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CORTLAND INFORMATION

Founded: 1868

Enrollment: 6,000

Colors: Red and White

Nickname: Red Dragons

President: James M. Clark

Men's Athletic Director:

Vincent Gonino (607/753-4963)

Women's Athletic Director:

Carole Mushier (607/753-4953)

Head Basketball Coach:

Al Stockholm (607/753-4958)

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CORTLAND STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1980-81

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>Time</u>
Nov.			
14	Queens U. (Can.)	H	8:00
30-1st	Mansfield Tip-Off Tour. (Pa.), Mansfield, Clarion, U. Pitt. at Johnstown	A	
Dec.			
2	Ithaca	A	8:00
4	Binghamton*	H	8:00
5-6	Frostburg Tour. (Md.), Frostburg, York, U. Pitt at Bradford	A	
11	Oswego	A	8:00
13	Plattsburgh*	H	8:00
Jan.			
21	Eisenhower	A	8:00
23	Oneonta*	A	8:30
24	Albany*	H	8:00
27	Utica	H	8:00
30	Plattsburgh*	A	8:00
31	Potsdam*	A	8:00
Feb.			
2	Oneonta*	H	8:00
4	Binghamton*	A	8:00
7	Brockport	H	8:00
9	SUNY Buffalo	H	8:00
13	Potsdam*	H	8:00
17	Elmira	H	8:00
19	LeMoyne	A	8:00
21	Ithaca	H	8:00
24	Albany*	A	8:00
27	SUNYAC	TBA	
28	Championships		

*Conference Division Opponent

ALAN STOCKHOLM

HEAD COACH

Alan Stockholm, a native of Montrose, Pa., has been the head basketball coach at Cortland for 12 years. An assistant professor of physical education, he filled in as head coach of the Red Dragons in 1965-66 and became head coach in 1968-69.

Stockholm graduated from East Stroudsburg State College in Pennsylvania. He played guard on the basketball team and was a first baseman in baseball as an undergraduate there. Continuing his education, Stockholm earned an M.A. at the University of Maryland and has a doctor of physical education degree from Indiana University.

Stockholm has been the junior varsity baseball coach at Cortland in addition to his basketball duties. He also is a top horse-shoe competitor and a former New York State champion. Before coming to Cortland, he was basketball coach and physical education instructor with Alleghany Community College, Cumberland, Maryland.

ASSISTANT COACH

BILL WILLIAMS

Working as an assistant coach at Cortland this year is Bill Williams, former star cager for the Red Dragons who is sixth on the school's all-time leading scorers list. He scored 910 points from 1966 to 1969. He also is listed in the 10th spot as a single game high scorer (35 vs. Geneseo, 1968-69).

Head Coach Al Stockholm says that Williams brings "superior" coaching ability to the assistant's job which Williams is filling on a volunteer basis. "Bill is coordinating our defense and will help on scouting assignments,"

Stockholm says. "He is a most welcome addition to the squad."

A native of Homer, N.Y., Williams teaches physical education at McGraw Central School where he also has coached varsity basketball and baseball. He also has taught and coached at Elmira Free Academy, Aquinas in Rochester, and Notre Dame in Batavia. His master's degree is from Elmira College.

RED DRAGON BASKETBALL OUTLOOK 1980-81

Even though much rests on the broad shoulders of multi-talented Jim Meyerdierks, a shot at Cortland State basketball success this winter will literally hang in the overall balance of the returning and rookie members of the squad.

A Red Dragon team whose scoring and rebounding are well distributed is what Coach Al Stockholm has in mind.

The 13-year coach's fondest thoughts, however, are still of the 6-foot-5, 202-pound Meyerdierks, and with just cause. In a 54 game varsity career at Cortland he's scored 945 points and twice been selected the team's MVP. And he's coming off his best season -- 514 points and 238 rebounds, All-State University Conference, All-State and ECAC Upstate First Team honors. The durable forward, with a good chance to eclipse Dave Bleau's early sixties' 1,365 all-time school point production, will captain this season's Dragons, and most likely will be a statistical leader again.

The basketball program has also matured with Meyerdierks, who a season ago was the leading light on a 15-10 Cortland squad, the school's best in 16 years.

Stockholm figures his defense significantly better than a year ago when Cortland allowed 70.4

points per game while scoring at a 74.6 clip. "I look for us to be in the lower 60s on defense, and scoring into the 80s."

Defense is the middle name of 6-4 Mike Polan, the only other senior on the team. The four-year player, a step slower because of continued knee soreness that plagued him in 1979-80, will key a very aggressive man-to-man guard.

