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CORTLAND vs. U. of BUFFALO

College Gym Jan. 11, 1957

8:30 p. m.

PRATT-ically Speaking

by Jim Pratt, Student Director of Publicity

Fresh from a resounding 81-67 victory over the Golden Eagles of Brockport State, the Cortland State Teachers College Red Dragons tonight entertain the tough University of Buffalo Bulls.

Since exams are just around the corner and many of the students did not see the Brockport game of Wednesday night, we'll give a short synopsis of it. Cortland took an early lead only to have it cut down and finally surpassed by the game Golden Eagles. After the lead changed hands twice in the first half, Cortland grabbed a 6 point lead at halftime. In the second half of the contest, Cortland took command from the start, on the strength of driving lay ups by Hal VanEardon and the fine offensive rebounding of Bud Chianese and Frank Dawson. At one point, during the second half, Cortland held a 24 point edge.

Colin McAdam, a reserve on the Brockport squad, came off the bench early in the game to go out and score 22 points, and lead all scorers. Hal Van Eardon led the Dragons with 19 points, while Dawson and Chianese scored 12 and 11 respectively. The half time score was 38-32, Cortland. By virtue of Wednesday night's victory, the Dragons go into tonight's game with a 7-4 record.

We wish to extend a warm welcome to coach Leonard Serfustini and his University of Buffalo Bulls, who will be out gunning for their fifth victory in seven games. Buffalo holds victories over Oswego State, Brockport State, University of Rochester, and Buffalo State. Their losses came at the hands of Cornell and Hobart, both away games. In winning over Buffalo State, the Bulls had to

go into overtime to take a 72-68 victory. You will remember that Cortland trounced Buffalo State in the opening game of the season, 87-67. However, past records don't mean a thing in college basketball. At Hobart, the Bulls lost a squeaker to the Statesmen, 49-47, while the Cornell loss was by 7 points.

Coach Serfustini says that his ball club is young but is steadily improving. He has a sophomore studded club, who last year, playing for the freshmen team, had a very impressive 17-3 record, as did the varsity squad. Cortland was the only team to beat the Bulls last season by more than 10 points. Consequently, Coach Serfustini's boys will be out to avenge that defeat at Clark Gym last year.

Many of you will remember Chuck Daniels as a member of the University of Buffalo football squad. He is also one of the high scorers for the basketball team. Roy Fowler, a steady backcourt ace, is also returning this year.

It is doubtful whether Wayne Weiss, Cortland's starting center, will be ready tonight, as he injured his foot in the Clarkson game and was unable to play in the Brockport game. However, Coach Corey will have Lee and Chianese on hand tonight besides Dawson, Van Eardon, Grace, and La Grand.

Putting all records aside, this game tonight will be one of the better seen on this court this year, so, may the victor be worthy and the defeated strengthened.

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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

Assistant Manager: Larry Vredenburgh

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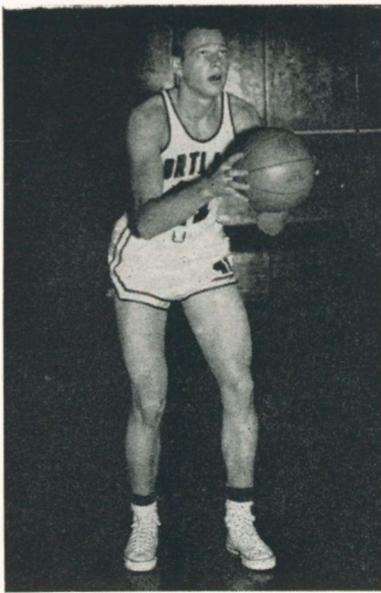
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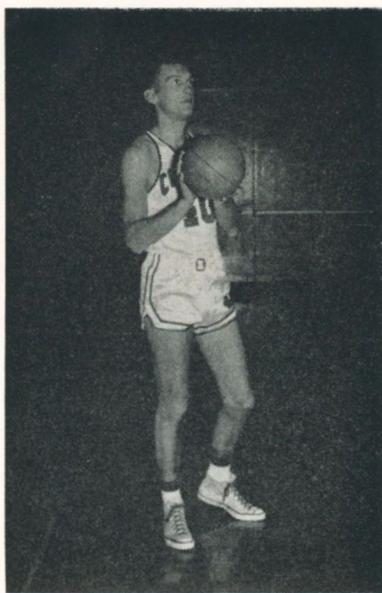


