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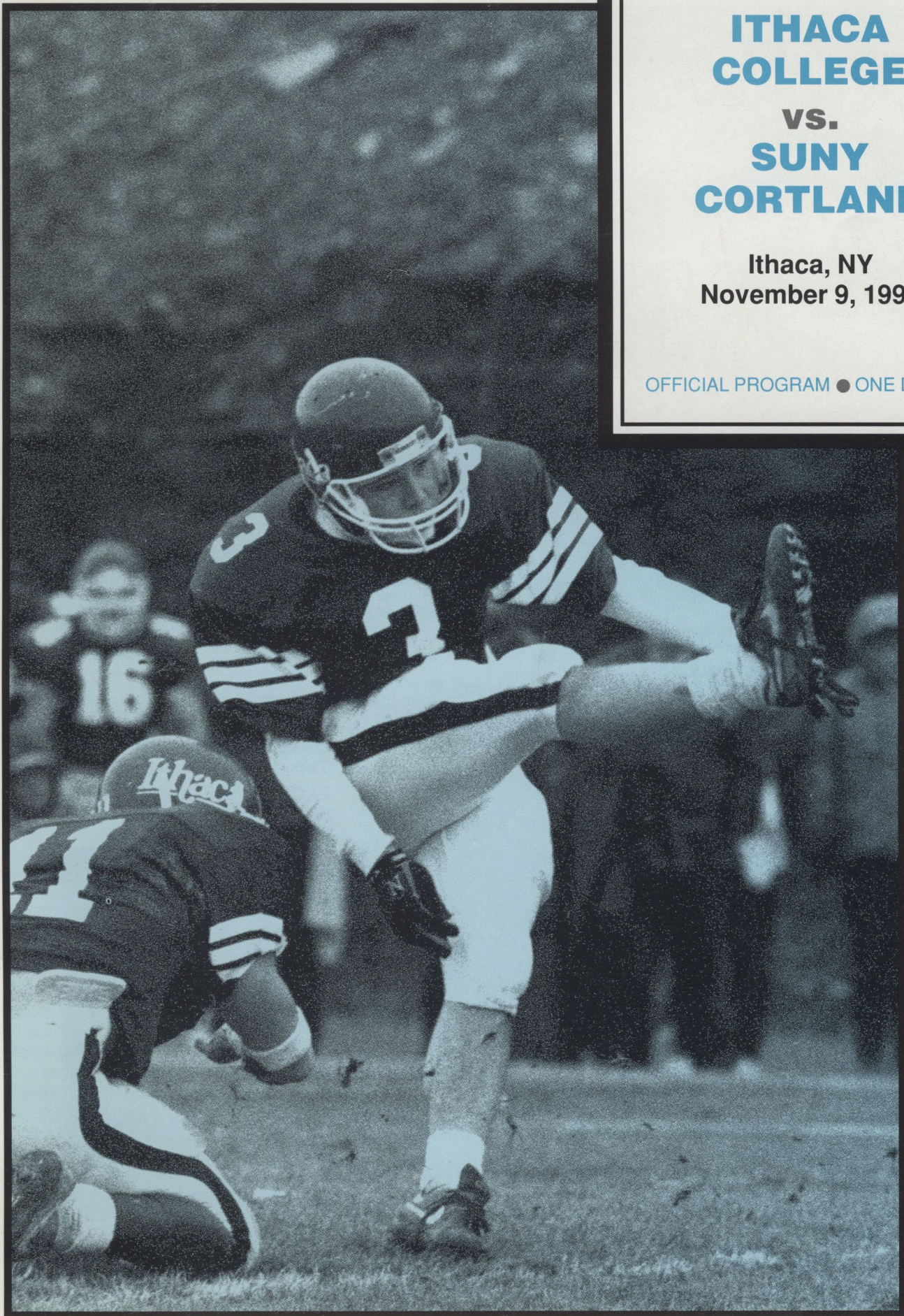
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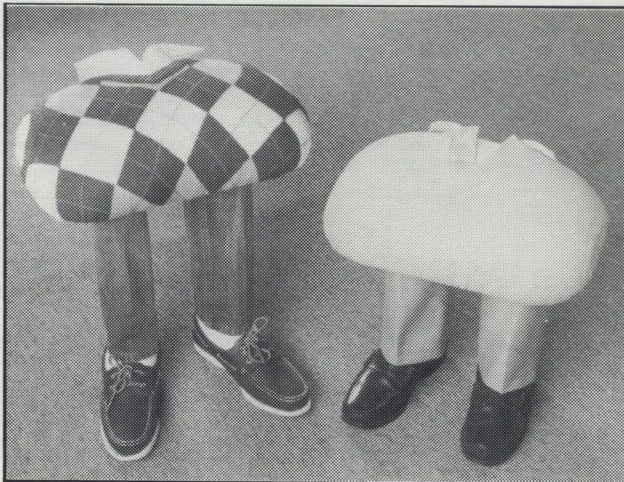
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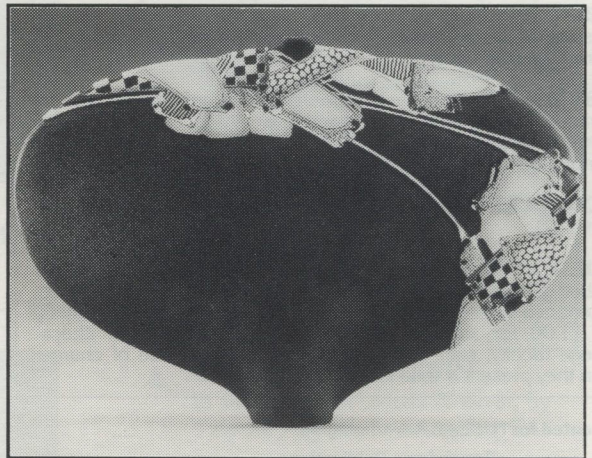
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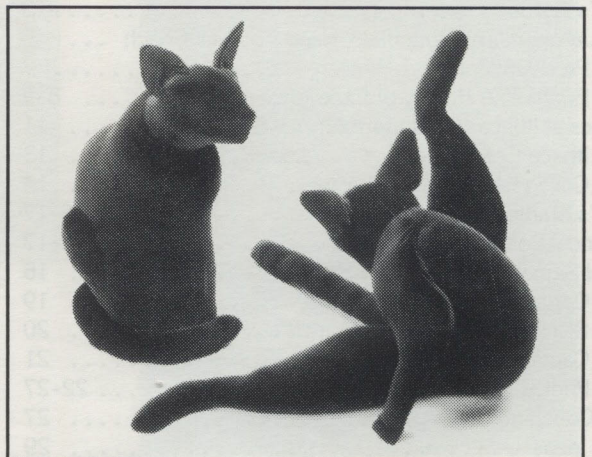
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# TODAY'S GAME

by Pete Moore  
Sports Information Director

## Ithaca vs. Cortland

One of Division III's top rivalries is renewed this afternoon when Ithaca meets Cortland on South Hill. Today marks the 50th matchup between the two teams, in what is Ithaca's most contested rivalry. The Bombers first met the Red Dragons in 1930 with Cortland taking a 12-0 decision. Ithaca owns a 28-18-3 advantage in the series.