Increased scoring also has to come from Polan (4.2) and the three other expected regulars -- 6-2 junior Brian Murphy(5.5), 6-5 soph Dan Felder (4-7), and 5-10 soph point-guard Tom Spanbauer (2.0). The quartet along with No. 1 backcourt spare Jerry Power, collected only 422 points last season.

Murphy, who once scored 40 as a frosh jayvee, has the tools to be a solid scorer, but has been held back by defensive shortcomings which he appears to have conquered. A sharp perimeter shooter, he also penetrates and posts up well.

The slender Felder was brought along slowly as a frosh and Stockholm thinks he's proven he can be an 8-10 point a game scorer besides being a rebounding factor. Spanbauer, meanwhile, faces perhaps the biggest challenge, replacing the graduated Nick Wharton and directing a revised offense. "He's improved tremendously," said Stockholm.

"We're modifying what we did last year to give our lineup more freedom. We won't have patterns, but a true passing game with more options," according to Stockholm.

The freer moving, tough defensive playing Power contrasts with the more patient Spanbauer, while other backcourt personnel include newcomer Leo Rivera, who owns blinding speed, and transfers Steve Frenchman from SUNY Binghamton and Andy Nolan from Delhi Tech.

Walt Henson is a 6-2 soph wing capable of a 30-inch vertical jump who played some with last season's sub-varsity team. A pair of aggressive returning front liners are 6-3, 195 junior Bob Patch and 6-4, 195 Jeff Skonieczy. Patch appeared in all but two games last season and averaged 5.9 points including a 25-point night against Potsdam.

CAPSULE REVIEW OF RED DRAGON PLAYERS

DAN FELDER.....age 19....sophomore....lives in Far Rockaway, NY.....is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Collie Felder....graduated from Far Rockaway H.S....plays center and forward....is a returning letterman....6-5, 170.

STEVE FRENCHMAN.....age 21....junior....lives in Roslyn, NY.....is the son of Barbara Frenchman....graduated from Roslyn H.S....plays guard....attended Binghamton before transferring....5-10, 155.

JIM GRIEGER.....age 18....freshman....lives in Poughkeepsie, NY.....is the son of Richard and Mary Grieger....graduated from F.D. Roosevelt H.S....plays guard....6-2, 157....major is P.E.

WALTER HENSON.....age 19....sophomore...lives in Queens, NY....is the son of Walter and Rosezenia Henson....graduated from Andrew Jackson HS....plays guard....6-0, 175....majors in history and minors in communications.

NEIL MCKINNON.....age 18....lives in Buffalo, NY. ...is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. McKinnon. ...graduated from Bishop Timon H.S....plays guard....6-0, 145....majors in political science.is a freshman.

JAMES T. MEYERDIERKS.....age 21....senior..... lives in E. Norwich, NY....is the son of Robert and Thelma Meyerdierks...graduated from Oyster Bay H.S....played baseball, basketball and football in high school....plays forward....6-5, 210

.....majors in sociology and minors in management
....treasurer of the Sociology Club.

ANDY NOLAN.....age 21....lives in Eagle Bridge,
NY....is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Nolan.
....graduated from Cambridge Central H.S.....
played basketball, baseball and football at Cam-
bridge....plays guard and forward....attended
Delhi.....is a sophomore economics major and mana-
gement minor....6-2, 185.

ROBERT PATCH.....age 22....junior....lives in
Islip, NY.....graduated from Islip H.S.....play-
ed basketball and baseball in H.S.....son of
Richard and Jeanette Patch....plays forward...
..attended Slippery Rock and Suffolk junior
Colleges before Cortland.

MIKE POLAN.....age 21....lives in Carle Place,
NY.....is the son of Garlen and Irene Polan..
plays forward....is a senior PE major...6-4,
183....graduated from Carle Place H.S.

JERRY POWER.....age 19....lives in New Rochelle,
NY....graduated from Salesian H.S.....is the
son of James and Betty Power....is a sophomore
guard....an education major....6-0, 160.

JEFFREY SKONIECZY.....age 19....lives in Bridge-
hampton, NY....is the son of Bertha H. Skonieczny
....plays forward....economics major....sopho-
more....minors in math....graduated from Mercy
H.S.....6-4, 180.

TOM SPANBAUER.....age 19....lives in Niagara
Falls, NY.....son of John Spanbauer.....grad-
uated from Niagara Catholic....is a sophomore
P.E. major....football, basketball, baseball,
and track in H.S.....5-10, 165.

