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HALL OF FAME

28th Annual Banquet



November 9, 1996

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Located atop one of the rolling hills in central New York's "City of Seven Valleys," the State University of New York College at Cortland was founded in 1868 as the Cortland Normal School, whose earliest students included inventor and industrialist Elmer A. Sperry of Sperry-Rand Corp. fame.

Over the decades, the campus expanded and in 1941, by an act of Legislature and the Board of Regents, the institution officially became a four-year college providing courses leading to the bachelor's degree. In 1948, Cortland was a founding member of State University of New York.

Today, more than 5,000 undergraduate and 1,100 graduate students are pursuing degrees within the College's two academic divisions – Arts and Sciences and Professional Studies. Twenty-three departments with a faculty of more than 300 offer the SUNY Cortland student body some 100 programs from which to choose.

The College's main campus covers 191 acres and includes 30 major buildings. Fourteen of these structures are residence halls providing on-campus housing for 2,600 students. Cortland also operates its Outdoor Education Center at Raquette Lake in the Adirondacks, the Hoxie Gorge Nature Preserve outside Cortland, and the Brauer Memorial Geological Field Station near Albany on the Helderberg Escarpment.

At Cortland, athletics are viewed as having an important role in the educational mission of the College.

During the fall, winter and spring seasons, Cortland participates in 23 intercollegiate sports – 12 women's and 11 men's – in an attempt to provide a broad program which meets the needs, interests and abilities of its students.



The College offers its student athletes excellent athletic facilities. The Bessie L. Park '01 Center for Physical Education and Recreation, opened in 1973, features a main gymnasium with seating for 3,600; an Olympic-sized swimming pool with gallery seating for 1,500; Alumni Arena which can accommodate 2,500 spectators for ice hockey; racquetball and squash courts, a wrestling room, modern athletic training facilities and the state-of-the-art Francis Woods '56 Fitness Center.

Nearby Lusk Field House, with its tartan-textured surface, is home for the indoor track teams, varsity practice sessions and recreational activities. The Red Dragon football and lacrosse squads compete on Davis Field with its 5,000 seating capacity. Cortland soccer teams play on Holloway Field, which has lights for night contests. The College also has 50 acres of athletic fields and 24 outdoor tennis courts.

C-Club Hall of Fame 1996 Banquet

Master of Ceremonies

Lee Roberts
Director of Athletics

Invocation

Donald Wilcox
Protestant Campus Minister, Interfaith Center

Dinner

Remarks

Judson H. Taylor
President, SUNY Cortland

Joseph C. Eppolito '74
President, SUNY Cortland Alumni Association

Hall of Fame Inductions

William J. Tomik '51

Christopher Sweeney '61

Shirley E. Bowen '64

Robert H. Fitts '67

Patricia Bowman '77

Walter Smigel

Peter D. Koryzno

Patricia Rudy

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William J. Tomik '51 Cortland, New York

A SUNY Cortland scholar-athlete, coach and faculty member, William J. Tomik was a national leader in exercise physiology and the catalyst for the creation of a "wellness concept" on the Cortland campus.

In October 1993, SUNY Cortland dedicated its fitness facility in Van Hoesen Hall in honor of Tomik, who had been a Physical Education Department faculty member for 28 years. He was a professor and director of the Human Performance Laboratory at the time of his retirement in 1985.

The ninth of 13 children born to Czech immigrants in Binghamton, N.Y., Tomik graduated from Binghamton North High, served as a U.S. Naval Air corpsman during World War II and attended Cortland on the G.I. Bill. He competed in gymnastics and soccer. Tomik graduated summa cum laude in 1951. He earned a master's degree in education from Syracuse University and, in 1968, a Ph.D. in exercise physiology from the University of Maryland.



Tomik taught at Vestal (N.Y.) Central School, Hamilton College and Hamburg (N.Y.) Central School before joining the SUNY

Cortland faculty in 1957.