Ithaca brings a 6-1 record into the game while Cortland has a 7-1 mark. Each program lost a close decision at Division II Springfield College — Ithaca fell 14-10 and Cortland lost 20-13. Another common opponent is Buffalo State, a group Cortland beat 35-0 and Ithaca edged 41-23. A third mutual foe is Albany — The Bombers prevailed 38-7 and the Dragons won 34-21.

## Game Features Marquee Performers

Way back in the summer when *The Sporting News* published its preseason college football edition, the editors picked two Cortland and one Ithaca player for its Division III All-America squad. Although injuries have hindered the performance of the three players, they each enter today's contest as key components.

Junior fullback **Jeff Wittman** was picked as the publication's preseason offensive player of the year. **Wittman** missed the first two games of 1991 with a knee injury but since that time he's shown the form that earned him first team Champion U.S.A. All-America honors in 1990. **Wittman** is averaging 109.2 yards per game and is coming off a three-touchdown effort against Buffalo State two weekends ago.

On the Cortland side, both senior line-backer **Vinny Swanda** and senior quarterback **Dick Puccio** joined **Wittman** on the pre-season All-America unit. Like **Wittman**, **Swanda** was slowed in the early going by an injury. The 1990 ECAC Upstate New York Player of the Year and a first team Champion All-America, **Swanda** is healthy again and the main force on Cortland's defense. The campaign has gone the other way for **Puccio**. Ranked first in the Upstate and in the top five nationally for passing efficiency, **Puccio** separated his shoulder in Cortland's loss to Springfield. A season-ticket holder in the Red Dragon record book, **Puccio** missed last week's game but is expected to give it a shot today.

## Bomber Milestones In Sight

A number of Ithaca's offensive troupers are narrowing in on individual milestones. **Wittman**, who has 1,945 career rushing yards, is 151 yards behind **Dave Remick** (1972-74) in fifth place on the career rushing ledger. The junior fullback is also four points in back of the third spot on the career scoring list. Senior kicker **Matt Sullivan** needs nine points to overtake **Bob Ferrigno** (1978-80) as the Ithaca scoring leader. **Sullivan** owns 192 points and **Wittman** 144.

Senior spit end **Nick Ismailoff** is moving in on the season catch standard established by **George Mack** in 1986. **Mack** hauled in 45 tosses that year while **Ismailoff** is 10 in back of that total to date. **Ismailoff** is also 10 catches away from fourth on the career reception list.

## Dragons Bring Staggering Numbers to South Hill

Cortland's offensive unit has taken up residency in the weekly NCAA Division III statistical categories since the early part of the year. The Dragons have ranked as high as first in scoring and total offense and earned a top-five rating in passing offense as well.

Entering today's tilt, Cortland is averaging 216.3 yards rushing, 257.0 yards passing, 473.3 yards in total offense and 41.9 points per game.

## What About the Defense?

While the two offenses have been grabbing headlines all year, the defensive units may be the real keys today. **Swanda** and company have held the opposition to 11.5 points an outing while the Bomber group, led by senior captain **Joe Palladino**, has yielded 11.3 points per meeting. Since 1984, the team that has held its opponent under 21 points in the rivalry, has won.

## Champion Upstate NY Poll

1. ITHACA (6-1) . . . . . 74 pts. (10)
2. Cortland (7-1) . . . . . 60 pts. (3)
3. Union (7-0) . . . . . 58 pts. (3)
4. Buffalo State (7-2) . . . . . 28 pts.
5. Rochester (6-2) . . . . . 15 pts.

The poll was voted on by the 16 participating member institutions. Numbers in parentheses indicate first-place votes.



## STATISTICAL LEADERS

### ITHACA

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Jeff Wittman	106	546	5.2	5
Todd Wilkowski	64	246	3.8	2
Ari Forgosh	34	207	6.1	4
Jeff Adams	40	158	4.0	6

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TD	INT
Todd Wilkowski	134	62	962	8	7

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Nick Ismailoff	35	645	18.4	4
Jim Slayton	9	115	12.8	3
Ken Szymansky	8	130	26.0	1

Tackles	Total	Solos	Assists
Brian Hall	62	12	50
Billie Mays, Jr.	59	15	44
Joe Palladino	48	20	28

### CORTLAND

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Scott Berent	134	727	5.4	12
Mike Giroux	57	286	5.0	3
Scott Bishop	40	208	5.2	7
Mike Degnan	29	163	5.6	1

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TD	INT
Dick Puccio	179	118	1582	12	8
Brian Wild	72	42	462	3	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Matt Shell	54	661	12.2	3
Kevin Hartman	26	443	17.0	4
Matt Medve	18	238	13.2	2

Tackles	Totals	Solos	Assists
Barry Thorton	61	15	46
J.J. Graham	54	20	34
Vinny Swanda	43	14	29

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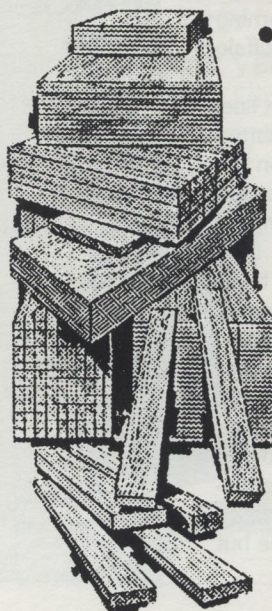
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# PHILIP JAMES "JIM" BUTTERFIELD

Head Football Coach



The winningest gridiron coach in school history, Jim Butterfield enters his 25th season at the controls of one of the most prolific programs in college football. Butterfield's 179-64-1 record at Ithaca stands by itself, but there's more to the story than a career .736 winning percentage.

