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COACHES



Coach: Roger I. Robinson

Roger Robinson is in his fifth year as head coach. He has compiled a four year record of 25 victories and 8 defeats. He has never had a losing season at Cortland and his teams are undefeated on the Cortland field.

Coach Robinson was named varsity football coach and associate professor of physical education at Cortland in January 1963. He has a B.S. degree in physical education and an M.A. in physical education from Syracuse University.

Robinson came to Cortland after six years as Harvard University's backfield coach. In addition to his football duties there, he coached freshman track.

His first coaching assignment was as assistant backfield coach at the University of Rochester. He served two years (1948-50) as line coach for Andy Kerr at Lebanon Valley (Pa.) College. From 1951 to 1956 he was head coach of football and track at Port Jervis High School. He moved from there to Harvard.

Coach Robinson is married and is the father of eight children, five girls and three boys.

Robert Wallace, varsity end coach, played four years of varsity football under coach Carl "Chugger" Davis (now retired) and proved to be one of Cortland's outstanding quarterbacks. A 1953 graduate of Cortland, Wallace joined the staff of his Alma Mater in 1956 and was assigned end coaching duties, a post he has held since then. Before coming to Cortland Wallace was a member of the physical education department at Painted Post High School and coached its football team to two city co-championships.

In addition to his football coaching chores, Bob is varsity baseball coach and assistant professor of physical education. This last spring his baseball team copped the conference title.

Al Pisano, varsity defensive line coach and instructor of physical education, is starting his fourth year on the Red Dragon's staff. A graduate of Cortland, Pisano has coached football and lacrosse at Berner High School on Long Island. He received his master's from Penn State. While at Penn State he coached the freshman lacrosse team. In addition to his football coaching chores at Cortland, he is head lacrosse coach and led his team to an outstanding 11-1 record last spring.

Bruce Tarbox, varsity offensive line coach, should be no stranger to Central New York football fans. Tarbox, in his first year at Cortland, played three years of varsity football at Syracuse University and was an offensive guard on the starting eleven in 1959 when the Orange won the national championship. He then played three years as a lineman with the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League. Tarbox holds both a B.S. and M.A. degree from Syracuse University and was the former athletic director and head football coach at Jordan-Elbridge Central School. In addition to football, he will be freshman baseball coach and teach in the physical education department as an instructor.

Andy Grieve came to Cortland in 1965 and assumed the duties of freshman football coach. Grieve is a graduate of New York University and Ithaca College. He spent seventeen years in the high school ranks, coaching and teaching in both New York and Pennsylvania schools. In his last position, Grieve was director of health, physical education and recreation at Sherburne, N.Y., where he was head football coach and baseball coach for nine years. Andy is also coach of the freshman basketball team and an assistant professor of physical education.

Vince Gonino, frosh line coach, is originally from Watertown, N.Y., where he participated in wrestling, football and track in high school. He is graduate of Ohio State where he earned his bachelor's degree. Before coming to Cortland, Vince taught at Whitehall High School in Ohio and Keystone Junior College in Pennsylvania. This will be Vince's third year at Cortland. He is the freshman wrestling coach and an instructor of physical education.

1967 OUTLOOK

The 1967 edition of the Red Dragons will have 7 starters from their offensive unit of last season, with a like number on the defensive unit. A total of 24 lettermen will be returning from last year's squad which turned in a fine 6-2 slate. There will be experienced players at most positions and the team boasts good overall speed.

Some of the outstanding lettermen include Rod Verkey, a six-three 215 lb. tight end, who is a fine receiver and an excellent blocker. The defensive line will be anchored by tackles Bill Wallace, a six-two 225 lb. senior, and Dick Rowcroft, a six-two 220 lb. senior. Captain Roy Church will return at linebacker to lead the strong defensive unit.

The offensive line should prove to be strong up the middle with six-two 215 lb. Ray Viladesau at the pivot spot, flanked by guards John Knapp and Vaughn Sherwood, both of whom will hit over the 200 pound mark.

The battle for the offensive backfield position should prove interesting with Seniors Ray Schulz and John Repsher vying with Juniors Jim Bensley and Stan Kowalski for the running spots.

The quarterback competition should be just as interesting as letterman Junior Don Congdon will have to contend with two upstate sophomores in Gary Feger and John Beary, both of whom performed extremely well on the freshman squad last season.

Cortland will run from a multiple offensive formation with both an open end or a wide split back. Defensively they will utilize a basic Oklahoma 5-4 front with jumping and stunting into a variety of defenses.