At various times, he coached the Red Dragon soccer, swimming, golf, gymnastics and lacrosse teams. Cortland's rise to national prominence in men's lacrosse, which culminated with national championships in the 1970s, began under Tomik's tutelage in the early 1960s.

In the classrooms and labs, Tomik was a national leader in worksite fitness programs. He helped to develop the first set of standards for worksite fitness personnel and was instrumental in preparing and placing Cortland graduates into the new and expanding professional field.

Tomik's research and teaching centered in the area of exercise physiology. He studied the effects of exercise and training upon human body systems. His work in the SUNY Cortland Human Performance Laboratory, located in the Park Center, added to his continuing interest in the relationship of fitness to cardiovascular health. He headed the Coronary Heart Disease Intervention Program, which included community exercise stress testing and health forums.

A consulting editor and reviewer of textbooks on exercise, Tomik was a curriculum writer for the New York State Education Department. He served on a SUNY Cortland Task Force for the Improvement of Teaching and Learning and has been honored by the Office of Educational Communications for Improvement of Undergraduate Instruction. He and his wife, Mary Rypokis '49, have three sons, Bob, Carl and Jim.

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Christopher J. Sweeney '61 Northport, New York

One of SUNY Cortland's most talented all-around athletes, Chris Sweeney was a two-time soccer All-American and lettered in basketball and baseball. He earned the prestigious Red Letters in soccer and baseball and was named the 1960 Beta Phi Epsilon Sports King.

During the 1960 season, Sweeney, a first team All-American forward, paced Coach Prof Holloway's talent-laden Cortland squad to the school's first-ever soccer appearance in the NCAA Tournament. His overtime penalty kick goal against Brockport preserved an unbeaten record during the regular season.



"Chris was one of the best players I ever coached in baseball," recalled C-Club Hall of Famer Bob Wallace '53, who directed the Red Dragon baseball program from 1958 to 1982. "Whether he pitched, played first base, the outfield or second base, he was the best player on the field.

"If rules weren't in existence at that time preventing players from competing in two sports during the same season, Chris would have also been a member of the track team - he was the best high jumper in school - and the football team - he

was the best kicker in school."

A native of Valley Stream, N.Y., Sweeney graduated from Central High. He earned a bachelor of science degree from SUNY Cortland and a master's degree from Ball State University, where he coached the soccer team.

For 34 years, Sweeney was an active and influential figure in Long Island soccer circles as a coach and a physical education/athletics chair at Berner and Massapequa High Schools. He won three county titles before retiring in June.

He received the Nassau County Soccer Sportsmanship Award Trophy five times and the Nassau County Soccer Coach of the Year three times. He was a longtime youth soccer coach, camp director and volunteer, and a former State Select Soccer Coach. He also coached scholastic basketball, baseball and girls softball.

"Chris instituted many innovative concepts and was instrumental in the reorganization of soccer in Nassau County," said C-Club Hall of Fame member John Eden '62, a former Cortland teammate of Sweeney's and head soccer coach at North Babylon (N.Y.) High.

"Chris never hesitated to volunteer his services at clinics and meetings if it was for the cause of improving soccer. He has earned the respect of all his peers."

Sweeney and his wife, Mary Cay Crosby '61, have three children, Chris, Cregg and Curt.

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Shirley E. Bowen '64 *Rochester, New York*

For the past 30 years, Shirley Bowen has been an influential figure in the administration of women's athletics in Western New York.

Bowen has served as both president and board of directors chair of the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (NYSAPERD). Between 1967 and 1985, she devoted three terms as president of the Central Western New York Board of Officials for Women's Sports and chaired that organization's basketball and volleyball committees.

From 1964 to 1986, Bowen was an area chair, area representative and area secretary for the Association for Women in Physical Education in New York State (AWPENYS). Since the early 1980s, Bowen has served on the Eligibility Committee and chaired the Constitution Committee for Section Five of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHAA). She has received numerous awards for her work from NYSAAPERD.