Butterfield has driven his squads to an NCAA-record six Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl games, the Division III National Championship. The victorious mentor in two of those title tussles, Butterfield is part of a select group of coaches who have won multiple Division III crowns that includes Bob Reade of Augustana, Widener's Bill Manlove, and Dave Mauer from Wittenberg.

Since the NCAA Division III playoffs began in 1973, Ithaca has participated nine times and taken part in 24 contests, two marks surpassed only by Augustana. In addition to the championship squads of 1979 and '88, Ithaca finished as runnerup in 1974, '75, '80, and '86. Overall, the Bombers own a 17-7 NCAA Playoff record under Butterfield.

His teams have also participated in two ECAC Playoff games, winning the North

Championship in 1984 and suffering a one-point loss in the same contest in 1987.

Performing well in big games has been a trademark of Butterfield's teams at Ithaca. Since the creation of Division III in 1973, Ithaca has stopped the undefeated-season hopes of an opponent eight times in that foe's final contest (including playoffs).

National recognition has come to Butterfield's players as well, with 75 Bombers winning 127 All-America spots since he took over the program.

Butterfield has been recognized as one of the elite in the coaching profession numerous times. He was named Kodak Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association in 1988 and has earned District I honors from the same organization seven times: in 1974, three consecutive years from 1978 to 1980, and again from 1984 to 1986.

Following Ithaca's national championship seasons in 1979 and '88, Butterfield was presented the Stan Lomax-Irving T. Marsh Award as Eastern Coach of the Year by the New York Football Writers Association. The 1988 campaign also brought Division III Coach of the Year recognition from Chevrolet. The *Ithaca Journal* has selected Butterfield as its coach of the year in 1974, '75, and '85, and Cable Newscenter 7 presented him with the 1988-89 Ithaca Area Sports Personality of the Year Award.

Butterfield was born in Tampa, Fla., and moved to Westboro, Mass., as a youngster. He graduated from Westboro High School in 1945 and entered the Navy following graduation, serving as an aviation machinist mate, third class, for one-and-a-half years.

In 1949, after one semester at the University of Florida, Butterfield entered the University of Maine and was one of the Black Bears' top performers at guard for the next three years. He captained the 1952 team and that same year was selected to the All-Maine and All-Yankee Conference teams. Butterfield earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Maine in 1953 and his master's degree in education in 1958.

His first football coaching job was at Arms Academy in Shelburne Falls, Mass., where he posted a two-year record of 11-4. Butterfield returned to Maine in 1956 as line coach, a post he held until 1960. From 1960 until he began his career at Ithaca in 1967, Butterfield coached at Colgate under Alva Kelley and Hal Lahar.

A highly sought-after clinician, Butterfield has made presentations on a variety of football-related subjects and motivational topics.

Butterfield is a member of the NCAA Football Rules Committee, the Division III All-America Committee, and in 1987 was elected to a trustee position for the American Football Coaches Association.

He and his wife, Lois, have three children: a son, Terry, and two daughters, Kristen and Gail.



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## BOMBER COACHING RECORDS

Coach (seasons)	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
<b>JIM BUTTERFIELD</b> (1967-present)	24	179	64	1	.736
*James A. "Bucky" Freeman (1931-42, 1946)	13	36	32	6	.527
Richard "Dick" Lyon (1958-66)	9	49	20	0	.710
*Harold "Pete" Hatch (1946-50)	5	13	18	0	.419
Joseph Hamilton (1951-55)	5	7	22	3	.266
#Ben Light (1935)	1	4	1	1	.750
Art Orloske (1956-57)	2	3	10	0	.231
Leonard Schreck (1930)	1	1	3	1	.200
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## JAMES J. WHALEN

### President

Currently in his 17th year as president of Ithaca College, James J. Whalen has guided the institution through its greatest period of growth. During his tenure, enrollment at the comprehensive college has jumped from 4,000 to 6,400 students, the number of faculty has risen from 270 to 450, and degree programs have increased from 33 to over 100. Growth is evident in the physical plant as well, where President Whalen has overseen the construction and renovation necessary to accommodate the evolution of Ithaca's student body and sustain the College's commitment to providing excellent facilities.

The school's sphere of influence has also expanded significantly over the past 16 years. The largest private residential college in New York State, Ithaca has students from 44 states and 29 countries. Study abroad is available at the Ithaca College London Center, and cooperative programs have been developed with Cornell University, Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Clarkson University, and RIT.

President Whalen is a well-known spokesman on issues of integrity in intercollegiate athletics. One of only seven current college or university chief administrators chosen to serve on the Knight Foundation's Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics, he helped author the report *Keeping Faith with the Student Athlete: A New Model for Intercollegiate Athletics*. President Whalen was one of 44 charter members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Presidents Commission, serving as chairman of the commission's Division III Subcommittee, as a member of the Executive Committee, and as an advisor to the commission's Special Committee on Institutional Responsibility. He also served on the Presidents Commission Advisory Committee to Review the NCAA Governance Process, and was recently named to the NCAA Committee on Review and Planning. He also is a member of the National Advisory Board of the Center for the Study of Sport in Society.

President Whalen is deeply involved with higher education at the national level. A past chairman of the board of directors of the American Council on Education (ACE), the umbrella organization for more



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*"Winning is important, but it is not everything. It definitely is not everything for student athletes. We invite students to come to Ithaca College to be students and to be athletes, but the student part has to come first."*

—James J. Whalen,  
The NCAA News, June 19, 1991

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than 1,600 educational associations and institutions, he recently completed a seven-year term on the board and continues to participate actively in the association. President Whalen is also a former chairman of the board of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU), representing more than 800 member institutions in their relations with Congress and the federal government. He recently accepted an invitation from General Colin Powell to serve on the Executive Committee of the Process for Accreditation of Joint Education, a group that advises Powell on professional military education.

A familiar figure on New York State's Capitol Hill as well, President Whalen served a two-year term as chairman of the board of directors of the New York State Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities (clcu) and has been a member of the clcu board for 11 years. He is a

member of the board of trustees of the Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of New York (ACUSNY), a member of the New York State Education Commissioner's Advisory Council on Post-secondary Education, and he served for seven years on the board of directors of the Independent College Fund of New York.

