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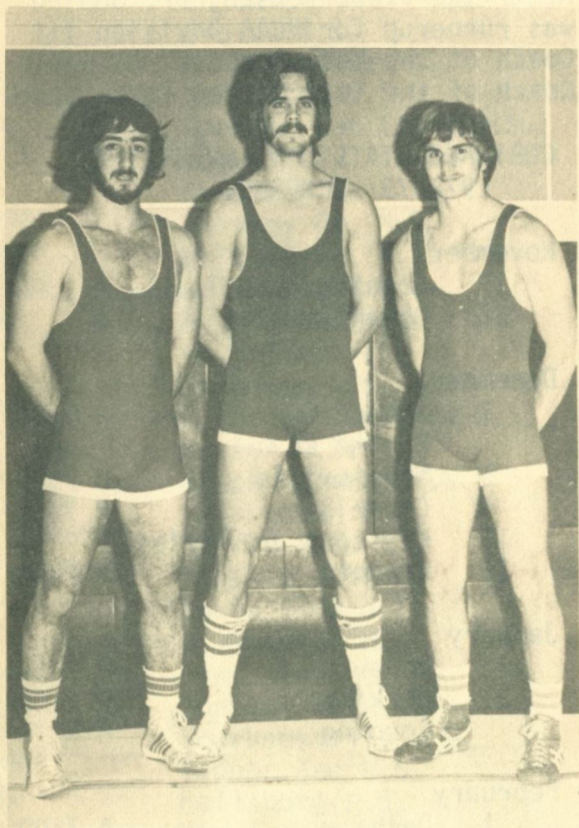
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1978-1979 Team Guide, Wrestling

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CORTLAND STATE WRESTLING 1978-79



RED DRAGON ALL-AMERICANS: Left to right, Pete Rossi, 1977 and 1978; Rick Armstrong, 1978, NCAA Division III Champion; and John Ciotoli, 1976, and Junior College All-American, 1977.

VINCE GONINO

HEAD COACH

Head Wrestling coach at Cortland since 1966 has been Dr. Vince Gonino, also a professor of physical education. He is a graduate of Ohio State University where he won two awards in Big Ten wrestling championships. For his accomplishments in the sport, he was awarded the Ohio State Alumni Wrestling Award in 1972. After the 77-78 season, Dr. Gonino was runnerup for NCAA Division III Coach of the Year honors. He was Coach of the Year in New York State.

CORTLAND STATE J.V. WRESTLING
1978-79 SCHEDULE

November

17	Corning Open Tour.	A 1:00
28	Oswego	A

December

2	Auburn CC	H 7:00
	Broome CC	
5	Morrisville	H 7:00
6	Cornell	H 7:00
14	Keystone Jr. College	H 7:00
16	Oneonta	A 2:00

January

24	Mohawk	H 7:00
31	Herkimer	H 7:00
	Corning	H

February

1	Delhi	A 7:00
12	TC3	H 7:00

STUDENT ASSISTANTS FOR WRESTLING

Tom Marks, Varsity Manager
Jill Walker, Varsity Trainer
Ed Berkley, JV Manager
Mike Marks, JV Trainer
Donna Nelson, Publicity

HACHIRO OISHI

ASSISTANT COACH

Serving in his second season as assistant coach at Cortland is Hachiro Oishi, a graduate of the Nippon Physical Education College in Tokyo. Among the tournament titles he holds in Greco-Roman and free-style wrestling are: 1970-Japan Intercollegiate Championship; 1971 and 1972-Japan National Championship; 1975-U.S. National Wrestling Federation Championship; 1976-National AAU Championship and U.S. Wrestling Federation National Championship; 1977-National AAU Championship.

1977-78 VARSITY WRESTLING RESULTS

Dual Meets: 6 Wins, 4 Losses

<u>CORT.</u>	<u>OPP.</u>
28	Oswego 9
12	Cornell 21-
14	Brockport 21-
27	Potsdam 12
16	Binghamton 23-
36	Oneonta 6
47	Ithaca 6
30	RIT 11
24	Colgate 11
11	St. Lawrence 24-

RIT Inv. - 5th in field of 19
Miller Inv.-So. Conn. 86 3/4,
Cortland 80, Mansfield 55½,
Clarkson 24
SUNYAC - 3rd in field of 8
Brockport 79½, Binghamton 74½,
Cortland 63
NYS Championships - 3rd place
1-Buffalo, 2-St. Lawrence,
3-Cortland
NCAA Division III - 4th place
1-Buffalo, 2-Millersville,
3-Humbolt, 4-Cortland