Bowen was a charter member of both the National Association of Interscholastic Athletic Administrators and the New York

State Association of Women Administrators.

A graduate of Moravia (N.Y.) Central School, she came to SUNY Cortland in 1960. She participated on the College's basketball and volleyball honor teams, was a Wickwire Hall resident assistant and dorm counselor as an upperclassman, and was a three-year member of the Officials Club.

Bowen earned a bachelor of science in education from SUNY Cortland and a master of science degree from SUNY Brockport.

She began her professional career in 1964 as a health and physical education teacher at Churchville-Chili (N.Y.) Senior High. During the 1970s, she was a physical education teacher at Fairbanks Road Elementary School in Churchville, N.Y., and director of health, physical education and athletics at East Irondequoit (N.Y.) Schools. From 1980-92, she held a similar position at Brighton Central Schools.

Over the years, Bowen has been active with the Genesee Valley Sports Medicine Council, the American Heart Association of the Genesee Valley Region, the Brighton Little League Baseball Board of Directors, the New York State Special Olympics, and the SUNY Cortland Alumni Association in the Rochester area.

Since 1983, she has been on the Female Athlete Awards Selection Committee for the Rochester Press-Radio Club. Bowen is a past president of the Association of Brighton Administrators as well as the Women in Education Network.

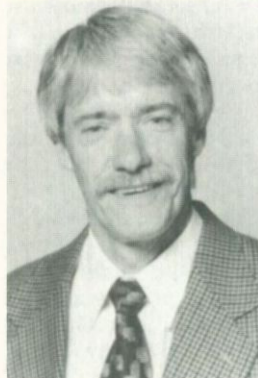
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Robert H. Fitts '67 *Wauwatosa, Wisconsin*

The greatest male distance runner in SUNY Cortland history, Robert Fitts captured both NCAA cross country and track championships in the mid-1960s. Today, he's a Marquette University faculty member and a world-renowned research physiologist who recently served as principal investigator for a NASA project involving the Space Shuttle Columbia.

A Mamaroneck, N.Y., native, Fitts graduated from Rye Neck High. At SUNY Cortland, Fitts excelled on the cross country trails. A three-time All-SUNYAC and All-American runner, he led the Dragons to undefeated seasons in 1965 and 1966. He was invited to run at the NCAA University Division Championships at Michigan State in 1965 and finished ninth nationally a year later in the same event at the University of Kansas.



Fitts dominated the NCAA College Division cross country landscape as a senior. He won the SUNYAC, New York State and NCAA College Division championships that year. He set course records with every dual meet.

In indoor track competition, Fitts won the state two-mile run as a junior and senior. In the star-studded Millrose Games, he led the two-mile competition that year at the mid-point. As a junior in outdoor track, he captured the NCAA College Division six-mile championship and finished 10th at the NCAA University Division meet. He also won the two-mile run at the state meet. After graduation, Fitts won four USA national championships and competed on several U.S. national teams in the early 1970s.

Fitts earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from SUNY Cortland and a master's degree in physiology from the University of Buffalo's School of Medicine. He received a Ph.D. in physiology from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and did postdoctoral work in exercise and muscle physiology at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Mo.

A member of the Marquette University Biology Department faculty since 1976, Fitts has received more than \$1 million in research funding over the years from the National Institute of Health, the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Olympic Committee and NASA.

Most recently, Fitts culminated 18 years of research on the problem of muscle atrophy associated with the weightlessness of space flight with a \$744,995 grant from NASA to study the effect of weightlessness on human single muscle fiber function. The research findings will be critical to future space flight aboard orbiting space stations and possible flight to Mars.

Fitts and his wife, Mary Ellen, have four children, Ryan, Eric, Lara and Paul.