Locally, President Whalen is in his seventh year as chairman of the board of Norstar Bank of Ithaca, following 12 years of board membership and service on the Executive Committee. He is also a member of the boards of directors of Norstar Trust Company and Norstar Investment Advisory Services of Rochester, and Norstar Bank NA of Buffalo.

A native of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, he is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and holds M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in clinical psychology from Pennsylvania State University.



# ITHACA FOOTBALL: A HISTORY OF EXCELLENCE

- Two NCAA Division III Football Championships
- A record six Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl appearances
- Twenty-four NCAA post-season contests

There's no doubt that Ithaca College and small college success on the gridiron have developed a close relationship. With the Bombers returning to the NCAA Playoffs for the ninth time in 1990, the program shows no signs of abdicating its standing among the elite in the Division III ranks.

While attention-grabbing-type prosperity came first for the Bombers in the 1960s, the program's headlining-act status has been acquired with Philip James "Jim" Butterfield calling the shots. Interestingly enough, the first seven campaigns of the Butterfield era

brought an identical distribution of wins and losses — 1974 changed all that.

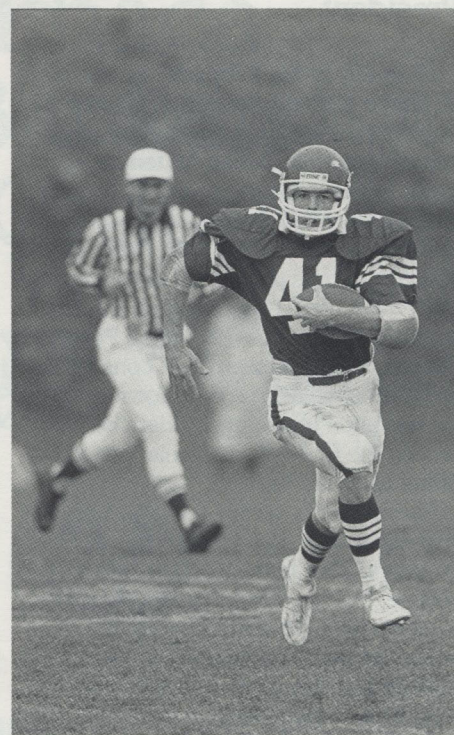
Ithaca rattled off ten consecutive triumphs that season, scoring over 25 points in all but one of those outings. An NCAA Playoff win over Slippery Rock thrust Ithaca into its first Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl, where the team was stymied by Central, 10-8. Ithaca claimed the Division III Team Offense Title that year, averaging 487.9 yards per game, a total topped by only three category champions since 1973. Butterfield pushed his troops down a similar trail a year later with ten straight wins, five by shutout. In one of those shutouts, a 61-0 whitewash of Springfield, Ithaca's defense established Division III standards for fewest total yards allowed (minus 50) and fewest rushing yards allowed (minus 94). Once in the playoffs, the Bombers disposed of Fort Valley and Widener before Wittenberg captured the Stagg Bowl, 28-0.

Wittenberg again bumped the Bombers from the post-season in 1978. Ithaca gained its measure of revenge in 1979, upsetting the three top seeds — including the Tigers — on the way to the Division III crown. The Bombers were back in the Stagg Bowl in 1980 and 1985, and in 1986 fell one game shy of reaching the title tilt.

The 1988 chapter certainly ranks as one of Ithaca's most memorable. Butterfield's team was 9-1 in the regular season, beat defending Division III champion Wagner in the first round of the playoffs, avenged their regular-season loss to Cortland in the second round, and defeated Ferrum in the semifinals to earn a Division III-record sixth Stagg Bowl visit. The season was capped by Ithaca's second NCAA football championship, sealed with a 39-24 triumph over Central. The Bombers set four playoff records along the way: most points (159), first downs (91), net yards rushing (1,377), and total offense (1,719).

Oddly enough, a mid-season loss helped propel the Bombers into another NCAA-title chase in 1990. Despite dropping a 39-36 decision to American International in week five, the last-second defeat at the hands of a Division II contender showed the Ithaca squad its strength. The club closed out the campaign with four consecutive triumphs, including a 28-14 win in front of an estimated crowd of 10,000 at undefeated Cortland. Trenton State stopped Ithaca's post-season run in the first round.

Only Augustana has played in more Division III playoff games than Ithaca, with a slim 26-24 advantage. The Bombers are tied with Dayton, Widener, and Wittenberg for



Fullback Shawn Huth turned in three 100-yard NCAA Playoff performances including a 172-yard effort in the 1985 national semifinal win over Gettysburg.

second place on the title ledger with two each, behind Augustana's four crowns.

The past 17 years for Butterfield and his Bombers have brought an incredible 150-35-1 record, a winning rate of 81 percent. Ithaca has become the most-awarded program in the East during that span as well, with eight ECAC Team of the Year honors and seven Lambert/Meadowlands Cups.

Ithaca's intercollegiate grid birth occurred in 1930, with Coach Leonard Schreck at the controls. At that time, Schreck prepared his squad for a modest five-game slate that

## NCAA PLAYOFF RESULTS

### 1974 Division III Playoffs

*Ithaca	27	Slippery Rock	14
\$Central (Iowa)	10	Ithaca	8

### 1975 Division III Playoffs

*Ithaca	41	Fort Valley	12
*Ithaca	23	Widener	14
\$Wittenberg	28	Ithaca	0

### 1978 Division III Playoffs

*Wittenberg	6	Ithaca	3
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### 1979 Division III Playoffs

Ithaca	27	Dubuque	7
*Ithaca	15	Carnegie-Mellon	6
\$Ithaca	14	Wittenberg	10

### 1980 Division III Playoffs

*Ithaca	41	Wagner	13
*Ithaca	36	Minn.-Morris	0
\$Dayton	63	Ithaca	0

### 1985 Division III Playoffs

Ithaca	13	Union	12
*Ithaca	50	Montclair St.	28
*Ithaca	34	Gettysburg	0
\$Augustana	20	Ithaca	7

### 1986 Division III Playoffs

Ithaca	24	Union	17	OT
*Ithaca	29	Montclair State	15	
*Salisbury State	44	Ithaca	40	

