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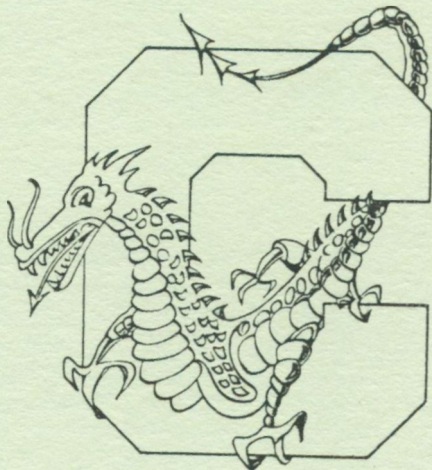
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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
COLLEGE AT CORTLAND
CORTLAND, N.Y. 13045

Founded: 1868

Enrollment: 4,224 Undergraduate 1,207 Graduate

Divisions: Arts and Sciences; Education;
Health, Physical Education and
Recreation

Colors: Red and White

Nickname: Red Dragons

Director of Athletics: Francis J. Woods
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ATHLETIC MEMBERSHIPS

NCAA--National Collegiate Athletic Association

ECAC--Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference

SUNYAC--State University of New York Athletic
Conference

NYSCTFA--New York State Collegiate Track and
Field Association

CNYLL--Central New York Lacrosse League

CORTLAND STATE WRESTLING 1972

PRESS GUIDE

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COACHING STAFF

VINCE GONINO

Head Coach

An assistant professor of physical education and head wrestling coach at Cortland State, Vince Gonino returns to his coaching duties after spending a sabbatical leave in 1971-72 pursuing a doctoral degree at his alma mater, Ohio State University. He expects to receive the degree this year.

In his first season as varsity coach in 69-70, Gonino led the Cortland wrestling team to a 9-3-1 dual mark and a surprise SUNY Athletic Conference championship. For his efforts, he was named second runner-up nationally for the "Rookie Coach of the Year Award" as selected by the Amateur Wrestling News.

In his two years as head varsity coach, he has a 21-5-1 record and has developed seven conference champion wrestlers and six runner-ups. In 70-71 his team won Cortland's David Miller Invitational Tournament and the Springfield College Tournament and finished second in the SUNYAC meet.

Before being named varsity coach, Gonino coached freshman grapplers at Cortland for four years. His teams compiled an impressive 30-10-1 record.

A native of Watertown, N.Y., he is a former New York State Section Three and New York YMCA wrestling champion. At Ohio State, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees, Gonino won two AAU Championships and two Big Ten Awards in a three year varsity career with the Buckeyes.

Prior to joining the Cortland faculty he was head wrestling coach at Whitehall High School in Ohio. He later became head coach at Keystone Junior College in Pennsylvania.

While he was studying for his Ph.D. last year, Gonino served as assistant wrestling coach for the Buckeyes. He also received the Ohio State Alumni Award for his teaching and coaching contributions to the University.

In addition to his wrestling and teaching duties, Gonino is line coach for JV football team. With his wife, Jean, they own and operate Greek Peak Summer Camp which offers a day camp for boys and girls 4-12 years old and two specialized camps for junior and senior high boys in football and wrestling.

JERRY CASCIANI

Assistant Coach

A member of the Cortland faculty since 1970, Jerry Casciani is an instructor in the Men's Physical Education Department. He was head wrestling coach in 1971-72 while Vince Gonino was on sabbatical leave. Casciani guided the wrestlers to an 8-6 dual meet record. The Red Dragons finished second in their own Miller Invitational Tournament and were third in SUNYAC.

Casciani earned a B.S. degree in physical education at Springfield College and has a master's degree from Penn State. He has coached football and wrestling at the high school and junior college level and also has coaching experience in lacrosse. Before coming to Cortland, Casciani was district chairman of health and physical education of the Northeastern School District of York County, Pa. In addition to his teaching and wrestling duties at Cortland, he serves as a defensive coach in football.

WRESTLING OUTLOOK

When Dave Miller retired as head wrestling coach in 1969, he stepped down with only one losing season in 20 years at Cortland. His overall record was 134 wins, 74 losses and 4 ties.

Vince Gonino and Jerry Casciani have kept the winning tradition flourishing in the last three seasons. Gonino had records of 10-3-1 and 12-2 in his first two years as head coach. Casciani took over last year while Gonino was pursuing a doctor's degree and guided the Red Dragons to an 8-6 mark. So it's been only one losing season in 23 years of intercollegiate wrestling at Cortland.

