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# CORTLAND STATE WELCOMES THE UNDEFEATED FOOTBALL TEAMS OF 1932 AND 1933

In the 59-year modern day history of Cortland State football, there have been many successful teams but only three Red Dragon squads have enjoyed undefeated seasons. We have the pleasure today of honoring the first two of these unbeaten Cortland teams - the 1932 and 1933 football squads.

Five decades ago this autumn, these same players catapulted Cortland among the ranks of the Eastern small college gridiron powers. Fourteen games without a loss. Outscoring their opposition 238 to 42. Eight shutouts of Red Dragon foes. Like a rolling stone, the Dragon team gathered momentum and could not be stopped. With many of the squad members from the '32 and '33 teams, Cortland continued to topple opponent after opponent in 1934, when the Dragons lost just one game, and in 1935 when Cortland went undefeated again. Just one loss in four years of football!

Cortland's grid successes in those years coincide with the arrival of a new coach on the College campus during the autumn of 1932. He was of medium build and spoke with a Southern drawl. He came from a small Missouri college where they established one of the first athletic sportsmanship/scholarship awards in the nation and named it in his honor.

Indeed, the late Coach Carl "Chugger" Davis made a lasting impression wherever he went. He motivated the Red Dragon players in the early 1930's and, by the time "Chugger" finished coaching 28 years and 105 victories later, he had touched the lives of two generations of Cortland student-athletes. Today, the Red and White football teams play their home contests on a field which bears his name.

In fact, the nickname "Red Dragons" which we use for the Cortland State teams today was adopted for the College's football team during the 1933 campaign.

Spearheaded by a new coach, armed with a new nickname and propelled by some of the best gridiron players in the state, Cortland's 1932 and 1933 squads made the Red Dragon name a football power with which to be reckoned.

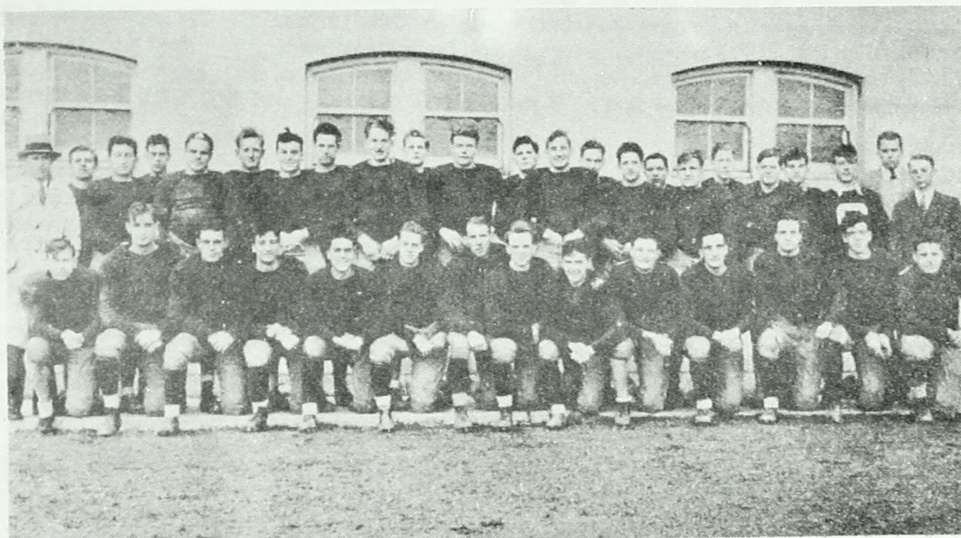
"As a matter of fact," stated a November 13, 1933 Syracuse **Post-Standard** sports editorial, "there's only one Central New York eleven of collegiate ranking that we know of that is really entitled to championship claims, and you might not be able to guess its name, either. The state conference doesn't conduct a 'championship,' and even if it did, no one would be able to say with certainty whether the honor belonged to Hamilton, which has the best record, or to Clarkson or St. Lawrence. The big three in the Central New York territory are of course away out of the picture this year. So what?"

"Well, there's one team in the section which has just completed its second season of unbeaten football, Cortland Normal is the name. Playing teams in its own class, this fine unit has gone through two whole seasons without a black mark on its record. And just where, among the teams playing strictly in their own class, are you going to match an achievement like that? Not among the big fellows, anyway.