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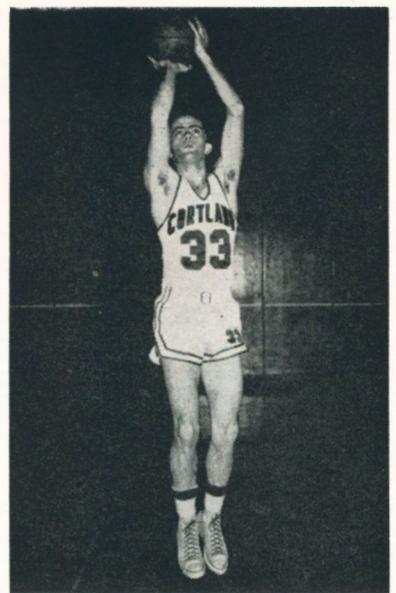




Harold VanEarden

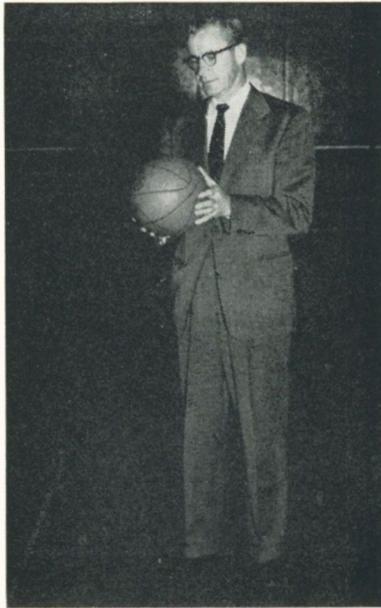


Dan Lee



Louis LaGrand

Red

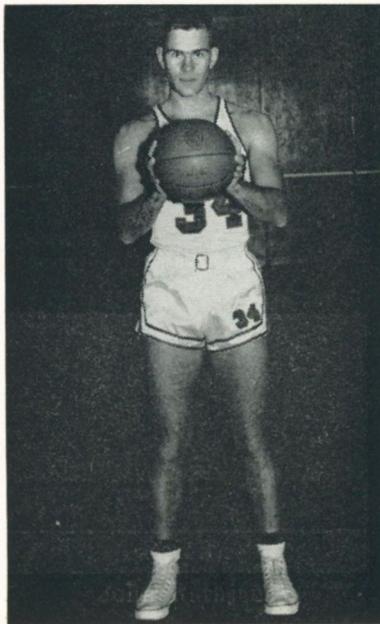


Whitney Corey, Coach

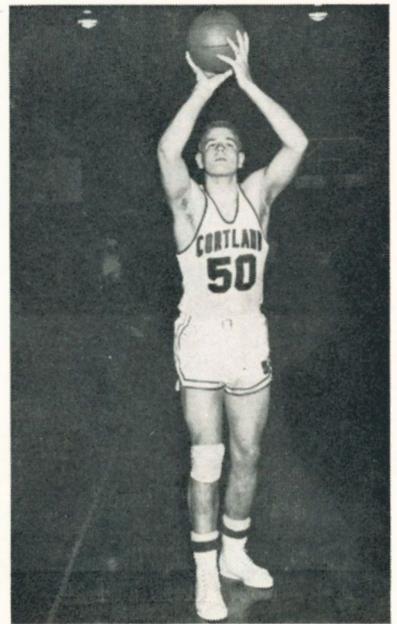
Dragons



Leo Elwell



John Rathjens



Frank Dawson

UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Home Town	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.
10	Daniels, Chuck	Buffalo	Sr	22	5'9"	170
11	Herb, Marvin	Syracuse	So	19	6'3"	175
12	Bottini, Nick	Rome	So	19	6'1"	185
13	Purser, Ed	Cortland	So	19	5'9"	155
15	Johnson, Fred	Buffalo	Sr	22	5'9"	170
17	Tontillo, Joe	Buffalo	So	19	5'11"	155
20	Lewis, Howard	Buffalo	So	20	6'1"	180
21	Cholewiniki, Art	Buffalo	Sr	20	6'3"	190
23	Fowler, Roy	Snyder	Sr	22	6'0"	170
24	Sklar, Steve	Buffalo	Sr	22	6'3"	230
26	Masotti, Al	Niagara Falls	So	20	6'3"	210
27	Lund, Robert, Ridgeway, Ont., Can.		Jr	21	6'3"	165
28	Campoli, Rocco	Buffalo	So	20	6'3"	200

Coach — Dr. Leonard T. Serfustini — U. B. '49

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