Cortland's schedule is one of the most competitive ever. The season opens at home with the Miller Invitational Tournament as the Dragons host SUNY Binghamton, Cornell and Lycoming. In addition to the traditional dual meets, Cortland is entered in the Springfield College Meet with Springfield, Dartmouth and Union, and the York College Tournament with Frostburg State, Virginia Commonwealth and York. Morgan State is a new opponent on the Dragons schedule and will visit Cortland in a triangular meet with Oswego.

Five lettermen are back from last year's team. Five others who won participation awards also are on the roster. The man who will be missed the most is heavyweight Len Schlacter who graduated after gaining All-American honors and a fourth place finish in NCAA College Division competition.

Two newcomers, freshmen Dean Brown of South Dayton and Pat Hickey of Hicksville are likely starters in the 118 pound class. Carrying the Red 'n White in the 126 pound class will be senior Paul Thompson of Freeport and freshman Henry Kwiatkowski of Owego.

Two of the lettermen back will be wrestling in the 134 weight class, junior Larry Bryant of West Seneca and senior Dom Scolaro of Binghamton. Last year, Bryant was 2-3 and Scolaro was 4-4.

The team's senior co-captains will be meeting the opposition in the next two weight categories. In the 142 class will be Jim Lomonaco of Binghamton and in the 150 class will be Bob DaRin of East Syracuse. Lomonaco was injured last year and saw little action. DaRin had a very successful 9-2 record and a third place finish in the SUNYAC tournament.

Junior Joe Bernholz of Valley Stream and sophomore Phil Kenul of Plainview have been doing battle for the starting spot at 158 and both have impressed. Kenul was 2-3 last season and gained a second place finish in SUNYAC.

Senior Tom Roche of Bellmore looks like the starter at 167 pounds. He won 2 and lost 2 last season. In the 177 pound class, senior Vince Ruggiero of Manhasset and junior Jim Stine of Schuylerville will be seeing most of the action. Ruggiero was the tough middle guard for Cortland's football team.

Junior Scott Guild of Auburn will wrestle in the 190 pound class. A letterman, he was 4-7 a year ago and earned third place in SUNYAC. Senior Russ Hohlman of South Hempstead will get the call in the unlimited division. Also a footballer, he played defensive tackle for the Dragons.

Name	Yr.	Wt. Class	Major	Hometown	High School
Bernholz, Joe	Jr.	157	Phys. Ed.	Valley Stream	Valley Stream
Brown, Dean	Fr.	118	Phys. Ed.	South Dayton	Pine Valley
+Brown, Roger	Jr.	150	Phys. Ed.	Owego	Owego Free Academy
*Bryant, Larry	Jr.	134	Phys. Ed.	West Seneca	West Seneca
Bunner, Dan	Jr.	126	Health	Pine City	Elmira Free Academy
Byrns, Robert	Fr.	142	Phys. Ed.	Gouverneur	Gouverneur
Casey, Doug	Fr.	118	Phys. Ed.	Auburn	Auburn
+Christiano, Gary	Jr.	126	Soc. St.	Seneca Falls	Mynderse Academy
Collins, Joseph	Fr.	150	Phys. Ed.	Manhattan	Stuyvesant
*DaRin, Bob	Sr.	160	Phys. Ed.	East Syracuse	E. Syracuse-Minoa
DeMidio, James	So.	177	Phys. Ed.	Schenectady	Draper
Goffredo, John	Jr.	150	Phys. Ed.	Oceanside	Oceanside
+Graf, Gerald	So.	142	Phys. Ed.	Newark	Newark
Greenless, Kevin	So.	126	Biology	Westbury	Carle Place
*Guild, Scott	Jr.	177	Rec.	Auburn	Auburn
Hickey, Patrick	Fr.	118	Biology	Hicksville	Holy Trinity
Hohlman, Russ	Sr.	U.L.	Phys. Ed.	S. Hempstead	Southside
*Kenul, Phil	So.	157	Biology	Plainview	Plainview
Kiesecker, Fred	Jr.	150	Health	Levittown	Levittown Div.
Kronman, George	Fr.	157	Und.	Ithaca	Ithaca
Kwiatkowski, Henry	Fr.	126	Und.	Owego	Owego
Limei, Gregory	Jr.	190	Elem. Ed.	Croton	Croton-Harmon
+Lomonaco, Jim	Sr.	142	Phys. Ed.	Binghamton	Chenango Valley
Mazzelli, Dan	Fr.	142	Und.	Staten Island	Msgr. Farrell
Purdell, Mark	Fr.	118	Phys. Ed.	Rochester	Irondequoit
+Roche, Thomas	Sr.	167	Phys. Ed.	Bellmore	Wellington C. Mepham
Ruggiero, Vince	Sr.	190	Phys. Ed.	Manhasset	Manhasset
*Scolaro, Dom	Sr.	134	Phys. Ed.	Binghamton	Binghamton Central
Stine, James	Jr.	167	Phys. Ed.	Schuylerville	Schuylerville Central
Thompson, Paul	Sr.	126	English	Freeport	Freeport
Yochem, Tom	Jr.	126	Geology	Bath	Haverling
Zimmerman, Fred	Jr.	150	Phys. Ed.	Manlius	Fayetteville Manlius