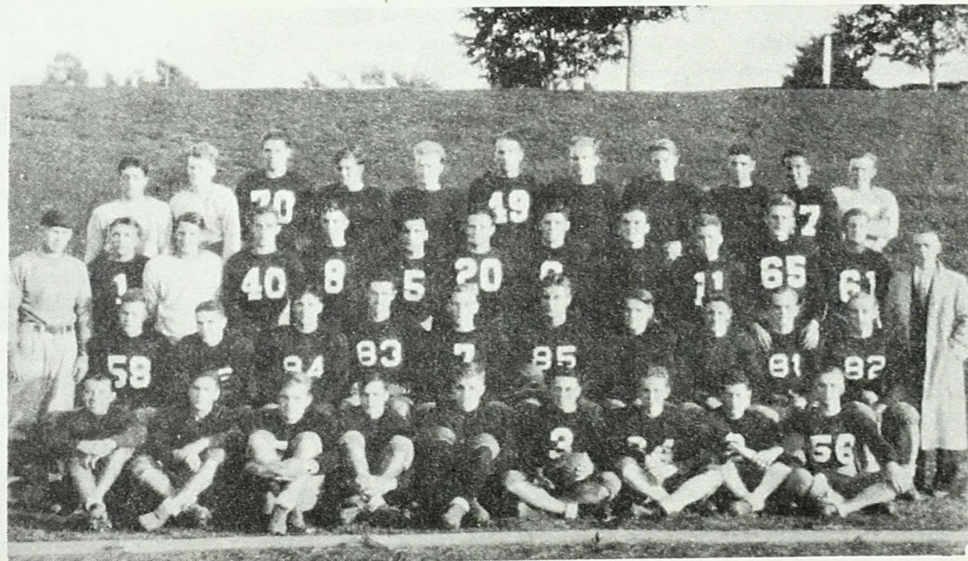
"You have to hand it to Coach Carl Davis and his trusty band from Cortland, who put the capper on their record last Saturday with a 26 to 0 defeat of Oswego Normal. It takes just as much 'stuff' to be bantam weight champs as it does to get away with the heavyweight honors."

Today, 50 years later, we welcome back our 1932 and 1933 conquering heroes - winners and still champions.

## 50th Anniversary - October 2, 1982



(front row, l. to r.) Ockerman, Streubing, Hall, Adessa, Bergstrom, Cook, Dexter, Latimer, McDonald, Lonegran, Guerrero, Stinson, Cummings, Harris. (back row) Coach Davis, Hamilton, Tei, Morgan, Ross, R. Brown, Joyce, Ryan, Lesso, West, Plumb, D. Miller, Ockershausen, Donovan, White, O'Keefe, Agthe, Kieta, Ames, Edkins, Kreiner, Hare, Butcher.



(front row, l. to r.) Grass, Schellinger, Roettinger, Guhman, Block, Bergstrom, Ribsamen, Morgan, Ambuske. (second row) Cook, McDonald, Adessa, Ryan, Brooks, Streubing, Ross, White, Latimer, Ockershausen. (third row) Coach Davis, Noble, Houck, Edkins, Brosius, Guerrero, Lonegran, Miller, Joyce, Harris, West, Wolner, Butcher. (back row) Rabice, Bixby, McCoy, Ames, Marlatt, Lesso, Carter, Moore, Dean, Hartung, Grays.



# 1932 & 1933 CORTLAND NORMAL

## HAROLD AMES

115 Duxbury Avenue  
Cantonment, Florida 32533

**Wife:** Alice. **Children/Ages:** Robert 43, Barbara 42, Rowland 41. **Attended Cortland College:** 1933-35. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 3. **Position:** Tackle. **Employment:** Retired. **Employment History:** Journeyman plumber in Brooklyn, N.Y. Served as a plumber and supervisor for the U.S.C.I. Div. of C.R. Bard, Inc. Also a plumber for the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. and Piel Bros. Brewery.

## WILBUR S. BERGSTROM

335 Millicent Avenue  
Buffalo, New York 14215

**Wife:** Margorie Kiermaier Bergstrom (Cortland '34). **Children/Ages:** Jon 43, Peter 42 (Cortland '62), Linda 35, Anne 31. **Date of Graduation:** 1934, P.E. degree. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 4. **Position:** Quarterback, Running Back. **Other Cortland Activities:** Glee Club, Co-No News, Hilltop Masquers, Baseball. **Employment:** Retired. **Employment History:** Taught physical education and coached football, baseball, basketball, swimming, cross country and tennis for 38 years. Retired in 1972.