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Patricia L. Bowman '77 *Red Hook, New York*

Since becoming the head coach at Red Hook (N.Y.) High School in 1978, Patricia Bowman has forged one of New York State's premier field hockey programs. Heading into the 1996 season, her teams have won 11 Section Nine titles in 14 years while capturing New York State championships in 1993 and 1995.

Her undefeated 1995 season boosted Bowman's impressive 18-year coaching mark to 264 wins, 42 losses and 18 ties. She was named the *Poughkeepsie Journal* Coach of the Year in 1984, 1987, 1989 and 1993. The *Hudson Register-Star* voted her its Coach of the Year in 1995.



More important than the wins and losses to "P.B.," as she's known to her players, is the emphasis on hard work, a team concept, and, above all else, sportsmanship.

"P.B. is not about winning, championships, titles and accolades," said Mary Hegarty Hare, a Red Hook player in the early 1980s. "They are a natural succession of the qualities she inspires in her players and the respect she has for them. She leads by example with a healthy sense of humor. P.B. instills determination, hard work, self-discipline and

commitment in her students. She is not only grooming players for short-term field hockey and school success but building a foundation for their long-term benefit. Any past player will verify that the values P.B. preached on the field have since helped them to be the best in whatever paths they've chosen."

"Her reputation as an outstanding leader of youth is widely respected in the Hudson Valley," said John J. Lewis '57, a teacher and principal in the Red Hook Central School system. "Many of her former athletes have gone on to play and star at the college level. In the press, these players convey their respect and affection for her. To them, P.B. is an institution."

A native of Red Hook, N.Y., Bowman played scholastic field hockey, basketball and softball. At SUNY Cortland, she participated on the field hockey and softball squads. She earned a bachelor of science in physical education in 1977 and returned to her hometown.

Bowman taught physical education and health at Red Hook Central from 1977 to 1981. She coached the gymnastics team in 1977 and the softball team between 1981 and 1988. In 1981, she left the teaching profession and purchased a local ice cream store which she continues to own and manage.

Within her community, Bowman organized and directed for 13 years the Town of Red Hook Women's Softball League. Since 1983, she has been director of the Town of Red Hook Field Hockey Program.

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Walter A. Smigel *(Deceased)*

A gifted chemical engineer, industrialist and philanthropist, the late Walter A. Smigel made a profound impact on countless lives in his adopted home of Cortland, N.Y., where he passed away on March 24, 1996.

Over the years, Smigel's civic generosity was boundless. SUNY Cortland, especially its athletic facilities and teams, benefitted from Smigel's generous nature. A Cortland College Foundation Board member and former director, he frequently helped support individual athletic projects, including the Cortland football team's trip to Canada and France in 1994. A charter C-Club member, Smigel was a longtime friend of the late Fran Woods '56, the



former SUNY Cortland Physical Education Department faculty member and athletic director. In 1991, Smigel made a generous contribution to help establish the state-of-the-art Woods Fitness Facility in the Bessie L. Park '01 Center.

His gifts also funded tennis courts for the Cortland City Youth Bureau and the Nautilus Fitness Center and Smigel Olympic Fitness Center at the Cortland YMCA. A former director of the Cortland Memorial Hospital Foundation, Smigel donated the Cardiology Expansion

Area in memory of his late wife.

A top athlete himself, Smigel was born on Dec. 19, 1910 in Cleveland, Ohio. He earned a scholarship to Case Institute of Technology, where he played basketball and was captain of the tennis team. He won the 1933 Ohio Intercollegiate Conference singles and doubles tennis championships.

In 1933, Smigel graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. He worked for the C.H. Clark Oil Co. and soon joined the Metallurgical Department at the Cleveland-based Chase Brass and Copper Co. While still operating from a Cleveland chemical laboratory, Smigel joined R.H. Miller Co. of Homer, N.Y., a chemical specialty producer of wire drawing lubricants. Four years later, he moved his family to New York State and became general manager of R.H. Miller. In 1967, Pennwalt Corp. acquired the company. Smigel continued as president until January 1976 and remained a full-time consultant for two more years.

