 shots in 1977.

The junior Distler was a second team All-America defenseman last season when he also was chosen the team's Red Letter winner, emblematic of the sport's most valuable player at Cortland. And the honors came despite his absence from several games with an injury.

Also returning is third team All-America Larry O'Leary, senior midfielder who paced last year's pointmen with 16 goals and 31 assists. The next two leading scorers are other holdovers. They are senior attacker Terry Davis (40-14) and junior attack Mark Leszcynski(34-9).

Adding depth to the scoring line are senior Mike Fitzpatrick (13-4) and sophomore Bob Russo, plus Albany State transfer Dave Benedeto, Brockport transfer Steve Morrow, and junior college imports Tim Curran, brother of returning Dragon Brendan Curran, and John Koerner.

Winters rates his close-defense as his strongest suit. Experienced hands joining Distler are senior Jon Fitzgerald, one-time All-America mention, junior Billy Dunn, and Seth Ohanian. Newcomers expected to be seen often include Jim Robinson, who has a junior college background, and freshman Tim Dibble from Liverpool.

Although goalies Steve McGann and Jim Braun are just sophomores, they learned lessons well last season and are expected to be more than adequate.

1979 CORTLAND VARSITY RESULTS

6 Wins, 10 Losses / SUNYAC 5-0

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Scoring	g by Pe	riod:	<u>s</u>	ОТ	Total
Cort.	53 51 47 50	41 32,	59 45	0	194 175
Shots Ground Saves Clears	Made Failed		Cor 73 85 25 38 16 47-	6 6 7 9	Opp. 646 645 305 359 211 37-136

INDIVIDUAL SCORING SUMMARY 1979

Player - Position	G	A	Points
Larry O'Leary-M	16	32	48
Terry Davis-A	30	15	45
Mark Leszczynski-A	34	8	42
Bob Leyden-M	23	7	30
Rich Bucaro-A	13	3	21
Mike Fitzpatrick-A	13	4	17
Jim Denk-A	9	5	14
Nick Mongelli-M	12	2	14
Kurt Stokes-M	6	5	11
Jerry Demeo-M	4	5	9
Tom Maloney-M	5	3	8
Steve Winokur-M	4	4	8
Brendan Curran-i-1	3	3	6
Tom Stimson-M	4	2	6
Brad Gerla-11	2	4	6
Gene Gleeson-M	4	2	6
Bob Russo-A	4	2	6
Brent Hopkins-M	1	2	3
John Distler-D	0	3	3
Sob Harris-M	2	0	2
Ed Krukowski-D	1	1	2
Mark Sabert-M	1	1	2
TEAM	194	109	303

GOALTENDING	GP	Saves	GA
Steve McGann	13	114	96
Beau Saul	12	98	65
Jim Braun	5	25	14

SEASON HIGHS 1979

Individual
GOALS: 6, Leczczynski vs. Potsdam
ASSISTS: 5, Davis vs. Potsdam POINTS: 9, Davis vs. Potsdam SAVES: 26, McGann vs. Roanoke

CORTLAND LACROSSE UNDER COACH CHUCK WINTERS

Year	Wins	Losses	Ties
1973	13	2	0
1974	8	3	0
1975	10	4	0
1976	5	6	0
1977	8	5	0
1978	9	4	0
1979	6	10	0
	59	34	0

POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS

1979 NCAA DIVISION II

Quarter-Finals: Adelphi 15, Cortland 9 Opening Round: Cortland 11, Ithaca 9

1978 NCAA DIVISION II

Semi-Finals: Hobart 24, Cortland 9

Quarter-Finals: Cortland 13, Towson St. 12

1977 NCAA DIVISION II

Quarter-Finals: UMBC 17, Cortland 7 Opening Round: Cortland 12, C.W. Post 7

1976 NCAA DIVISION II

Quarter-Finals: Ohio Wesleyan 12, Cortland 11

1975 NCAA DIVISION II

Final: Cortland 12, Hobart 11
Semi-Finals: Cortland 16, Washington 6
Quarter-Finals: Cortland 9, UMBC 8 (OT)

1974 NCAA DIVISION II

Semi-Finals: Hobart 14, Cortland 10 Quarter-Finals: Cortland 16, UMBC 13

1973 USILA TOURNAMENT

Final: Cortland 13, Washington 8
Semi-Finals: Cortland 14, Hobart 8
Quarter-Finals: Cortland 9, Massachusetts 3
Opening Round: Cortland 11, Adelphi 5

1972 NCAA DIVISION I

Semi-Finals: Virginia 14, Cortland 7 Quarter-Finals: Cortland 10, Navy 9

CORTLAND PLAYERS IN NORTH-SOUTH CLASSIC

1978 1972 Mike Hoppey - A Bert Severns - A Sal Taormina - M Jim Burke - D Paul Wehrum - A 1977 Dave Richardson - D 1971 Don Hallenback - M 1976 Pete Roy - G Ernie Olson - A Jud Smith - A Steve Steigerwald - M 1975 1970 Jim Tarnow - M Rich O'Leary - A Eddie Schreiber - M 1974 John Espey - M 1969 Stan Kowalski - M Pete Graham - G 1973 Mike Waldvogel - D Bob Ernst - D 1967 Dennis Marchesi - M Rich Felser - A 1959 Anthony Bromante - G