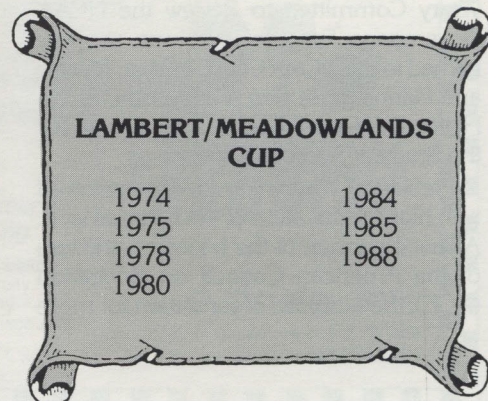
### 1988 Division III Playoffs

Ithaca	34	Wagner	31	OT
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*Ithaca	62	Ferrum	28	
\$Ithaca	39	Central (Iowa)	24	

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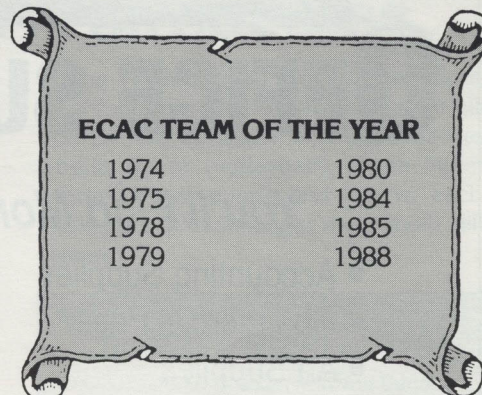
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**ALL-TIME WINNINGEST DIVISION III FOOTBALL TEAMS**

Team	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1. Plymouth State	21	139	54	5	.715
2. Wisconsin-Lacrosse	66	379	174	39	.673
3. St. John's (Minn.)	80	371	192	22	.653
4. <b>ITHACA</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.633</b>
5. Montclair State	60	299	170	20	.632
6. Concordia-Moorehead	71	355	202	36	.629
7. Gustavus Adolphus	75	369	214	21	.628
8. Wittenberg	97	524	305	31	.6273
9. Wisconsin-Whitewater	66	331	193	21	.6266
10. Augustana (Ill.)	78	385	228	28	.622



included a freshman team from St. Lawrence, plus Colgate, Mansfield, Hartwick, and Cortland State, a Bomber rival to this day.

Ithaca College Hall of Fame Coach James "Bucky" Freeman took the reins the following year and drove his ballclub to the first winning campaign, a 3-2 mark. His 13-year tenure featured only four losing seasons.

Harold "Pete" Hatch, Joseph Hamilton, and Art Orloske monitored the Bomber fortunes from 1947 to 1957. The hiring of Richard "Dick" Lyon in 1958 brought a resurgence in the program. It was Lyon's clubs in the early 1960s that began to attract attention to Ithaca's gridiron group, with consecutive 6-2 seasons followed by an 8-0 mark. The Bombers enjoyed nothing but winning campaigns during his stint.

With 20 consecutive winning seasons under the program's belt, it's a safe bet the Bombers will field a competitive crew in 1991. Butterfield's 25th season at the helm appears to contain all the pre-season ingredients necessary for another Bomber-like campaign.



Wide receiver Jim Duncan (80) hauls in a long pass in Ithaca's 41-13 playoff victory over Wagner in 1980.

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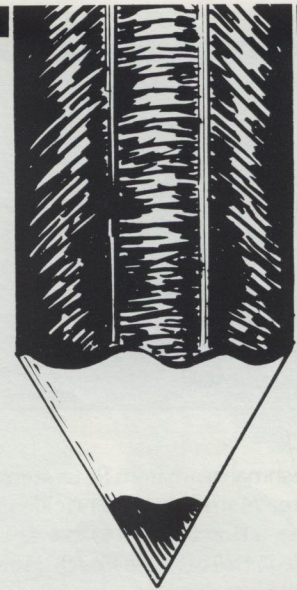
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# ATHLETICS AT ITHACA: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SUCCESS

Ever since Ithaca College graduated its first class in "physical training" in 1920, athletics has played an important role in the campus community. The College's varsity sports program became firmly established in the 1930s under the guidance of local legends Laurence S. Hill, Isadore "Doe" Yavits, and James A. "Bucky" Freeman. The proud tradition they helped inaugurate continues today, in the form of national championship coaches like Philip James "Jim" Butterfield, Patrick Farmer, Doris Kostrinsky, John Murray, and George Valesente. This year, Ithaca will sponsor 24 varsity sports — 12 for men and 12 for women — and offer junior varsity programs in five.

Ithaca's teams participate in Division III of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC). Ithaca is also a member of the Independent College Athletic Conference (ICAC), which includes Alfred, Clarkson, Hartwick, Hobart and William Smith, Rensselaer, RIT, and St. Lawrence. In addition, women's teams at Ithaca are members of the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA).

The athletic program at Ithaca College is dedicated to providing each athlete with the best possible opportunity for success, both as a team member and as an individual, at the state, regional, and national levels.

Ithaca's intercollegiate athletic teams won over 65 percent of their contests during the 1990-91 school year, providing another outstanding campaign to enter into the program's record books. The year was highlighted by an NCAA Division III Championship in women's soccer.

Bomber teams combined for an impressive 269-142-9 mark (.651). Overall, 21 of 24 teams were represented in post-season play, 14 of those in NCAA Playoffs. Achievements by individual athletes at the College were also impressive, with 41 Ithaca athletes earning All-America honors.

Among the other honors bestowed upon those wearing Bomber blue and gold:

\*Senior Amy Robinson and freshman Maria Ampula came home with seven All-America honors each from the NCAA Division III Swimming Championships.

\*Junior Beth Howland, a goalkeeper on the women's soccer team, was named the most valuable defensive player at the NCAA Final Four after posting shutouts in the semifinal and final contests. Howland was also a second team All-America selection and earned third team Academic All-District honors.



*Megan Collins works in the snow during Ithaca's NCAA Division III title game triumph over Cortland last December.*

\*Senior lacrosse defenseman Tim Prosser was selected to play in the inaugural Division III North/South All-Star game at Johns Hopkins (University in Baltimore).

\*Senior Sean Livingston earned All-America honors in three different seasons. Livingston was fourth at the NCAA Division III Cross Country Championships, fourth in the 1,500 meters at the NCAA Indoor Championships, and sixth in the 1,500 meters at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

\*Sophomore running back Jeff Wittman was named the *Sports Illustrated* Small College Player of the Week after rushing for a school-record 270 yards and scoring four touchdowns in just over two quarters of play during a 38-9 win over C.W. Post.

\*Senior football and baseball player Ken Hammel received the school's Ben Light Male Athlete of the Year Award and senior swimmer Amy Robinson was presented the Iris Camell Female Athlete of the Year Award.

