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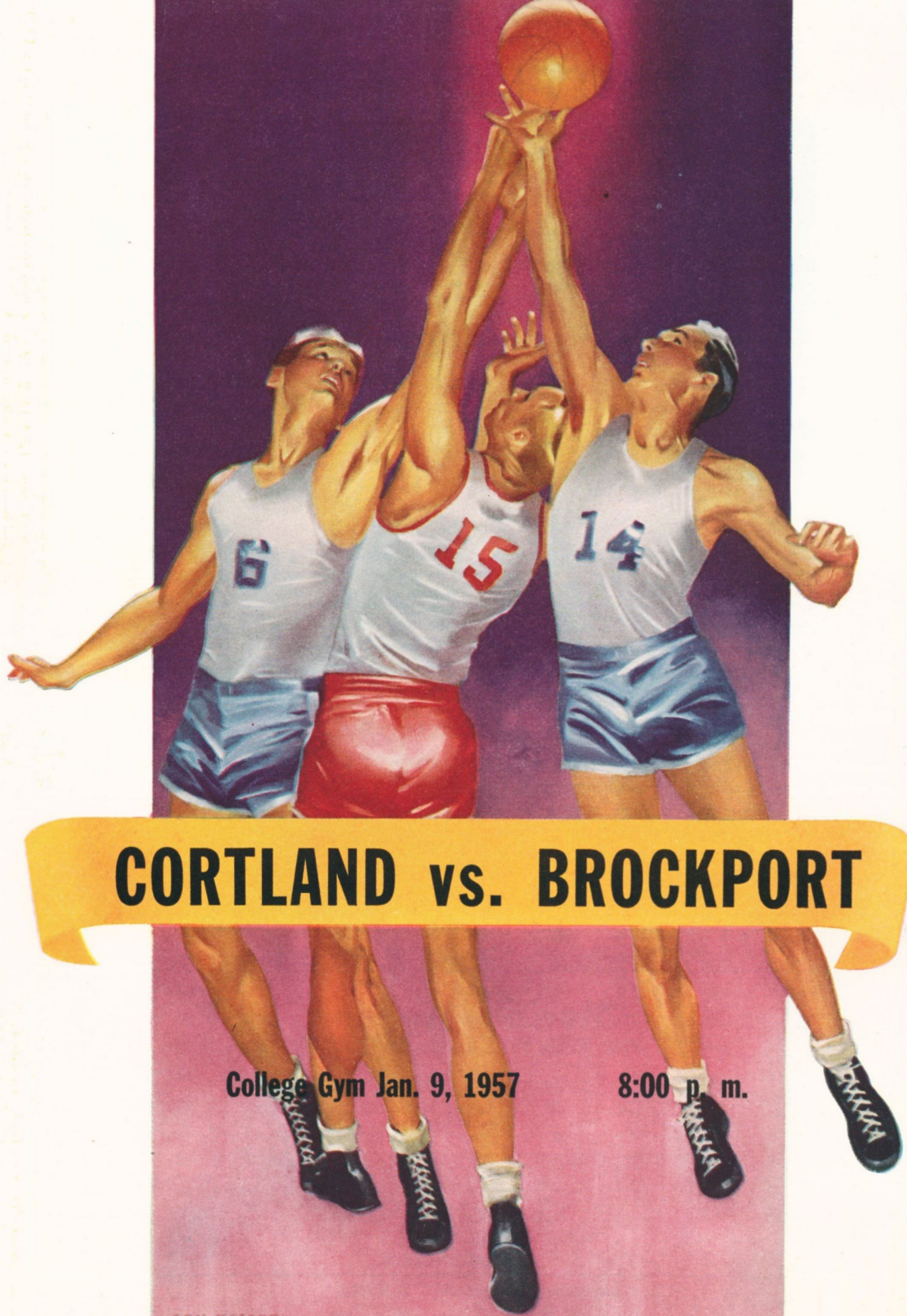
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# **CORTLAND vs. BROCKPORT**

**College Gym Jan. 9, 1957**

**8:00 p. m.**



# PRATT-ically Speaking

by Jim Pratt, Student Director of Publicity

"We're finally home" was the tired statement from the varsity basketball team, after completing nine straight away games, including the Hofstra Tournament and playing better than 500 basketball on the road.

We might say that we're home to meet some mighty tough competition rather than any push-over. If anything, the schedule gets harder as the season progresses.

At this point we would like to extend a hearty greeting to coach Curt Gaylord and his Brockport State Teachers College Golden Eagles, who will provide the opposition here tonight. The green and gold always play well against Cortland inasmuch as the rivalry between the two schools has always been very keen. This year will be no exception as Coach Gaylord has five lettermen along with very good heighth. John Benson and Don O'Brien, the two backcourt men, are very fast and are exceptional shooters from the outside. We're quite sure that they will be up for this one and that the Red Dragons will not take them too lightly in this initial contest of the new year in Cortland's beautiful gymnasium.