## HARRY BROSIUS

145 East Main Street  
Sherman, New York 14781

**Children/Ages:** William 39. **Date of Graduation:** 1937, B.S. in HPER. **Other Degrees:** M.S. from Syracuse University in 1955. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 4. **Position:** Fullback, Linebacker. **Other Cortland Activities:** Red Letter Award Winner in Football and Baseball, Beta Phi Epsilon. **Employment:** Retired. **Employment History:** Teacher and coach at Sherman Central School from 1937 to 1969. Past President of the New York State Football Coaches Association.

## GEORGE A. BROWN

34 Walton  
Alexandria Bay, New York 13607

**Wife:** Vici. **Children:** Kurt, Barbara Brown Hill. **Date of Graduation:** 1933 Phys. Ed. Certification. **Other Degrees:** B.S. in Phys. Ed. 1941 and M.S. in Recreation in 1951 from Cortland, Health & P.E. Director's Certification from Ithaca College, and Superintendent's Certification from New York State in 1959. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 3. **Position:** End. **Other Cortland Activities:** Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Beta Phi Epsilon. **Employment:** Interim Ice Arena Director at Cortland State. **Employment History:** A physical education instructor and coach of football, baseball, basketball and ice hockey at Alexandria Bay, Bridgehampton, Victor and Sackets Harbor for 30 years. Served 2½ years in Army during WWII. District Principal at Lyme Central School for eight years. Started ice hockey programs at the Park Center on the Cortland State campus. Worked at C-State for three years and returns this winter as interim director of the ice arena.

## EDWARD L. CARTER

147 Roosevelt Street  
Oceanside, New York 11572

**Wife:** Mary. **Children/Ages:** Susan Stump 41, Nancy Huggard 39, Ted 37, Peter 34, Mary Christine Morrison 30. **Date of Graduation:** 1937 Phys. Ed. degree. **Other Degrees:** M.A. plus from NYU, Columbia in 1940 and received additional credits and points from Adelphi. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 3 (injured during last season and became the trainer). **Position:** Halfback. **Other Cortland Activities:** Basketball, Baseball. **Present Employment:** Retired. **Employment History:** Physical Education instructor, coach and athletic director of East Rockaway High School between 1937-42. P.E. and Health instructor and coach at Sewanhaka High from 1942-59. Director of Health, P.E., Driver Ed and Athletic Director at Sewanhaka High from 1959-75. Professional baseball player in the minor leagues and semi-pro from 1930-50. Football and baseball official.

## OLIVER E. COOK

53 South Wayne Street  
Phelps, New York 14532

**Wife:** Maxine. **Children/Ages:** Dennis 40. **Date of Graduation:** 1934, Phys. Ed. degree. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 4. **Position:** Quarterback. **Other Cortland Activities:** Senior Play, Baseball, Basketball, Alpha Beta, Beta Phi Epsilon. **Present Employment:** Retired, but serves as Phelps Town Assessor. **Employment History:** Taught at Madrid Central, Phelps Central and Midlakes Central.

## JOSEPH W. CUMMINGS

13 Fifth Avenue  
Fairport, New York 14450

**Wife:** Marion. **Children/Ages:** John 39, Michael 32, Joseph Jr. 29, Mark 28. **Date of Graduation:** 1936, Phys. Ed. degree. **Other Degrees:** B.S. from Columbia in 1938, A.M. from Columbia in 1940. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 4. **Position:** End. **Other Cortland Activities:** Class President Junior Year, Senior Gymnastics Demonstration

Chairman. After graduation, was a member of the U.S. Olympic Gymnastics Team in 1938. **Employment:** Retired. **Employment History:** Teacher, coach and athletic director at Fairport Central Schools.