Within the community, he served on the Homer National Bank Board of Directors and was president of the Smigel Charitable Foundation from 1959 until his death. He was in a group of local investors who purchased the Crescent Corset Co. from J.C. Penney in 1950. He was president and chairman of the board from 1957 until 1971, when N.C.C. Industries purchased Crescent. That year, Smigel purchased a major interest in the Cortland Line Co. and served on its board of directors.

His wife of 52 years, Elizabeth, passed away in 1989. He has two sons, David and Jeffrey.

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Peter D. Koryzno *Cortland, New York*

Since joining the SUNY Cortland professional staff in 1981 as sports information director, Peter D. Koryzno has brought local, regional and national prestige to the College's intercollegiate athletic program.

In 1988, he was named the first recipient of the Fraser Stokes Award presented by the SUNY Cortland Athletic Office for outstanding service to Cortland athletics. In June 1996, he received the ECAC Sports Information Directors Association's prestigious Irving Marsh Award for his contributions to the profession.



Now the SUNY Cortland news services editor, Koryzno has featured former Cortland athletes in *Columns*, the alumni publication which he has edited since 1987. As sports information director for 11 years, he promoted and publicized thousands of Cortland student-athletes competing in 28 different men's and women's sports. He annually coordinated publicity for national, regional, state and conference events held at SUNY Cortland, including NCAA Division III championships in wrestling, soccer and field hockey.

An innovator in his profession, Koryzno was among the first to use computer technology in the sports information field in the early 1980s. He introduced the first small college sports hotline in New York State. In 1983, he created the Upstate New York Division III Weekly Report and Football Poll. He assisted in reorganizing the NCAA Division III Football All-America Team, currently sponsored by Hewlett-Packard, and still serves as its East Region chair. For a number of years, he coordinated the NCAA Division III Women's Soccer Poll and was the State University of New York Athletic Conference publicist. He was a member of the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Selection Committee and continues to serve on the College Sports Information Directors of America's Special Awards Committee.

As a C-Club Committee member, he has produced all C-Club Hall of Fame publicity since 1981 and edited a special 25th anniversary directory in 1993. That same year, he wrote a history of SUNY Cortland football for the team's centennial celebration. For nine years, he worked in the Empire State Games media headquarters and, during its first few years, produced the New York State Senior Games official program.

A native of Muskegon, Mich., Koryzno graduated from Muskegon Catholic Central. He earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Marquette University and studied in Italy at the Loyola University Rome Center. He did graduate work at Louisiana State University. He worked as a sports writer for the *Muskegon Chronicle* and as editor of the *Ticonderoga Sentinel* before coming to SUNY Cortland.

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Patricia G. Rudy *Lock Haven, Pennsylvania*

As the SUNY Cortland field hockey and women's lacrosse coach from 1981 to 1996, Patricia Rudy annually produced winning teams in both sports and, in 1993 and 1994, directed the Red Dragons to consecutive NCAA Division III field hockey championships.

In field hockey, Rudy had an impressive combined record of 217 wins, 67 losses and 13 ties. In the 14 years since the first NCAA Division III Championship, her Cortland teams were invited to 11 playoffs, finishing third in 1989 and fourth in 1988. Cortland won an unprecedented seven New York State titles between 1986 and 1994 and captured all three league titles when the SUNYAC briefly sponsored a field hockey crown in the mid-1980s.



Rudy was voted the NCAA Division III Field Hockey National Coach of the Year in 1993 and was a two-time Mid-Atlantic Region and New York State Coach of the Year. She served on the NCAA Division III Field Hockey Committee for eight years. In May 1996, Rudy coached the SUNY Cortland field hockey team against Australian squads during a two-week trip to that continent.