*Lettermen

+Participation Award 71-72

VARSITY WRESTLING AT CORTLAND
UNDER COACHES GONINO AND CASCIANI

<u>1969-70 W-9, L-3, T-1</u>		24 Brockport	11
		17 Oswego	15
Miller Tournament		22 Potsdam	14
Cortland	95	24 Ithaca	12
Hartwick	57	19 Syracuse	17
Hobart	49	13 Maritime	21-
Plattsburgh	35	16 SUNY Buffalo	19-
12 Springfield	22-	SUNYAC Tournament	
17 Syracuse	28-	1st Oswego	86
34 L.I.U.	10	2nd Cortland	77
30 C.W. Post	8	3rd Brockport	64
18 Ithaca	18t		
27 Potsdam	9		
17 Brockport	14		
38 Oneonta	5	<u>1971-72 W-8, L-6</u>	
13 Oswego	22-	Miller Tournament	
34 R.I.T.	6	Cornell	97.5
SUNYAC Tournament		Cortland	62.5
1st Cortland	96	Binghamton	53.5
2nd Oswego	92	L.I.U.	45.0
3rd Brockport	45	19 Springfield	28-
		21 Syracuse	14
		31 N.Y. Maritime	16
		39 C.W. Post	6
		15 Brockport	24-
		30 Oneonta	12
		24 Lycoming	18
		12 Oswego	18-
		24 Colgate	12
		17 SUNY Buffalo	22-
		15 Ithaca	16-
<u>1970-71 W-12, L-2</u>			
Miller Tournament		SUNYAC Tournament	
Cortland	94	1st Brockport	99
L.I.U.	72	2nd Potsdam	65
Geneseo	54	3rd Cortland	59
Hartwick	20		
19 Springfield	14		
37 C.W. Post	2		
21 Oswego	15		
28 Colgate	6		

J.V. WRESTLING SCHEDULE 1972-73

Dec.

5	Corning C.C.	A	8:00
9	Brockport	H	2:00
13	Colgate	H	7:30
16	Oswego	H	2:00

Feb.

3	Syracuse, SUNY Buffalo	H	2:00
10	Oneonta	A	6:30
16	Tompkins-Cortland C.C.	A	7:00

CORTLAND'S PRIMARY SPORTS MEDIA

Cortland Standard
110 Main Street
Cortland, NY 13045

WSYR Radio-TV
1030 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13203

WKRT Radio
Tompkins & Fairfield Dr.
Cortland, NY 13045

WHEN Radio-TV
980 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13203

Syracuse Herald Journal
Clinton Square
Syracuse, NY 13201

WNYS-TV
Shoppingtown
Dewitt, NY 13214

Syracuse Post Standard
Clinton Square
Syracuse, NY 13201

WINR-TV
70 Henry Street
Binghamton, NY 13901

Binghamton Press
Vestal Parkway East
Binghamton, NY 13902

WNBF-TV
50 Front Street
Binghamton, NY 13905

Binghamton Sun-Bulletin
Vestal Parkway East
Binghamton, NY 13902

WBJA-TV
Ingraham Hill Road
Binghamton, NY 13903

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VARSIITY WRESTLING SCHEDULE 1972-73

Dec.			
2	David G. Miller Invitational Tournament Cortland, Binghamton, Cornell, Lycoming	H	1:00
9	Brockport	H	2:00
13	Colgate	H	7:30
16	Oswego/Morgan State	H	2:00
Jan.			
24	Springfield Quadrangle Meet Cortland, Dartmouth, Spring- field, Union	A	7:00
27	York College Tournament Cortland, Frostburg St., Virginia Commonwealth Univ., York College, Pa.	A	10:00
Feb.			
3	Syracuse, SUNY Buffalo	H	2:00
6	Ithaca	A	7:30
10	Oneonta	A	8:00
17	SUNYAC Tournament at Potsdam		
24	New York State Championships at R.P.I.		
March			
2-3	NCAA College Division Tournament at South Dakota State		