## ROBERT M. DEAN

313 North Marvane  
Auburn, New York 13021

**Wife:** Elizabeth Smith Dean. **Children/Ages:** Barbara 36, Fred 34, Diane 32, Donald 29. **Date of Graduation:** 1937, Phys. Ed. degree. **Other Degrees:** M.P.E. from Claremont in 1946. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 4. **Position:** Guard, End. **Other Cortland Activities:** Co-Chairman of the Senior Demonstration, Baseball. **Employment:** Retired. **Employment History:** Physical education and science instructor, and coach of football and baseball at Auburn High.

## WALTER F. GUHMAN

P.O. Box 442  
Newark Valley, New York 13811

**Wife:** Emma Beck (Cortland '38). **Children/Ages:** Donald 44, Glenn 40. **Date of Graduation:** 1937, Phys. Ed. degree. **Other Degrees:** B.S. from Cortland in 1958, M.S. from Cortland in 1961. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 1. **Position:** Back. **Other Cortland Activities:** Basketball, Baseball, Soccer. **Employment:** Retired. **Employment History:** Taught at L.I. Bellmore and Woodmere Academy, New York's Washingtonville High, and Newark Valley High.

## MAURICE P. HAMILTON

3618 Pheasant Lane  
Endwell, New York 13760

**Wife:** Irene. **Children/Ages:** Maurice Bruce 44, Gerald Lee 42. **Date of Graduation:** 1936, Phys. Ed. degree. **Other Degrees:** B.S. in Education from Cortland in 1947, M.S. in Education from Syracuse University in 1951, and Director's Certification from Ithaca College in 1956. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 2. **Position:** Fullback, Guard. **Other Cortland Activities:** Orchestra, Glee Club, Intramurals, Swimming, Dramatics, Demonstration Committee, Beta Phi Epsilon. **Employment:** Retired. **Employment History:** Union-Endicott High trainer for football and head baseball coach for 13 years. Head of Intramural Activities, Red Cross Swimming Instructor for beginners and Life Saving, Junior High Basketball coach.

## HAROLD A. HOUCK

1204 Plant Court  
Zephyrhills, Florida 33599

**Wife:** Gladys. **Children/Ages:** Nancy Karen Neu 43. **Date of Graduation:** 1933, Phys. Ed. degree. **Other Degrees:** Master's degree from St. Bonaventure in 1943. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 4. **Position:** Backfield, Punter. **Other Cortland Activities:** Sports Editor Co-No News, Baseball, "C" Club, Class Treasurer in 1930, Frosh Basketball Coach in 1929-30 and 33-34, Beta Phi Epsilon. **Employment:** Retired. **Employment History:** Physical Education instructor and athletic director at North Syracuse High between 1930-33, physical education instructor and athletic director at Salamanca City Central from 1934-57 and Salamanca driver's education instructor from 1958-72.

## JOSEPH F. KIETA

7370 Ellicott Road  
Orchard Park, New York 14127

**Wife:** Geraldine. **Children/Ages:** Douglas Lloyd 40, Dennis John 31, Glenda Joan 38. **Date of Graduation:** 1933, Phys. Ed. degree. **Other Degrees:** B. Ed. from the University of Buffalo in 1940. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 3. **Position:** Guard. **Other Cortland Activities:** Glee Club, Beta Phi Epsilon. **Employment:** Retired. **Employment History:** Recreation Supervisor.

## VICTOR E. LESSO

5066 Live Oak Creek  
Bradenton, Florida 33507

**Wife:** Glenda. **Children/Ages:** George 37. **Date of Graduation:** 1937, Phys. Ed. degree. **Other Degrees:** Bachelor's degree from Cortland in 1951, Master's degree from Cortland in 1954. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 2. **Position:** Center. **Other Cortland Activities:** Men's Glee Club, Hilltop Masquers, Basketball Manager, Beta Phi Epsilon Treasurer. **Employment:** Retired. **Employment History:** Taught at Thomas Indian School from 1937-39, at Woodlawn High School from 1939-44, and at Fredonia Central school from 1944-75.