LEO RIVERA.....age 21.....lives in New York, NY.
....son of Bessie Armstead....graduated from
Park East H.S.....is a sophomore psychology
major....plays guard and forward....6-1, 162.

CORTLAND BASKETBALL COACHES AND RECORDS

Francis J. Moench -- 1925-38
12 Year Record, 104-112

Carl A. Davis -- 1938-50
10 Year Record, 84-68

Whitney T. Corey -- 1950-54, 55-57, 59-63
11 Year Record, 147-75

Anthony P. Tesori -- 1954-55
1 Year Record, 11-8

Robert H. Wallace -- 1957-58
1 Year Record, 11-10

Reuben "Barney" Williams -- 1963-65, 66-68
4 Year Record, 41-40

Alan J. Stockholm -- 1965-66, 68--present
12 Year Record, 115-165

CORTLAND STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL

1980-81 VARSITY ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
42	*Felder, Daniel	F	So	6-5	175	Far Rockaway	Far Rockaway
40	Frenchman, Steve	G	Jr	5-11	165	Roslyn	Roslyn
41	Grieger, James	G	Fr	6-2	170	Poughkeepsie	Roosevelt
15	Henson, Walter	G-F	So	6-2	175	St. Albans	Andrew Jackson
32	McKinnon, Neil	G	Fr	5-10	140	Buffalo	Timon
24	*Meyerdierks, James	F	Sr	6-5	210	E. Norwich	Oyster Bay
21	*Murphy, Brian	G-F	Jr	6-2	165	Avoca	Avoca
31	Nolan Andrew	G-F	Fr	6-2	180	Eagle Bridge	Cambridge
22	*Patch, Robert	F	Jr	6-3	195	Islip	Islip
34	*Polan, Michael	F	Sr	6-4	192	Carle Place	Carle Place
13	*Power, Jerry	G	So	6-0	160	New Rochelle	Salesian
23	Rivera, Leo	G	So	6-1	165	New York City	Park East
30	Skonieczny, Jeffrey	F	So	6-4	180	Bridgehampton	Mercy
14	*Spanbauer, Thomas	G	So	5-10	165	Niagara Falls	Niagara Catholic

*Returning Letterman

CAPTAIN: Jim Meyerdierks

HEAD COACH: Al Stockholm

ASST. COACH: Bill Williams

INDIVIDUAL RED DRAGON STATISTICS 1979-80

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Asst.</u>	<u>Reb.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
*Meyerdierks, Jim	25	26	238	196	363	122	179	514	20.5
Baez, Tom	25	119	57	160	333	96	124	416	16.6
Wharton, Nick	25	95	44	98	211	69	63	259	10.3
*Patch, Robert	19	14	73	48	70	38	54	134	7.0
*Murphy, Brian	20	20	36	54	108	24	35	132	6.6
*Felder, Daniel	16	1	51	45	70	14	22	104	6.5
Matraw, Gary	19	17	98	39	75	21	35	99	5.2
*Polan, Mike	19	32	52	36	93	27	37	99	5.2
*Power, Jerry	12	14	12	17	33	14	22	48	4
*Spanbauer, Tom	11	9	15	12	28	14	17	38	3.4
Felder, Henry	5	2	10	2	3	9	19	13	2.6
Skonieczny, Jeff	5	4	20	4	13	1	5	9	1.8

*Returning

CORTLAND STATE'S 1979-80 RESULTS

<u>Cort.</u>		<u>Opp.</u>
	Crusader Classic:	
66	Wooster(Ohio)	59
86	Geneseo	64
85	Oswego	60
78	Ithaca	71
61	Albany*	65
74	Oneonta*	70
72	Binghamton*	69
	St. Thomas Aquinas Tournament:	
84	St. Thomas Aquinas	61
86	New Paltz	77
	Brockport Tournament:	
94	Potsdam (OT)	96
89	Brockport	77
55	Potsdam*	62
67	Albany*	76
61	U. Buffalo	74
81	Eisenhower	63
66	Potsdam*	83
63	Plattsburgh*	68
65	Binghamton*	56
77	Oneonta*	63
63	Plattsburgh*	68
72	Elmira	77
74	Utica	71
74	Ithaca	76
88	LeMoyne	85
80	Union	68