Coaches were also honored for their successful efforts. Baseball mentor George Valesente was named the New York Region Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association, while men's lacrosse coach Jeff Long was named the ICAC Coach of the Year.

The *Ithaca Journal* ticketed two Bombers for its annual awards, as well. Women's soccer coach Patrick Farmer was named the *Journal's* 1990 Male Co-Coach of the Year, while wrestler Mike Fusilli, the NCAA Division III heavyweight champion in 1990, earned the newspaper's Male Athlete of the Year award.

A number of victory milestones were reached by members of Ithaca's coaching staff during the year. Men's basketball coach Tom Baker won his 200th game at Ithaca and football mentor Jim Butterfield picked

up the 175th triumph of his Ithaca tenure. Men's soccer leader Andy Byrne gained his 75th Bomber win last fall while head coaches Sheila Deam (volleyball), Paula Miller (women's swimming), and Farmer each earned the 50th victory of their South Hill careers.

## 1990-91 BOMBER HIGHLIGHTS

**Baseball:** NCAA Division III World Series, NCAA New York Region Champion

**Men's Basketball:** ECAC Division III Playoffs

**Men's Crew:** varsity lightweight eight 4th at Dad Vails

**Women's Cross Country:** 8th NCAA Division III Championships, ECAC Division III Champion, NYSWCAA Champion

**Men's Cross Country:** 12th NCAA Division III Championships, 3rd NYSCT&FA Championships, ICAC Champion

**Field Hockey:** NCAA Division III Playoffs, NYSWCAA Champion

**Football:** NCAA Division III Playoffs

**Women's Gymnastics:** 6th NCAA Division III Championships, 2nd ECAC Division III Championships

**Men's Lacrosse:** NCAA Division III Playoffs, ICAC Champion

**Men's Soccer:** NCAA Division III Playoffs

**Women's Soccer:** NCAA Division III Champion, NCAA New England Regional Champion

**Softball:** NCAA Division III Playoffs

**Men's Swimming and Diving:** 14th NCAA Division III Championships, 2nd UNYSSA Championships, ICAC Champion

**Women's Swimming and Diving:** 6th NCAA Division III Championships, NYSWCAA Champion, ICAC Champion

**Women's Tennis:** 6th NYSWCAA Championships

**Men's Track and Field:** 19th NCAA Division III Outdoor Championships, 24th NCAA Division III Indoor Championships, 2nd NYSCT&FA Outdoor Championships, 4th NYSCT&FA Indoor Championships, ICAC Indoor and Outdoor Champion

**Women's Track and Field:** 21st NCAA Division III Indoor Championships, 16th NCAA Division III Outdoor Championships, 4th ECAC Division III Indoor Championships, ECAC Division III Outdoor Champion, NYSWCAA Outdoor Champion, 2nd NYSWCAA Indoor Championships

**Volleyball:** 5th NYSWCAA Championships

**Wrestling:** 39th NCAA Division III Championships



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# ABOUT ITHACA COLLEGE



Coeducational and nonsectarian, Ithaca is the largest private residential college in New York State. It is a nationally recognized comprehensive college educating professionals in the liberal arts tradition. Founded in 1892 as the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, the College was located in downtown Ithaca until the 1960s, when the present campus was built on South Hill.

## Location

In the center of the Finger Lakes region, Ithaca College's campus is 60 miles north of Binghamton and 60 miles south of Syracuse. Ithaca, a city of 29,000, is served by USAir and other airlines and by Greyhound Bus Lines and other bus companies.

## Schools and Enrollments

School of Humanities and Sciences (2,900)  
School of Business (1,000)  
Roy H. Park School of Communications (1,000)  
School of Health Sciences and Human Performance (1,000)  
School of Music (400)  
Graduate Studies (100)  
Enrollment is approximately 6,400. Forty-four states and 29 countries are represented in the student population.

## Faculty

400 full-time; 140 part-time. Student-faculty ratio 13:1

## Facilities

Sixty academic buildings and residence halls, all constructed since 1960. A variety of living accommodations, including a new residence hall with air-conditioning and private bathroom facilities. Roy H. Park School of Communications featuring student-run television and radio stations, film and photography complex, and computerized animation, journalism, multi-image, and interactive video labs. Campus Center with study lounges, activities areas, and multipurpose hall seating 1,000. Library containing 500,000 materials in various formats. Theaters, auditoriums, and concert hall. New 125,000-square-foot science facility under construction, scheduled for completion in fall 1992. Academic computing facilities include two Digital VAX mainframes, a SUN micro-systems workstation network, a distributed Novell microcomputer network, and hundreds of terminals and microcomputers in satellite stations, laboratories, and classrooms across campus. Athletic facilities include 2,600-seat gymnasium, 5,000-seat football stadium, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, weight and training rooms, all-weather running track, tennis courts, playing fields, and boathouse.

## Financial Aid

Approximately 50 percent of students receive some form of financial assistance. Applicants must submit the Financial Aid Form (FAF), available from high school

guidance offices, to the College Scholarship Service.

## Admission

Admission to Ithaca College is based on your high school record, personal recommendations, SAT or ACT scores, and, for some programs, auditions or portfolios. Admission is selective and competitive; individual talents and circumstances are always given serious consideration by the Admissions Committee. Typically, some 9,000 men and women apply for 1,500 places in the freshman class; applicants are notified of their status as soon as possible after all admission materials are received. We advise you to submit your application early in your senior year of high school, preferably no later than March 1.

## Campus Visits and Interviews

Prospective students and their families are strongly encouraged to visit Ithaca for a campus tour, interview, or "open house" program. Please call the Office of Admission at least two weeks in advance to schedule an appointment.

Detailed brochures on Ithaca College, each of its five schools, and the London Center are available from the Office of Admission.

For additional information about any aspect of Ithaca College, please write or telephone: Office of Admission, Ithaca College, 953 Danby Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850, (607) 274-3124.