## THOMAS "TI" LONEGRAN

RD #1, West Wind  
Swan Lake, New York 12783

**Wife:** Irene Ann Stricker Lonegran. **Children/Ages:** Gloria Jean 41, Marlene Ann 38, Jeri-



# SCHOOL FOOTBALL ROSTER

Lyn 33. **Date of Graduation:** 1937, Phys. Ed. degree. **Other Degrees:** B.S. from New York University in 1953, M.A. from New York University in 1958. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 4. **Position:** Center, Guard. **Other Cortland Activities:** Baseball, Hilltop Masquers, Debate Team, Chairman of the Junior Prom, Physical Education Committee, Athletic Council, Beta Phi Epsilon. **Employment:** Retired. **Employment History:** Athletic Director and coach at Kinderhook High for three years, at Central Islip for two years, and at Pine Bush High for 32 years. Vice Principal and Dean of Students at Pine Bush for the last five of those 32 years. Town Justice for the towns of Crawford and Montgomery until retirement eight years ago.

## KENNETH MARLATT

425 Haverling  
Bath, New York 14810

**Wife:** Katherine. **Children/Ages:** James 42, Nancy 38, Sally 31. **Date of Graduation:** 1937, Phys. Ed. degree. **Other Degrees:** M.S. from Syracuse University in 1942. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 4. **Position:** Guard. **Other Cortland Activities:** Track, Beta Phi Epsilon. **Employment:** Retired. **Employment History:** A teacher from 1937-44. Served in the U.S. Navy between 1944-46. Owned a bakery from 1946 until 1963.

## GERALD McDONALD

34 West Main Street  
Marathon, New York 13803

**Wife:** Helen Morse McDonald (deceased). **Children/Ages:** James 46, Joan 42, Margaret 41. **Date of Graduation:** 1935, Phys. Ed. degree. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 4. **Position:** Quarterback. **Employment:** Retired. **Employment History:** Director of physical education and coach of all sports at Marathon Central School for 32 years.

## DAVID G. MILLER

8 Miller Drive  
Homer, New York 13077

**Wife:** Kay. **Children/Ages:** John 37, Gail 34. **Date of Graduation:** 1936, Phys. Ed. degree. **Other Degrees:** M.S. from Syracuse University in 1945. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 2. **Position:** Right Halfback. **Other Cortland Activities:** Editor of the Frosh Bible, Sports Editor for the Co-No News, Didiscalon, President of the Junior Class, Track, Hilltop Masquers, Co-Chairman of the Frosh Camp, Beta Phi Epsilon. **Employment:** Retired. **Employment History:** Taught at Phelps Central School from 1936-42. Served in the U.S. Navy between 1942-46. Taught at Sherburne Central School from 1946-48. Physical Education instructor and coach at Cortland State College between 1948-77.

## CHARLES NELSON NOBLE

220 New York Avenue  
Massapequa Park, New York 11762

**Wife:** Deceased. **Children/Ages:** Lt. Col. David Noble U.S.M.C. 40 (Cortland '63), Scott 28 (Cortland '76). **Date of Graduation:** 1935, Phys. Ed. degree. **Other Degrees:** B.A. from Hofstra, M.A. from Hofstra. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 4. **Position:** Halfback. **Other Cortland Activities:** Kappa Kappa Kappa, Track, Director of Student Intramurals, Yearbook Sports Editor, Assembly Chairman, Intra-Fraternity Council Member, Honor Society, selected as one of six outstanding male graduates. **Employment:** Retired. **Employment History:** Physical Education instructor and coach at Cincinnatus Central School from 1935-39, and at East Meadow, Long Island, from 1939-44. Director of Athletics and football coach at Farmingdale High School between 1944-51. Director at Massapequa School District from 1951-1975.

## DR. GEORGE F. OCKERSHAUSEN

R.D. #7, Box 7304  
Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania 18360

**Wife:** Thelma. **Date of Graduation:** 1934, Health and Phys. Ed. degree. **Other Degrees:** Master's from Teacher's College, Columbia University in 1942, Doctorate from New York University in 1956. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 3 (freshman year at Ohio U). **Position:** Fullback. **Other Cortland Activities:** Track, Beta Phi Epsilon. **Employment:** Retired. Volunteer ASD for AARP and instructor/trainer in CPR and first aid for the Red Cross. **Employment History:** Coached at Greene and Mamaroneck, New York. After three years in the service, then coached at Mohawk College and East Stroudsburg State College in East Stroudsburg, Pa. While in the service at Basic Training Center #10, Greensboro, N.C., played fullback on an undefeated, untied, unscored upon team which had Charlie Trippi as its star back.

