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A vintage illustration of two basketball players in mid-air against a solid red background. The player on the left is wearing a white jersey with the number 4 and is holding a basketball. The player on the right is wearing a blue jersey with the number 12 and is reaching up to block the shot. The style is reminiscent of mid-20th-century sports posters.

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# Cortland State Varsity Basketball Squad



Kneeling — Left to Right: John Traver, Roger Seibert, John Dennett, Gerald Davis, Angelo Condi, Gene Farry, Frank Wallace.

Standing — Left to Right: Mr. Corey, Coach, Tom Schmidt, Lawrence Faessler, Ted Lang, Andrew Kerfut, Edward Leahey, William Popelka, Tom Murray, William Hoff John Clark, Mgr.

## CORTLAND STATE BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Home Town	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class
33	Condi, Angelo	Cortland	G	18	5'10"	150	So.
*31	Davis, Gerry	Cortland	F	21	6'1"	155	Jr.
*40	Dennett, John	Ausable Forks	G	19	6'0"	175	Jr.
44	Faessler, Larry	Brooklyn	F	20	6'2"	170	Jr.
*30	Farry, Gene	Long Beach	G	22	5'10"	160	Sr.
50	Hoff, Bill	Rensselaer	G	20	6'2"	178	So.
45	Kerfut, Andy	New York	C	19	6'4"	175	So.
42	Lange, Ted	Germantown	F	21	6'2"	180	Jr.
*43	Leahey, Ed	Hollis	C	21	6'5"	200	Sr.
*41	Murray, Tom	Schenectady	F	20	6'2"	180	Jr.
*35	Popelka, Bill	Endicott	F	23	6'1"	180	Sr.
	Schmidt, Tom	E. Syracuse	F	22	6'0"	185	Jr.
32	Seibert, Roger	Buffalo	G	22	6'0"	180	So.
	Traver, John	Saratoga Spgs.	G	19	6'1"	150	So.
*34	Wallace, Frank	Yonkers	G	21	5'10"	160	Sr.

\* Lettermen

Coach ..... Whitney T. "Pete" Corey  
 Manager ..... John Clark  
 Assistant Manager ..... Bruce Redmon  
 George Martin

**\* SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**

**Single Game**

Total Points .....	29, George McCabe, Oswego, 1954-55
Field Goals Attempted .....	29, McCabe, Mansfield, 1954-55
Field Goals Scored .....	12, Beeraft, Sampson, 1951-52
	12, McCabe, Oswego, 1954-55
	12, Murray, St. Lawrence, 1957-58
Field Goal Percentage .....	100%, (9 for 9) Weiss, Mansfield, 1955-56
Free Throws Attempted .....	23, Beeraft, Ithaca, 1952-53
Free Throws Scored .....	13, Beeraft, Brockport, 1952-53
	13, Weiss, Hofstra, 1955-56
	13, LaGrand, Hofstra, 1956-57
Rebounds .....	23, Dawson, LeMoyne, 1955-56

**Season**

Total Points .....	316, Beeraft (Average 16.6), 1952-53
Average .....	16.3, McCabe, 1954-55
Field Goal Attempts .....	293, McCabe, 1954-55
Field Goals Scored .....	122, McCabe 1954-55
Free Throw Attempts .....	166, Beeraft, 1952-53
Free Throws Made .....	118, Beeraft, 1952-53
Rebounds .....	193, J. Glinski, 1952-53

**\* SCHOOL TEAM RECORDS**

**Single Game**

Total Points .....	118, Mansfield, 1952-53
Field Goals Attempted .....	97, Oswego, 1953-54
Field Goals Made .....	47, Oswego, 1954-55
Field Goal Percentage .....	52%, Oswego, 1954-55
Free Throws Attempted .....	50, Mansfield, 1952-53
Free Throws Made .....	32, Mansfield, 1952-53
Free Throw Percentage .....	79%, (23 of 29), Oswego, 1953-54
Rebounds .....	68, Oswego, 1953-54
Personal Fouls .....	26, Clarkson, 1957-58

\* Records based upon statistics available since 1951-52

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# Shots Off The Backboard

by Irving Simpson, Publicity Director

Cortland State Teachers College's varsity basketball team returns to action tonight with its perfect record sullied since its last appearance before the home fans. The Red Dragons were defeated December 16 by LeMoyne, 57-53, after winning four straight victories.

It was almost a typical Cortland finish with only two points separating the teams with less than a minute to play, but this time the Dragons couldn't do it, as two successful free throws by LeMoyne put another triumph out of reach.

During the Christmas vacation Cortland participated in the Long Island Invitational tournament and advanced to the final game before suffering a setback. The Dragons defeated Hofstra, 87-78 and Lehigh, 65-48, before boowing to Adelphi, 67-55, in the title game.

Coach Whitney T. "Pete" Corey expects to call on his regulars for tonight's starting lineup against the University of Buffalo Bulls. Ted Lange and Tom Murray will be at the forwards, Angelo Condi and Gene Farry at the guards.

For the other starting assignment, Corey will choose either John Dennett or Ed Leahey. The latter started in the Hofstra game in the tournament at Hempstead and played such an improved game that Corey plans to use Big Ed more often. However, Dennett also is playing well and Corey finds himself hardpressed to choose between the two. Leahey at 6'5" gives the squad the height it so desperately needs, but Dennett contributes the speed that the Dragons have been forced to use as a major factor both on offense and defense.

Not to be overlooked in the selection of players to see action is Roger Seibert, who, along with Condi, Dennett, Farry, Lange and Murray, has played in all five of the Dragons regular season games.