To catch up on some back business, after the season's opener against Buffalo State, Cortland traveled to Alfred where they eked out a close 75-74 win over the Saxons. In their next outing in Syracuse, the Dragons downed an always tough LeMoyne team 87-82 in overtime.

Hitting the proverbial skids on their New Jersey trip, the Dragons lost two very close contests. The first heartbreaking loss came at the hands of a tough Rider College team 77-78. The next night Farleigh-Dickinson proved too much for the Dragons as they won 77-72. This put the Dragons 3-2 on the season before entering the Hofstra tournament.

At Hempstead, the home of Hofstra College, the red and white faced very stiff competition but did remarkably well in winning third place and a fine trophy. In the opening game, the Dragons beat Springfield College 81-62. The following night they met a very strong Bucknell five, who beat the red and white 87-62. Bucknell went on to finish second, losing the championship game to West Virginia Tech. The consolation against Hofstra College was won by Cortland 76-66.

In a recent trip up north, the Dragons lost a close one to St. Lawrence 76-80. The following afternoon the Coreymen downed a strong Clarkson five 85-58. In this victory, the team displayed fine team play and this game gave them a 6-4 record before returning for a six game home stand.

Friday night the Dragons entertain the University of Buffalo, with Mansfield coming here a week from tonight.

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# Cortland State Varsity Basketball Squad



Kneeling — left to right: Axtel, Rathjens, Popelka, Elwell, Parelli, LaGrand, VanEarden.  
 Standing — left to right: Coach Corey, Grace, Weiss, Dawson, Leahy, Lee, Chianese  
 Deger, Mgr. Shaffer

## CORTLAND STATE BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Home Address	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class
30	Axtell, Don	Bath	23	6'0"	170	So
44	Chianese, Bud	Bronx	20	6'5"	220	Jr
* 50	Dawson, Frank	Pearl River	21	6'5"	225	Sr
* 43	Deger, Bob	Levittown	20	6'3"	210	Jr
32	Elwell, Leo	Hyde Park	21	6'0"	165	Sr
* 42	Grace, Jon	Greenlawn	20	6'2"	195	Jr
* 33	LaGrand, Louis	Yorkville	21	5'9"	143	Sr
31	Leahey, Ed	Hollis	19	6'5"	187	So
* 40	Lee, Dan	Williamsville	24	6'6"	210	Sr
39	Parelli, Ron	Cortland	21	5'9"	155	Jf
* 35	Popelka, Bill	Endicott	21	6'1"	185	So
34	Rathjens, John	Hollis	25	6'2"	180	Sr
* 41	VanEarden, Harold	Clymer	22	6'1"	175	Sr
* 45	Weiss, Wayne	Hamburg	19	6'4"	226	Jr
* Lettermen						

Coach: Whitney Corey

Manager: Bill Schaffer

Assistant Manager: Dick Suprina

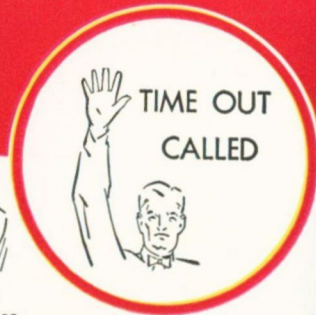
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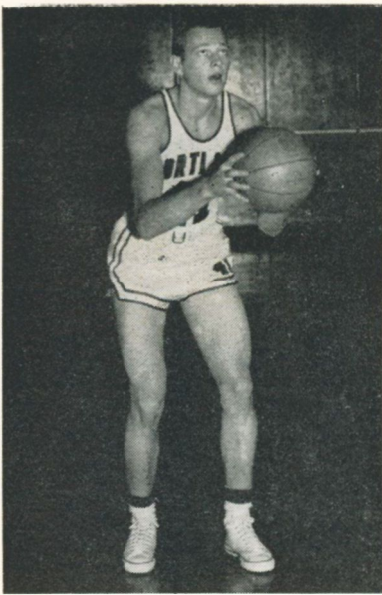
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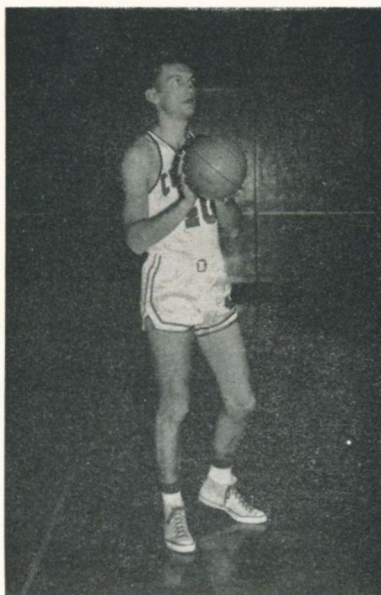
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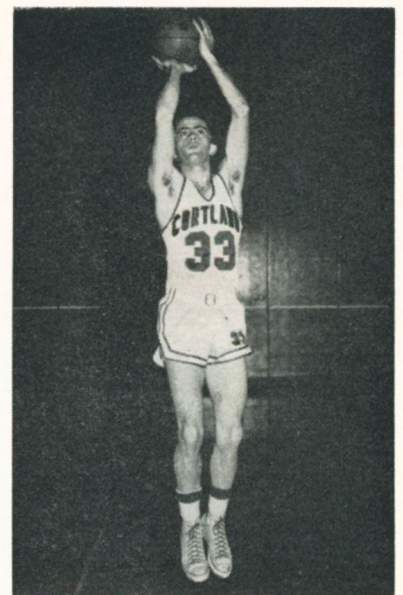