## IRVING E. RIBSAMEN

16289 Forrest Avenue  
Victorville, California 92392

**Wife:** Doris. **Children/Ages:** Polly 27. **Date of Graduation:** 1937, Phys. Ed. degree. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 1 (manager three years). **Position:** Halfback. **Other Cortland Activities:** Glee Club, Beta Phi Epsilon, Yearbook Staff - Business Manager,

## Other 1932 and 1933 Football Team Members

### \*Joe Adessa

Erwin Agthe

Paul Arnold

James Bixby

Harold Block

Allan Brooks

Earl Butcher

Ed Carter

Bob Dean

\*Jerry Dexter

Leo Donovan

\*Charles Edkins

Frank Grass

\*Joe Guerrero

Meryl Hall

\*Dudley Hare

Ken Harris

Carl Hartung

### Bill Joyce

Art Kreiner

\*Milt Latimer

\*Albert McCoy

Don Moore

\*Harold Morgan

Gerald O'Keefe

Larry Plumb

Felix Rabice

Frank Roettinger

Jack Ryan

Ellwood Shellinger

Bob Stinson

\*Harold Streubing

\*Bob White

Art Wolner

\* Deceased

Drama Club, Intramurals. **Employment:** Retired U.S.A.F. **Employment History:** Special Services Office U.S. Air Force. Physical Education teacher at a junior high.

## RICHARD W. ROSS

6114 Bettinger  
Colleyville, Texas 76034

**Wife:** Violette. **Children/Ages:** Betsy 40, Sally 37. **Date of Graduation:** 1935, Phys. Ed. degree. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 4. **Position:** Fullback, Guard. **Other Cortland Activities:** Beta Phi Epsilon, Dramatics. **Employment:** Retired. **Employment History:** Taught at the Central Schools in Shrub Oak, Cold Spring, Cortland and Groton.

## ANDREW C. TEI

3754 Prospect Street  
Truxton, New York 13158

**Wife:** Pauline Benedict Tei. **Children/Ages:** Andrew Victor 38, William 37, Dorothy 32. **Date of Graduation:** 1933, Phys. Ed. diploma. **Other Degrees:** Phys. Ed. (4-year) from Cortland in 1934, B.P.E. from Cortland in 1935. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 2. **Position:** Quarterback. **Other Cortland Activities:** Frosh Football Coach, Basketball and Assistant Varsity Football Coach, Glee Club, Chairman of the Music Council, Student Orchestra Director, Beta Phi Epsilon. **Employment:** Retired. Church Music Director. **Employment History:** Taught at Truxton Central School for 45 years. Director of Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics at Truxton for 33 of these years. Teacher of vocal-instrumental, chorus and bands. Truxton Summer Recreation Director for 20 years. Boys' P.E. Cortland YMCA and Camp Crone Director for seven years. Also taught at Binghamton Junior High and Long Beach High. Cortland YMCA Physical Education Director for two years. Started Small Fry Football in Truxton.

## DANA L. WEST

540 O'Kara Circle  
Old Forge, New York 13420

**Wife:** Ruth. **Children/Ages:** Richard 39, Carol 34, Lynn 32, Ellen 30, June 26. **Date of Graduation:** 1936, Phys. Ed. degree. **Other Degrees:** M. Ed. from Syracuse University in 1951. **No. of Seasons Playing Football:** 4. **Position:** Tackle, End. **Other Cortland Activities:** Beta Phi Epsilon, President of Senior, Class. **Employment:** Retired. **Employment History:** Thirty-five years in New York State Education between 1936-71. Junior-Senior High School Principal from 1955-71 at Port Byron High School.



## 1932

Cortland		Opponent
6	Mansfield	6
13	Cornell Frosh	0
0	Ithaca	0
24	Hartwick	0
7	East Stroudsburg	7
14	Arnold College	7
19	Oswego	6

(Excerpted from the 1933 Didascalion)

The Big Red and White eleven piled up a total of 83 points to their opponents' 26...not only were they outstanding on the offense but on the defense as well.

An illustrious campaign...waged by our big Red eleven...undefeated in seven hard-fought battles.

High lights of a record-breaking season...

Bergie's clever broken field running in that Mansfield game...a 6-6 tie...powerful offensive...several times in scoring territory but Mansfield's charging stopped our boys...

Outside of single score made by Mansfield they never seriously threatened...held by sturdy defense...line displayed strength of iron wall...Jack Ryan's splendid tackling...Joe Adessa's 50-yard punt...whole surging line of enemy charges rushing him.