VARSITY ROSTER

Acee, Jerry	HB	So	6'0"	170	Sherburne
Beach, Robert	G	Jr	5'9"	180	Tonawanda
Beary, John	QB	So	6'2"	190	Hicksville
*Bensley, James	FB	Jr	5'10"	200	Elmira Hts
Bohicchio, Joseph	G	So	5'6"	160	Scranton, Pa.
Bradshaw, Eric	E	So	5'10"	170	Troy
Bucchioni, Larry	FB	So	6'0"	195	Endwell
Buddenhagen, Craig	E	So	6'1"	195	Mohawk
Burud, Lawrence	HB	So	6'1"	180	Rhinebeck
*Childs, Douglas	E	Jr	5'11"	190	Dansville
*Church, LeRoy	G	Sr	5'11"	175	Morrisville
Colino, Frank	G	So	5'9"	230	White Plains
*Congdon, Donald	QB	Jr	5'11"	175	Painted Post
Cooper, Robert	FB	So	5'10"	190	No. Syracuse
Courtney, Kenneth	HB	So	5'10"	175	Bay Shore
Dell, John	E	So	6'1"	205	Orangeburg
DeRuiter, William	G	So	6'2"	205	W. Sayville
DeVinney, Robert	HB	So	5'10"	180	Springville
Dominick, Louis	T	Jr	6'0"	210	Binghamton
Eberlin, Carl	FB	So	6'0"	195	Orchard Park
Eighmey, Donald	E	Sr	5'11"	175	Hoosick Falls
Etkind, Alan	T	So	5'10"	220	Elmira
Feger, Gary	QB	So	5'10"	180	Tonawanda
*Fleming, Donald	G	Sr	6'0"	190	Vestal
*Foster, Charles	D	Sr	5'9"	185	Woodmere
Francisco, Ronald	G	So	5'9"	205	Rome
Gould, Glenn	C	Jr	6'0"	185	Homer
Hart, Michael	E	Jr	6'0"	185	Elmira
Hellin, Raymond	E	So	6'0"	190	Islip Terrace
Horton, Terrence	E	So	5'10"	160	LaGrangeville
*Howe, Gary	G	Sr	5'10"	195	Bath
Hunt, Brian	T	So	5'10"	195	Rochester
*Kerrigan, Charles	T	Sr	6'3"	225	Rockville Centre
*Knapp John	T	Sr	6'0"	195	Carthage
*Kowalski, Stanley	B	Jr	5'10"	180	Albertson
*Loesch, Edward	G	Jr	5'10"	185	Waterloo
Malet, Michael	G	So	5'10"	180	Poughkeepsie
Martin, William	HP	So	5'10"	175	New City
*McDermott, William	G	Jr	5'10"	205	Cortland
Moore, Thomas	E	Jr	5'11"	170	E. Aurora
Nelson, James	E	So	6'0"	190	Watertown
*Nesbitt, Thomas	HB	Sr	5'9"	160	Brockport
Nugent, Patrick	FB	So	6'1"	215	Brewerton
*Oleski, Andrew	B	Jr	5'11"	180	Yonkers
Pfeil, Roy	E	So	5'11"	175	Centerport
*Pita, Frank	C	Jr	6'2"	212	Middleport
*Repsher, John	HB	Sr	6'0"	185	Poughkeepsie
Rocco, Ronald	B	So	5'10"	180	Syracuse
*Rowcroft, Richard	T	Sr	6'2"	220	Roosevelt
Sampietro, Randall	G	Jr	5'10"	190	Mohopac
*Schulz, Ray	HB	Sr	5'10"	165	Westbrookville
Segovis, James	G	So	5'11"	185	Baldwinsville
Shaddock, Timothy	T	So	6'3"	220	Corning
*Sherwood, Vaughn	G	Sr	5'11"	205	Elmira
Steigerwald, Anthony	FB	So	6'0"	195	Massepequa
Steigerwald, William	E	So	6'2"	185	Hauppauge
*Swanson, Paul	HB	Sr	5'10"	165	Massepequa Park
Tully, Michael	E	Jr	6'2"	175	Chappaqua
Urick, David	G	So	5'10"	200	W. Seneca
*Verkey, Rodney	E	Jr	6'7"	215	Seneca Falls
*Vescovi, Joseph	T	Jr	6'0"	205	Walton
*Viladesau, Ray	C	Jr	6'2"	215	N. Massapequa
Waldvogel, Michael	E	So	6'3"	178	Levittown
*Wallace, William	T	Sr	6'2"	225	Watertown
* Lettermen					