Statistics for those five games (no records are kept for tournament contests) show that Murray is the team's leading scorer with a 15.8 average. Also in the double-figure scoring average bracket

are Farry with 12.4 points per game, Condi with an even 12 and Lange with an 11.4 average.

Lange is the team's No. 1 rebounder with an average of 15.6 grabs per game. Murray is second in the rebounding department with an 11.8 average. Murray and Lange also head the list in two other categories. Murray boasts the top field goal percentage, hitting 31 out of 69 attempts for an average of .449. Lange holds the advantage in successful free throw attempts, making good on 11 out of 17 tosses for a .647 percentage.

As a team Cortland leads its opponents collectively in three out of four categories. The Dragons have excelled at the free throw line, holding a .585 average to their opponents' .518.

In rebounding the margin is even wider, which comes as a surprise in view of the fact that Cortland has floored the smaller team in all of its contests to date. Yet the Dragons have collected an average of 55.8 rebounds per game against 46.6 for their opponents, which lends support to the theory that a player who possesses a sense of position and can judge accurately in which direction the ball will bound, is as valuable as the player who is merely tall.

In regard to scoring it is expected that Cortland would outscore its opponents, having won more games than it has lost, but the difference is not great because three of the five games have been very close. Two of the victories were decided in the final seconds by the margin of a single field goal. Cortland has collected a total of 332 points to the opponents' 296, an average of 66.4 per game to 59.2.

The Cortland opposition has been better in respect to field goal accuracy, holding a .394 percentage over the Dragons' .369.

The University of Buffalo takes the floor tonight with a 2-1 season record, having beaten Hobart 73-53, and Ithaca, 47-45. The Bulls' defeat came in the opening game of the season at the hands of Cornell, 62-52.

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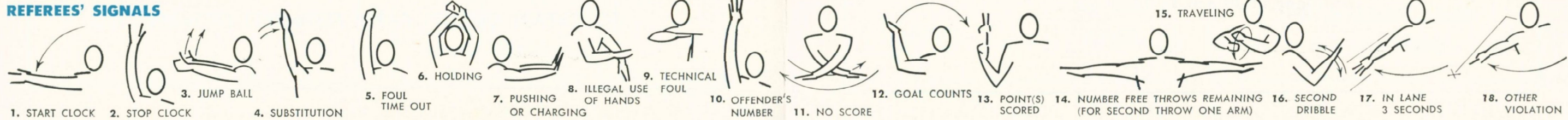
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No.	Name	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
3	Harling, Robert	So.	21	6'1"	165	Buffalo
4	Dubois, Richard	So.	20	5'10"	160	Amherst
5	Tontillo, Joseph	Sr	21	5'11"	170	Buffalo
10	Schaper, Richard	Jr	21	6'1"	160	Buffalo
11	Rosinski, Rymond	So	19	6'0"	186	Lackawanna
12	Norton, Dennis	Jr	19	6'3"	178	Elba
13	Walker, James	So	19	6'3"	178	Lewiston
14	Kurowski, Ben	Sr	22	6'3"	174	Sloan
15	Mallon, Paul	So	23	6'1"	160	Buffalo
20	Lewis, Howard	Sr	22	6'1"	185	Buffalo
21	Dompkowski, Richard	Jr	20	6'0"	170	Lackawanna
22	Parr, Ken	So	19	6'2"	170	Buffalo
23	Kobee, Roger	So	19	6'2"	206	Amherst
24	Massotti, Al	Sr	22	6'3"	200	Niagara Falls
25	Kirchberger, Robert	Sr	22	6'4"	190	Buffalo

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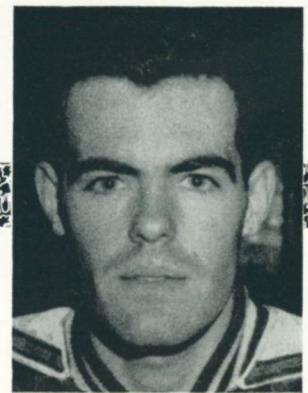
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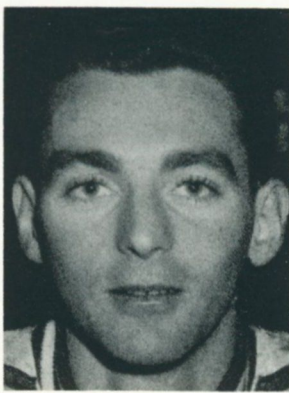
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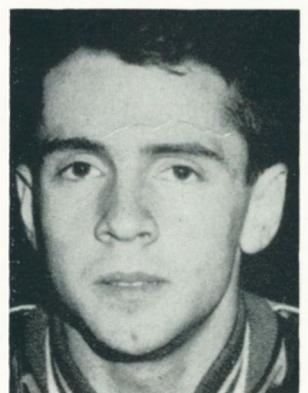
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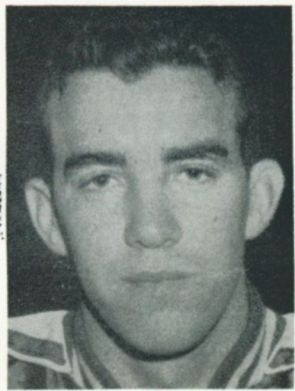
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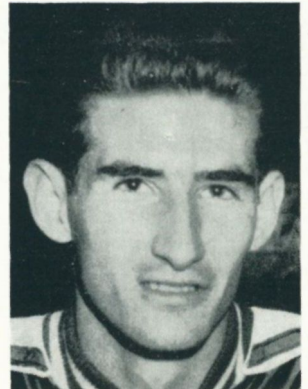
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