Victorious meeting with Cornell Frosh...13 to 0. Red Plumb towering at tackle and gathering interference and ball carrier into a neat little pile...Joe Adessa's booming punts and smashing end play...Jerry Dexter's sleeper-play that failed...Joe Cumming's beautiful

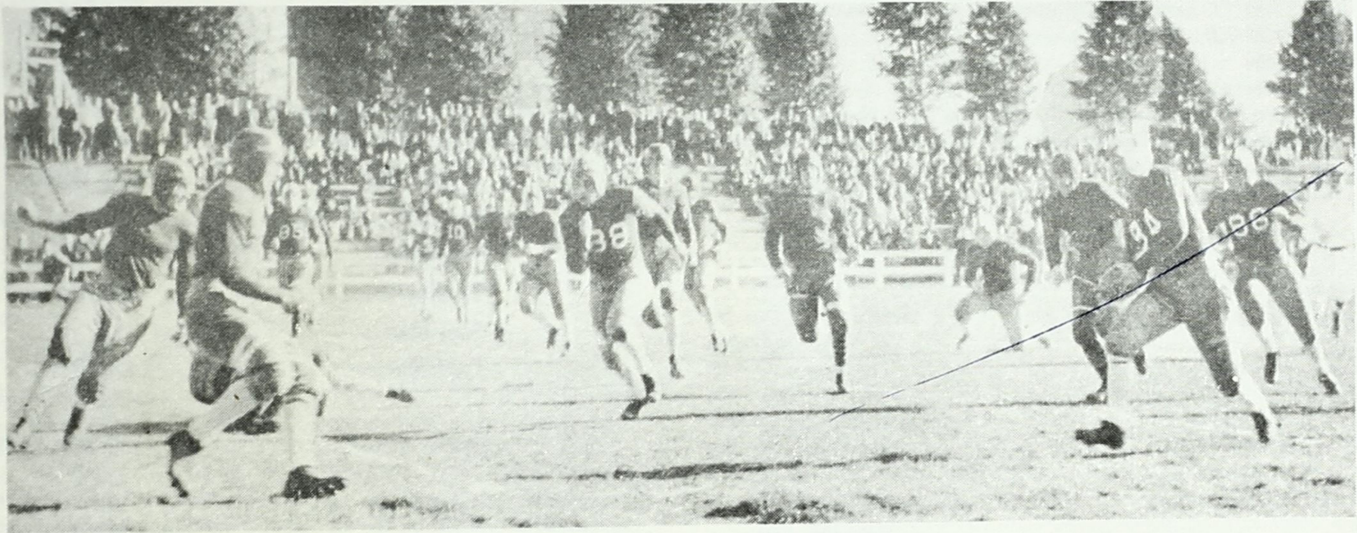
catch and touchdown run...Ockie Ockershausen's piledriving smashes through the line...Milt Latimer's nice sprinting on end sweeps...Bauz Bergstrom's spinning slants off tackle...Jerry McDonald's beautiful passing and tackling...Joe Guerrero's beautiful defensive play behind the line...Mike Hall submanning the entire Cornell line and piling them into a heap...Ollie Cook worming his way through the huge Cornell line...

Hard-line plunging...ground-gaining end sweeps of Cortland...bring heavy Ithaca line to scoreless tie...Malicindo was Ithaca's "iron man"...stopped Cortland gains through the line...off-tackle slants...outstanding back-field interference on Cortland side...Latimer...Bergstrom...Cook...Edkins running backs for Cortland...Stinson spent most of his time in the Ithaca backfield...a real football thriller.

Stroudsburg game...7 to 7...opponents score in the first period...second half featured by strong Cortland offensive...Stinson's wide end sweep for Cortland's tally...Jerry McDonald's successful try for extra point tied the score...Adessa's end-about play for twenty-five yards...Edkin's generalship...Guerrera's recovery of a fumble gave Normalites the pigskin deep in Stroudsburg territory...Adessa's educated toe...a thorn in the opponent's side...Joe's boots averaging over forty yards...alert defensive play by Hall, Streubing and Dexter...to offset the threat of our great rivals, the Stroudsburg teachers...