Harold VanEarden

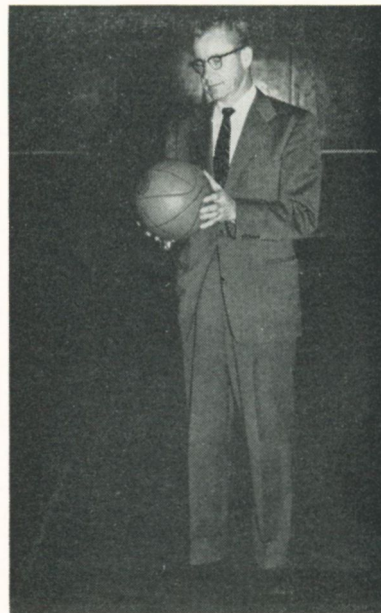


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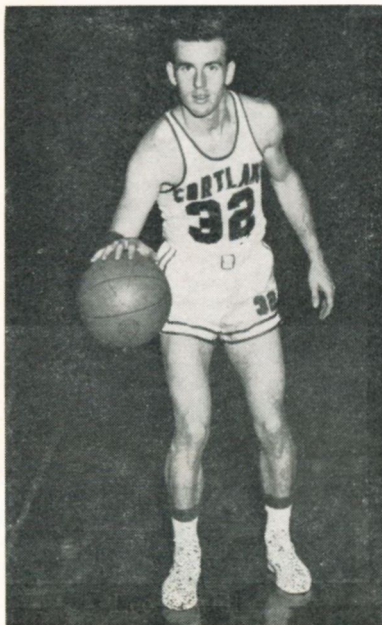
Louis LaGrand

# Red

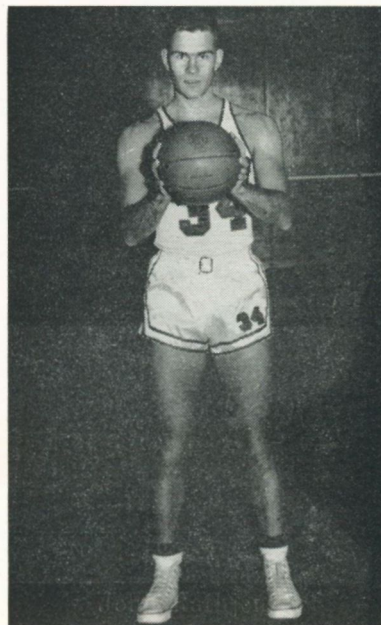


Whitney Corey, Coach

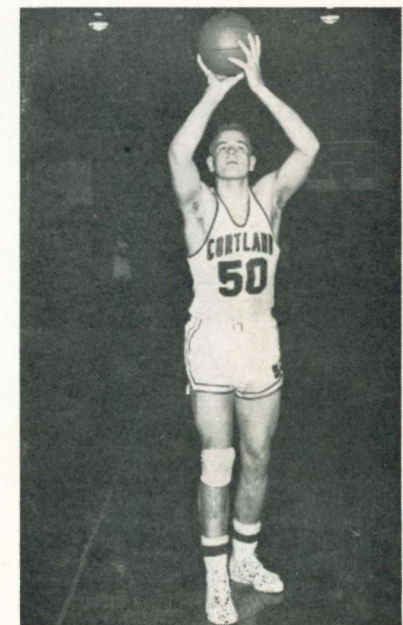
# Dragons



Leo Elwell



John Rathjens



Frank Dawson

## BROCKPORT STATE BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Home Town	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.
6	Benson, John	Canisteo	So	21	5'9"	170
2	Brady, Bill	Buffalo	So	22	6'1"	180
12	Crane, George	Penfield	So	19	6'3"	188
8	Cuppernull, Ronald	Oswego	Sr	20	6'2"	165
1	DiPietro, Frank	East Rochester	So	19	6'1"	153
11	Driscoll, Bob	Wellsville	So	20	6'2"	178
5	Hinchey, Peter	Spencerport	Sr	21	5'10"	170
3	Karl, David	Allegany	Jr	20	5'10"	170
4	Maher, Bob	Geneva	Jr	20	6'2"	160
7	O'Brien, Don	East Rochester	So	25	6'0"	182
9	Sweet, Ira	Brooklyn	Jr	19	6'7"	220
10	Winiecki, Paul	Attica	Jr	24	6'2"	178

E. Curtis Gaylord, Coach

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