# 1991 ITHACA COLLEGE ALPHABETICAL FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	High School/Prep School	Hometown
24	*ADAMS, Jeff	RB	Jr.	5-10	175	Pleasantville	Pleasantville
59	AGAHU, Samuel	LB	So.	5-10	205	Brooklyn Tech	Brooklyn
31	*ALLEN, Tim	LB	Jr.	6-0	190	Westhill High	Syracuse
72	**ARDOLINO, Louis	NG	Sr.	6-0	255	Notre Dame	West Haven, CT
58	BENSON, John	OT	Sr.	6-2	240	The Haverford School	Villanova, PA
8	BERTHIAUME, Jake	SE	So.	6-0	175	David Prouty	Spencer, MA
73	BIGELOW, Jake	DT	So.	6-2	220	Whitney Point	Lisle
81	BORTNICK, Paul	TE	So.	6-0	182	St. Joseph	Stratford, CT
41	BOZOSI, Michael	LB	Jr.	6-0	215	Ft. Myers	Ithaca
33	BRADLEY, Jim	SE	Sr.	5-10	185	Monsignor Farrell	Staten Island
80	BREEN, Ian	K-P	So.	6-0	184	Saranac Lake	Raybrook
28	BRUCHAC, Jesse	LB	So.	6-3	225	Saratoga	Greenfield Center
78	BRUMFIELD, Dave	OT	Jr.	6-0	275	George School	Langhorne, PA
83	BURNS, Steve	LB	Sr.	6-0	210	Holliston/Cushing Acad.	Holliston, MA
86	CAHILL, Thomas	TE	Jr.	6-4	235	McQuaid Jesuit	Pittsford
77	CANTOR, Jon	OT	Jr.	6-5	248	Wayne Valley	Wayne, NJ
15	CECCATO, Ed	SS	Jr.	6-0	195	Niagara Falls	Niagara Falls
44	CERRONE, Jake	LB	So.	5-11	205	Loomis Chaffee	Riverside, CT
57	CLAPP, Chris	K	So.	6-3	210	Estero	Bonita Springs, FL
62	**DEAK, Jeff	DT	Sr.	6-2	237	Fairfield	Fairfield, CT
63	*DOWLING, Mike	OG	Jr.	6-1	240	Jesuit/Kents Hill	New Orleans, LA
23	ENGELBRECHT, Paul	RB	So.	5-9	180	Canandaigua Academy	Canandaigua
64	FAGGIANO, Blaise	NG	Jr.	6-0	220	Rush-Henrietta	Rush
76	FERGUSON, Chris	OT	Jr.	6-2	220	Wilton	Wilton, CT
55	**FINNERAN, Rob	LB	Sr.	6-1	225	Central Catholic	Andover, MA
10	FITZGERALD, Joseph	QB	Jr.	6-1	185	North Babylon	North Babylon
35	*FORGOSH, Ari	FB	Jr.	5-10	210	Parkland	Allentown, PA
99	GAMBLE, Bill	TE	Jr.	6-2	225	Waltham/Bridgton Acad.	Waltham, MA
20	GANNON, Todd	FS	So.	5-11	175	Malvern Prep	Villanova, PA
56	GEORGE, Matt	C	Fr.	6-0	230	Berwick Area	Berwick, PA
95	GIANFORTI, Rich	NG	So.	6-0	223	Fairport	Fairport
21	*HALL, Brian	FS	Sr.	6-1	188	Walkkill Senior	Walkkill
42	*HAMILTON, Sean	DT	Sr.	5-11	223	Penn Yan Academy	Penn Yan
11	**ISMAILOFF, Nick	SE	Sr.	5-10	180	Trumbull/Milford Acad.	Trumbull, CT
4	JAEGER, Jeff	SS	So.	6-0	190	Dansville	Dansville
25	KONICK, Todd	RB	So.	5-9	170	C.W. Baker	Baldwinsville
68	KRENZER, Jeff	OG	Jr.	6-1	255	Attica	Bliss
54	*KURTZ, Charlie	DT	Sr.	6-3	260	Cheshire	Cheshire, CT
14	LaVALLEE, Matthew	QB	Fr.	6-2	203	Linton	Schenectady
66	*LINSEY, Keith	C	Jr.	6-0	240	Shenandoah	Shenandoah, PA
71	MARSHALL, David	OG	Jr.	6-2	235	Owego Free Academy	Owego
16	MASTINE, Casey	FS	So.	6-3	190	Westhill	Syracuse
36	*MAYS, Billie, Jr.	LB	Jr.	6-0	230	Rome Free Academy	Rome
2	MEDINA, Sammy	RB	Sr.	5-7	156	William Hall	West Hartford, CT
29	*MILANESE, Anthony	CB	Sr.	5-8	180	LaSalle Institute	Troy
17	*MOLINICH, Keith	FB	Sr.	5-10	215	Sutherland	Pittsford
61	MORIARITY, Bill	OT	So.	6-0	241	Central Catholic	Lawrence, MA
52	MOTT, Joe	OG	Jr.	6-2	239	Oswego	Oswego
43	MUNOZ, Julian	SE	So.	6-0	196	Carthage Central	Black River
53	MURIANO, Mike	LB	So.	6-0	190	Boonton	Boonton, NJ
38	MURPHY, Matt	LB	Jr.	6-0	190	Livonia	Conesus
37	MURTHA, Mike	FB	So.	6-0	190	Bellport	Brookhaven
88	O'CONNELL, Tom	FL	So.	6-1	195	General Brown	Dexter
7	O'NEILL, Sean	SE	Sr.	6-2	180	McQuaid Jesuit	Rochester
90	ORMBERG, Erik	LB	So.	6-2	219	Walpole/Holderness	Walpole, MA
40	**PALLADINO, Joe	SS	Sr.	6-0	195	Owego Free Academy	Owego
9	PALUMBO, Joe	FL	So.	5-11	160	Notre Dame	Utica
39	PEDOTT, Robert	LB	So.	6-0	210	The Peddie School	Stamford, CT
47	*PHALEN, Mark	LB	Jr.	6-2	218	Seton Catholic	Johnson City
69	QUINN, Pete	DT	Jr.	6-0	220	Fairfield	Fairfield, CT
46	ROMANO, Anthony	CB	So.	6-0	170	Ramsey	Ramsey, NJ
26	*ROSELLI, Paul	CB	Sr.	5-10	175	McQuaid Jesuit	Rochester
45	SCHLEER, Mike	LB	Jr.	6-0	195	Port Jervis	Matamoras, PA
51	SCHMATZ, Mike	C	So.	5-11	215	St. Francis	West Seneca
27	*SCHUSTER, Jack	FS	Jr.	6-1	185	Staples	Westport, CT
85	*SLAYTON, Jim	FL	Sr.	5-10	170	Northeast	Pompano Beach, FL
30	SMAIL, Randy	CB	Jr.	5-10	180	Cherry Creek	Englewood, CO
12	SMITH, Ron	QB	Jr.	5-10	187	Seton Catholic	Binghamton
50	STEPONAVICIUS, Vince	OG	Jr.	6-2	238	Bishop Verot	Ft. Myers, FL
3	***SULLIVAN, Matt	K	Sr.	5-9	170	Gulliver Prep	Key Biscayne, FL
48	SWEATT, Tommy, Jr.	LB	So.	6-0	231	Kittatinny Regional	Newton, NJ
87	SZYMANSKY, Ken	FL	Jr.	5-11	177	Fairfield	Fairfield, CT
32	TEDESCO, Michael	FL	Jr.	5-11	190	The Gunnery	Rancho Santa Fe, CA
65	*TITUS, Duane	DT	Sr.	6-1	225	Maine-Endwell	Endwell
75	TOMLINS, Kertis	OT	Jr.	6-3	245	North Rockland	Garnerville
67	**WHITE, Chris	OT	Sr.	6-5	275	John Jay	Katonah
1	***WILKOWSKI, Todd	QB	Sr.	6-3	205	Depew	Depew
22	**WITTMAN, Jeff	FB	Jr.	6-0	205	Gates-Chili	Rochester
34	ZUNIC, Jay	CB	So.	6-1	180	Maine Endwell/Valley Forge Military Prep	Endwell