Arnold game...another victory for our big Red and White team...14 to 7...perfect exhibition of blocking by both line and backfield...Adessa's 50 yard punt...two deceptive passes from Bergstrom to Adessa...result in second touchdown...Jerry McDonald's sensational interruption of an enemy pass on Normal's one-yard line in the last minute of play...saving the day against a powerful Arnold College aggregation...

Oswego subdued 19 to 6...more clicking of a powerful machine...Bergstrom's smashing run in the second half...to start the Hillmen on their victorious march...and to make possible an unblemished record...Contratulations to our big eleven!



## 1933

Cortland		Opponent
40	Hartwick	0
14	Mansfield	0
6	Ithaca	6
54	Trenton	0
26	Stroudsburg	10
0	Arnold College	0
28	Oswego	0

(Excerpted from 1934 Didascalion)

Again we extend our congratulations to our football team and coach...another undefeated season...one tie...one scoreless game...totaling fourteen undefeated games in two seasons, thus ending another successful year...sincere and honest cooperation by coach and players making this splendid record possible...they both deserve the school's hearty applause and admiration.

The Red Dragons rolled up a total score of 164 points to their opponents' 16...such a total makes it evident that the team was outstanding on defense as well as on offense throughout the season.

Hartwick game, the season's opener, awakened the hopes for another brilliant season...the whole squad looked good...a scoring spree enjoyed by the whole backfield...40 to 0 the final score...left no doubt as to the quality of the new team.

The following week found the team journeying to Mansfield in high spirits...the result of a 13 to 0 triumph...Leo Donovan's brilliant line play was the outstanding feature of the game...the team as a whole looked tremendously powerful...accompanied by brilliant line play they really showed the "class" that is oftentimes only hoped for in much larger schools.

Ithaca came to Cortland the following Saturday with one of the heaviest and most powerful elevens ever seen on the Hill...the score 6 to 6 hardly gave evidence of the fierce battle that took place...during the game the Red Dragons received their first serious injury, Milt Latimer suffering a broken leg which kept him from participating the rest of the season...outweighed by many pounds per man the team brought to the fore the

instruction of Coach Davis in overcoming that handicap.

A two day trip to Trenton, New Jersey, proved most enjoyable for the boys as is seen in the final score of the game, 54 to 0...from the start the "Skeeters" were "outplayed, outsmarted and outguessed"...Bergstrom was brilliant...taking an opening kick-off, he showed his heels to the entire Trenton team and ran for a touchdown...perfect blocking and tackling aided him a second time in running a punt back ninety-five yards for another touchdown...the combination of Ross and Hall was almost impossible to penetrate.

Stroudsburg arrived here the next Saturday bringing to the Hill a team with an enviable record, having made impressive showings against several large colleges...undaunted by their opponents supposed prowess, Coach Davis's charges proceeded to blast their hopes to a "fare-thee-well," hanging a 26 to 10 defeat on the boys from "Penn's Wood"...Ollie Cook, the featherweight back, proved to be the big inspiration of his team, giving his mates the needed incentive time after time when things looked black, by tearing through, twisting, turning and consistently gaining...condition proved to be a deciding factor in pulling the hot coal from the fire, again proving that Coach Davis's efforts and late night toiling were not in vain.

The hardest battle of the year came the following week from a rather unexpected but not underestimated source...Arnold College managing to hold the Red Dragons scoreless for the first time and the only time all season...Carter was the outstanding backfield man, the only one able to get away for any consistent gain...Ross breaking through and blocking a punt and the brilliant end play of Bob White were the outstanding features of line play...through stalwart defense defeat was averted...Arnold stopped practically every scoring possibility...much credit is due the plucky little eleven from New Haven...Bergstrom did some pretty ball toting in mid-field...but the team lacked the final punch to push the ball over.

The finale of the season was a journey to Oswego where Max Ziel's proteges were handed a 28 to 0 licking...the whole line play was the outstanding thing of the game, every man working with his teammates as a single unit...Streubing backing up the center of the line proved to be the bulwark of the defense.

Next year's team loses, by graduation, Bergstrom, Cook, Houck, McDonald, and Ockershausen from the backfield; the line loses Brooks, Hall and White. Coach Davis will be hard pressed to fill the shoes of these brilliant seniors but the spirit instilled by him will prevail and then...well...on to another great season.