RED DRAGON COACHES AND RECORDS

1947-52	Jack MacPhee	(14-17-1)
1951	Bob Duncan	(5-5-0)
1953	Bruce Allison	(3-5-0)
1954	John Donati	(1-7-0)
1955-57	James Baley	(5-17-0)
1958-64	Bill Tomik	(29-29-1)
1965-69		(45-12-1)
1970-72		(32-6-0)
1973-	Chuck Winters	(59-34-0)

CORTLAND'S LACROSSE ALL-AMERICANS

Player - Position - Ranking

1979
John Distler - D - 2nd
Larry O'Leary - A - 2nd
Bob Leyden - M - HM

1978
Jim Burke - A - 1st
Mike Hoppey - A - 1st
Jon Fitzgerald - D - HM
Dave Haefele - G - HM
Mark Koetzner - A - HM

1977 Jim Burke - D - 2nd Mike Hoppey - A - 2nd Dave Richardson - D - 3rd

1976
Jim Burke - D - 1st
Jud Smith - A - 1st
Dave Richardson - D - 2nd
Jim Burnett - M - HM
Wayne Werner - G - HM

1975 Jud Smith - A - 1st Jim Tarnow - M - 2nd Ernie Olson - A - 3rd Dave Richardson - D - HM 1974 Pete Graham - G - 1st Boku Hendrickson - D - 1st John Espey - M - 2nd Jud Smith - A - 2nd Paul McGee - M - HM 1973 Bob Ernst - D - 1st Bob Haase - D - 2nd Dennis Marchesi - M - 2nd John Espey - M - 3rd Pete Graham - G - 3rd 1972 Ken McEwan - A - 1st Jack McGetrick - D - 1st Sal Taormina - M - 1st Bert Severns - A - 2nd John Eberenz - A - 3rd Paul Wehrum - A - HM

1971
Don Hallenback - M - 1st
Pete Roy - G - 1st
Paul Wehrum - A - 1st
1970
Don Hallenback - M - 2nd
Rich O'Leary - A - 3rd
Paul Wehrum - A - HM
1969
Stan Kowalski - M - 1st
Mike Waldvogel - D - 1st

1968 Mike Waldvogel - D - 1st Stan Kowalski - M - 2nd Pete Roy - G - 2nd 1967 Rich Felser - A - HM Stan Kowalski - M - HM

CORTLAND LACROSSE RECORDS

Rich O'Leary - A - 2nd

INDIVIDUAL - GAME

Most Goals - 10, Paul Wehrum vs. Brockport, 1970 Most Assists - 8, Rich O'Leary vs. C W Post, 1970 Most Points - 14, Mark Koetzner vs. Oswego, 1978 Most Saves - 37, Tony Bromonte vs. Cornell, 1958

INDIVIDUAL - SEASON

Most Goals - 57, Rich Felser, 1967
Most Assists - 49 Ken McEwan, 1972
Most Points - 85, Mike Hoppey, 1977
Most Saves - 209, Pete Graham, 1973
Best Save Ave. - 13.9, Pete Graham, 1973
Best Point Ave. - 6.4, Rich Felser, 1967
Best Assist Ave. - 4.5, Barry Davidson, 1961
Best Goal Ave. - 4.38, Rich Felser, 1967

INDIVIDUAL - CAREER

Goals - 134, Rich Felrer, 1965-67 Assists - 105, Mike Hoppey, 1975-78 Points - 197, Jud Smith, 1973-76 Best Goal Ave. - 4.0, Rich Felser, 1965-67 Best Assist Ave. - 2.7, Ken McEwan, 1970-72 Best Point Ave - 5.3, Rich Felser, 1965-67

TEAM RECORDS

Most Games Played - 16, 1972
Most Wins in a Season - 14, 1972
Most Losses in a Season - 10, 1979
Fewest Wins in a Season - 0, 1956
Most Consecutive Winning Seasons - 12, 1964-75
Most Consecutive Losing Season - 2, 1962-63
Longest Winning Streak - 15, 1971-72
Longest Losing Streak - 10, 1955-56
Most Goals in a Game - 30 vs. St. Lawrence, 1969
Most Goals Season - 230, 1972
Most Saves Game - 37 vs. Cornell, 1958
Most Saves Season - 249, 1972
Scoring in Consecutive Games - 187, 1963-Present
Best Game Scoring Ave. Season - 17.0, 1971
Most Shutouts Season - 2, 1967
Most Shutouts Against Season - 2, 1956

CAREER 100-POINT CLUB

	G	А	Pts
Mike Hoppey '78	118	105	223
Jud Smith '76	99	98	197
Rich Felser '67	134	41	175
John Eberenz '72	114	44	158
Harry Blank '68	86	64	150
Ken McEwan '72	44	104	148
Paul Wehrum '72	116	11	127
Bert Severns '72	57	69	126
Paul Rose '67	59	57	116
Bill Duford '78	58	58	116
Rich O'Leary '70	37	64	101