*SUNYAC Conference Division Opponent

Overall Record: 15 wins, 10 losses
SUNYAC RECORD: 4 wins, 6 losses

RED DRAGON BASKETBALL RECORDS

TEAM RECORDS

Most Wins-18, 1963-64
Fewest Wins-3, 1977-78
Most Losses-18, 1975-76, 1977-78
Fewest Losses-2, 1930-31
Best Offense-83.7, 1963-64
Most Points, Game-124 vs. St. Lawrence, 1964
Most Points Against, Game-119, Brockport, 1972
Longest Winning Streak-23, 13 at end of 1951-52
season, 10 at beginning of 52-53 season.
Longest Losing Streak-8, 1923-24

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

FG Attempts, Season - 493, Dave Bleau, 1963-64
FG Attempts, Game - 39, Bleau, 1963 vs. Oneonta
FG Made, Season - 219, Bleau, 1963-64
FG Made, Game - 21, Bleau, 1963-64 vs. St.
Lawrence
FT Attempt, Season - 204, Bleau, 1963-64
FT Attempt, Game - 23, Bleau, 1963-64 vs. St.
Lawrence; Ron Becraft, 1952-53 vs. Ithaca
FT Made Season - 163, Bleau, 1963-64
FT Made, Game - 19, Bleau, 1963-64, St. Lawrence
Career RB - 765, Bob Chrust
Season RB - 337, Chrust, 1968-69
Game RB - 26, Chrust vs New Paltz, 1968-69;
Jim Mooney, vs. Alfred, 1962-63
Assists, Game - 11, Terry Murphy, 1974-75 vs
Alfred; Fred Bruntrager, 1969-70 vs. Ithaca
and Barney Robinson, 1973-74 vs. Geneseo

SINGLE GAME HIGH SCORERS

Dave Bleau vs St. Lawrence, 1963-64	61
Dave Bleau vs Oswego, 1963-64	44
Dave Bleau vs Ithaca, 1962-63	43
Dave Bleau vs Oneonta, 1962-63	43
Bob Chrust vs Oswego, 1968-69	41
Angelo Condie vs Clarkson, 1960-61	40
Jim Luchsfinger vs Oswego, 1973-74	40
Dave Bleau vs New Paltz, 1963-64	39
Dave Bleau vs Potsdam, 1963-64	38
Dave Bleau vs Brockport, 1963-64	37
Angelo Condie vs Potsdam, 1959-60	36
Ted Lange vs Oswego, 1958-59	36
Bob Antin vs Siena, 1970-71	35
Dave Bleau vs Plattsburgh, 1963-64	35
Mike Eidel vs New Paltz, 1970-71	35
Bill Williams vs Geneseo, 1968-69	35
Jim Meyerdierks vs Utica 1979-80	35

TOP 25 SINGLE SEASON SCORING RECORDS

Dave Bleau, 63-64	601
Jim Meyerdierks, 79-80	514
Dave Bleau, 62-63	461
Mike Eidel, 70-71	439
Angelo Condie, 60-61	432
Tom Baez, 79-80	416
Pete Weishan, 74-75	391
John Jackson, 71-72	384
Angelo Condie, 59-60	382
Jim Meyerdierks, 78-79	382
Mike Eidel, 69-70	366
John Jackson, 72-73	363
Ted Lange, 58-59	351
Bill Williams, 68-69	342
Bob Chrust, 68-69	336
Gino Farry, 58-59	333
Earl Rogers, 69-70	327
Jack Kobuski, 46-47	325
Terry Murphy, 76-77	324
Bob Chrust, 67-68	319

Jim Luchsinger, 73-74	318
Bob Antin, 70-71	317
Ron Becraft, 52-53	316
Wayne Brown, 75-76	315
Kevin Miller, 78-79	315
George McCabe, 54-55	311
John Miller, 66-67	311
Terry Murphy, 77-78	309

CAREER SCORING

Dave Bleau, 61-64	1365
Angelo Condie, 58-61	1093
Mike Eidel, 68-71	1052
Terry Murphy, 74-77	1046
John Jackson, 71-74	965
Jim Meyerdierks, 77-present	935
Bill Williams, 66-69	910

CORTLAND SERIES RECORDS WITH 1980-81 OPPONENTS

<u>Cort.</u> <u>Wins</u>		<u>Opp.</u> <u>Wins</u>	<u>Cort.</u> <u>Wins</u>		<u>Opp.</u> <u>Wins</u>
8	Albany	18	18	LeMoyne	45
7	Binghamton	2	23	Oneonta	7
41	Brockport	31	63	Oswego	32
3	SUNY Buffalo	10	13	Plattsburgh	9
3	Eisenhower	0	11	Potsdam	12
4	Elmira	5	1	Queens	0
37	Ithaca	46	3	Utica	4