CORTLAND WRESTLING ROSTER 1978-79

Agar, Scott	158	Sr	Burnt Hills	Burnt Hills H.S.
Armstrong, Rick	158	Sr	Whitney Pt.	Whitney Pt. H.S.
Amann, Bob	177	Jr	Camillus	W. Genesee H.S.
Barber, Rob	158	Fr	Fort Edward	Hudson Falls H.S.
Battaglia, Jim	142	Sr	Rochester	Penfield H.S.
Bishop, John	167	Fr	Greenfield	Saratoga H.S.
Bourne, Chris	150	Sr	E. Rochester	E. Rochester H.S.
Brenneman, Mark	158	So	Camillus	W. Genesee H.S.
Burns, Jim	190	Jr	Warsaw	Warsaw H.S.
Cilla, Dan	142	Fr	E. Rockaway	Lynbrook H.S.
Ciotoli, John	134	Sr	Endicott	Union-Endicott H.S.
Conner, Mike	167	So	Groton	Groton H.S.
Connors, Jack	126	So	E. Rochester	E. Rochester H.S.
Cummings, Wade	126	So	Nesconset	Smithtown H.S.
Eddy, Bob	126	Jr	Van Etten	Spencer-Van Etten H.S.
Febrey, Tom	134	So	Union Hill	Wayne H.S.
Geary, Kelley	126	Jr	Canton	Canton H.S.
Glezen, Jeff	142	Fr	Whitney Pt.	Whitney Pt. H.S.
Gonzales, Rick	177	So	Berkshire	Whitney Pt. H.S.
Hadersbeck, Bill	118	Fr	Guilderland	Guilderland H.S.
Inserro, Tim	U.L.	Fr	Middletown	Middletown H.S.
Kiff, Frank	167	So	Bath	Haverling H.S.
Leininger, Mark	142	So	Cortland	Cortland H.S.
Letcher, Mike	134	Fr	Kirkville	E. Syracuse-Minoa H.S.
Lloyd, Pete	158	Fr	Victor	Victor H.S.
Lowe, Irwin	177	Fr	Brooklyn	Beach Channel H.S.
Lynch, John	118	Fr	Lyons	Clarkstown H.S.
Marks, Jon	150	So	Brisben	Greene H.S.
Mason, Scott	167	So	Potsdam	Potsdam H.S.
McAlinn, Al	177	Jr	Elmira	South Side H.S.
McKee, Brian	167	Fr	New York	E. Hampton H.S.
Monin, Andy	142	Sr	Lancaster	Lancaster H.S.
Moore, Cliff	167	Sr	Monticello	Monticello H.S.
Parker, Gary	142	Jr	Voorheesville	Voorheesville H.S.
Quirk, Ed	U.L.	So	Orangeburg	Tappan Zee H.S.
Robinson, Mo	118	Sr	Woodridge	Fallsburg H.S.
Rossi, Pete	134	Sr	Horseheads	Horseheads H.S.
Scherer, Andy	150	Fr	Newark	Newark H.S.
Schiedo, Mike	158	Fr	Tonawanda	Tonawanda H.S.
Shaw, Ed	150	Jr	Hoosick Falls	Hoosick Falls H.S.
Thompson, Daniel	167	So	Watervliet	Watervliet H.S.
Vargulick, Steve	118	Fr	Carthage	Carthage H.S.
Ventura, Steve	134	So	Rochester	Irondequoit H.S.
Watt, Ray	126	Fr	Geneva	Geneva H.S.
Willey, Dave	177	So	Oneida	Oneida H.S.

CORTLAND'S WRESTLING OUTLOOK

Coach Vince Gonino's squad is a pre-dominately senior team which is coming off last year's 12-3 dual season record and a 4th place finish in the NCAA Division III Championships.

The Red Dragons return three NCAA All-Americans, including captain Pete Rossi and assistant captain Rick Armstrong. A 134 pound senior from Horseheads, N.Y., Rossi was the NCAA Division III runnerup last year in 1977. Armstrong, a senior from Whitney Point, N.Y., became last year's champion at 158 lbs. in the NCAA Division III Championships.

Gonino will have basically the same lineup as last year's squad with some impressive newcomers hoping to break into the lineup. Lost to graduation are Brian Kenealy at 118, Bob Menz at 190 and Rich Brown at heavy weight.

Gonino has five freshmen trying out at 118 pounds with John Lynch,

sectional champion from Clarkstown looking the strongest. Bob Eddy will be at 126, Rossi at 134, John Ciotoli at 142, Chris Bourne at 150, and Armstrong at 158. The 167 pound weight will be a tough weight with Cliff Moore, Frank Kiff, Scott Mason and transfer Mike Connors all making a bid for the spot.

At 177 Rick Gonzales and transfer Bob Amann will be challenging Al McAlinn. At 190, Tim Burns and Irwin Lowe will be trying to fill Bob Menz's spot. At heavy weight Jim Inserro of the Junior World team and winner of the NY State Empire Games, plus Ed Quirk will try to fill Brown's spot.

Gonino is optimistic after a good recruiting year. Fifty four wrestlers tried out for the team, including 28 hold overs from last season plus six transfers and 20 freshmen.



CORTLAND STATE WRESTLING

1978-79 Varsity Schedule

November

10-11 Colgate Open Tour.

29 Oswego A 7:00

December

1-2 RIT Inv. A

6 Cornell H 7:00

9 Binghamton w/
Albany, Potsdam

13 Brockport, RIT H 7:00

16 Oneonta H 2:00

28-30 Holiday Tournaments A

January

12-13 Franklin & Marshall A
w/ Princeton

17 Union A 7:00

19 Massachusetts A 7:00

20 Springfield A 2:00

27 Miller Inv. H 2:00

Clarkson, Mansfield,
So. Conn., Potsdam

29 Ithaca H 7:00

February

3 St. Lawrence w/
Clarkson A 2:00

9-10 SUNYAC at Albany A

16-17 NYSIC at Colgate A

24 SUNY Buffalo A 7:00

March

2-3 NCAA Div. III Tour. at
Humbolt State, Calif.

9-11 NCAA Div. I Tour. at
Univ. of Iowa

17 NYS East-West All-Star
Matches at Cortland