SINGLE SEASON BESTS/50-POINT CLUB

	Yr	G	A	Pts
Mike Hoppey	77	48	37	85
Rich Felser	67	57	27	84
Bert Severns	72	34	37	71
Ken McEwan	72	20	49	69
Mike Hoppey	73	30	37	67
harry Blank	67	46	19	65
John Eberenz	69	51	13	64
Harry Blank	63	31	33	64
Rich Felser	66	51	12	63
Mark Koetzner	78	34	26	60
John Eberenz	72	37	21	53
Jud Smith	75	27	30	57
Ken McEwan	71	15	42	57
Jud Smith	73	27	28	55
Bert Severns	71	22	32	54
Rich O'Leary	70	22	31	53
Bruce Casagrande	73	33	19	52
Ernie Olson	75	47	5	52
Paul Wehrum	71	46	4	50

Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown - High School
Benedetto, David	А	So	6-1	190	Huntington - Holy Family
Bocklet, Barry	М	Fr	5-10	185	Garden City - Garden City
Braun, Jim	G	So	5-6	145	S. Huntington - Walt Whitman
Brown, Bob	M	Jr	6-0	195	Massapequa - Massapequa
Colapinto, Paul	А	Fr	5-9	170	Wantagh - Wantagh
Cuiffo, John	M	Fr	5-9		Lindenhurst - Copaigue
Curran, Brendan	M	So	5-10	165	Scarsdale - Scarsdale
Curran, Tim	M	Jr	6-0	165	Scarsdale - Scarsdale
Davis, Terry	Α	Sr	5-10	150	Levittown - Division Ave.
Della Rocca, Scott	M	Fr	5-11	175	Baldwin - Baldwin
DeMeo, Jerry	М	Sr	6-1		Glen Cove - Glen Cove
Dibble, Tim	D	Fr	5-11	170	Liverpool - Liverpool
Distler, John	D	Jr	5-10	180	Larchmont - Mamaroneck
Dunn, Bill	D	Sr	5-10	182	Hicksville - Hicksville
Fitzgerald, Jon	D	Sr	6-1		Port Washington-Paul D. Schreiber
Gerla, Brad	M	Sr	6-0		Great Neck - Great Neck North
Gleeson, Gene	M	Jr	5-10	175	N. Syracuse - Cicero
Goslinski, Marty	D	Fr	6-3	210	Buffalo - South Park
Gunther, Bill	М	Fr	6-1		Stewart Manor - Sewanhaka
Harris, Bob	М	Sr	6-0		Mt. Kisko - Fox Lane
Koerner, John	M	Fr	5-9	167	Levittown - Division Ave.
Koetzner, Mark	А	Jr	6-0		Massapequa - Massapequa
Krukowski, Ed	D	Jr	5-7	155	Roslyn - Roslyn

Lakeman, Chad	М	Fr	5-11	160	Sanborn - Niagara-Wheatfield
Leszczynski, Mark	А	Jr	6-2		Henrietta - Sperry
Leyden, Bob	М	Sr	5-11	195	Levittown - Division Ave.
Louisa, Gary	М	Fr	5-11	150	Dix Hills - Half Hollow Hills
McGann, Steve	G	So	5-10	160	Greenlawn - Harbor Fields
McKeen, Jim	D.	Fr	5-11	185	Auburn - Auburn
Moro, Steve	М	So	5-10	135	Port Washington-Paul D. Schreiber
O'Brien, Dan	G	So	6-5	185	Fayetteville - Jamesville DeWitt
Ohanian, Seth	D	So	5-9	180	Stony Point - North Rockland
O'Leary, Larry	M	Sr	6-0	200	Levittown - Division Ave.
Robbins, Bob	A	Fr	5-11	160	Suffern - Suffern
Robinson, Jim	D	Jr	6-2	190	Minoa - E.Syracuse-Minoa
Russo, Bob	A	So	5-10	180	Brewster - Brewster
Savoka, David	А	Fr	5-7	145	Mamaroneck - Mamaroneck
Snyder, Dave	А	Fr	5-8	145	Pittsford - Pittsford-Mendon
Stokes, Kurt	M	Jr	6-0	175	Dix Hills - Half Hollow Hills
Verni, Bari	A	Fr	5-8	150	Greenlawn - Harbor Fields
Walsh, Mike	M	Fr	5-9	155	Plainview - Old Bethpage
Wilkinson, Paul	А	Fr	5-10	140	White Plains - White Plains
Winokur, Steve	М	Jr	5-6	150	White Plains - White Plains

Head Coach: Chuck Winters

Assistant Coaches: Jerry Casciani, Sandy Kapatos, Larry King, Kevin Broderick,

Bill O'Brien

Captains: John Distler, Bob Leyden

Managers: Cecilia Coyle, Michell Monaco, Marie Green

Trainers: John Halley, Chip Hippert, Teri Brazee, Maureen McGann

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