In women's lacrosse, Rudy's teams posted 141 wins against 66 losses and never had a losing season, which was all the more impressive because many of the athletes were taught the sport at SUNY Cortland by Rudy. Her lacrosse squads competed in national tournaments annually between 1982 and 1986. Her 1985 unit finished 15-2 and second in the nation.

A native of Manheim, Pa., Rudy earned a bachelor's in physical education from Lock Haven State University and a master's in physical education from Illinois State University.

After graduating from Lock Haven, Rudy worked as a career counselor at Cocalico High in Lancaster, Pa. She was head field hockey coach at Franklin & Marshall University during the 1978 season and at Illinois State University from 1979-81. For many years, Rudy coached field hockey teams in the Empire State Games.

A standout field hockey and lacrosse player at Lock Haven, Rudy continues to compete in field hockey for the Lancaster-based Red Rose team. She also travelled to England and Scotland as a member of the U.S. Women's Lacrosse Association.

Rudy, who joined the SUNY Cortland physical Education Department faculty in 1981, returned to her alma mater in Fall 1996 as head field hockey and assistant women's lacrosse coach.

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Bessie L. Park (Inducted 1993)

Class of 1916

Francis J. Moench (Inducted 1993)

Class of 1927

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Class of 1928

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John Kress (Inducted 1981)

Class of 1930

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Class of 1931

Allen "Chiz" Frye (Inducted 1982)

Joseph Palone (Inducted 1979)

Class of 1932

Robert Rifenberick (Inducted 1978)

Class of 1933

Wilbur S. Bergstrom (Inducted 1973)

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Dudley Hare (Inducted 1980)

Ernest J. Lalley (Inducted 1987)

Class of 1935

Joseph P. Adessa (Inducted 1976)

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Richard W. Ross (Inducted 1980)

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Joseph W. Cummings (inducted 1994)

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John Glinski (Inducted 1969)

Allan Van Nostrand (Inducted 1989)

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Donald Quinn (Inducted 1984)

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George Breen (Inducted 1969)

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Class of 1958

Herman Druckman (Inducted 1980)

Class of 1959

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Joseph Cuzzo (Inducted 1993)

Nancy L. Langham (Inducted 1986)

Stanley C. Nevins (Inducted 1992)

Class of 1960

Leo J. Johnson (Inducted 1981)

Joseph W. O'Toole (Inducted 1994)

Class of 1961

James L. Cranfield (Inducted 1990)

Thomas Decker (Inducted 1995)

Robert Weinbauer (Inducted 1995)

Class of 1962

Barbara DiPalma (Inducted 1983)

John Eden (Inducted 1985)

Judith Forrest Risher (Inducted 1988)

Patricia Cole Rogers (Inducted 1985)

Class of 1963

Paul Fardy (Inducted 1974)

Patricia J. Mihalko (Inducted 1985)

William Yelverton (Inducted 1993)

Class of 1964

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Class of 1965

Judith E. Rink (Inducted 1988)

Class of 1966

Michael Messere (Inducted 1985)

Class of 1967

Betty Burfeindt (Inducted 1974)

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Rol Randall (Inducted 1989)

Robert J. Weber (Inducted 1986)

Reuben "Barney" Williams (Inducted 1994)



Established in 1969, the C-Club Hall of Fame recognizes Cortland alumni who competed as athletes at the College and who have since distinguished themselves in their professions and within their communities. New members have been added annually for the past 27 years. This year's ceremony will bring the Hall of Fame roster to 131 alumni and 10 honorary members.

A Special Thank You

The Cortland C-Club, the College's coaches and the student-athletes sincerely thank the following Hall of Famers, faculty members and friends of SUNY Cortland athletics for their generosity and thoughtfulness. Because of their voluntary donations, 83 Cortland student athletes – and possible future Hall of Famers themselves – are able to enjoy tonight's banquet and experience an evening dedicated to Cortland's proud athletic tradition.

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