\*Letters won (25 letterwinners returning)

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Assistant Coaches: Larry Czarnecki, Tim Faulkner, Mike Middaugh, Tom Policay, Mike Welch

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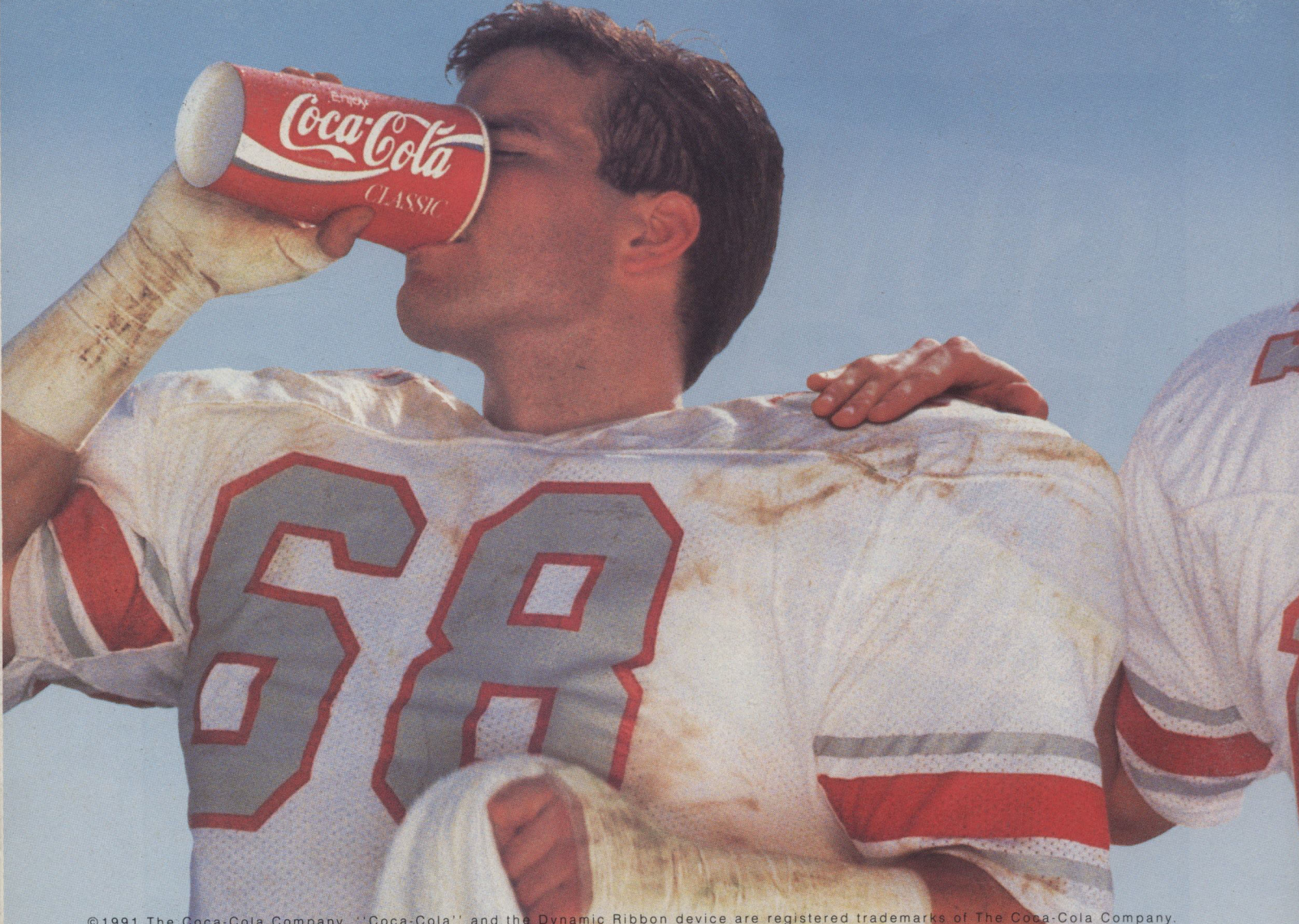
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### ITHACA OFFENSE

85	Jim Slayton
77	Jon Cantor
63	Mike Dowling
66	Keith Linsey
58	John Benson
67	Chris White
86	Thomas Cahill
11	Nick Ismailoff
1	Todd Wilkowski
22	Jeff Wittman
24	Jeff Adams
3	Matt Sullivan

SE
LT
LG
C
RG
RT
TE
FL
QB
FB
RB
K

### SUNY CORTLAND DEFENSE

50	Vinny Swanda	OLB
53	Paul Gallucci	RT
91	Barry Thornton	ILB
71	Andy Mantella	NG
36	Sam Owens	ILB
70	Marc Syracuse	LT
11	Joe Altobelli	OLB
23	Scott Nugent	CB
28	Steve McCormick	SS
30	J.J. Graham	FS
43	Chris Roy	CB
30	J.J. Graham	P

### THE BOMBERS

1 Wilkowski	QB	16 Mastine	FS	30 Smail	CB	42 Hamilton	DT	55 Finneran	LB	68 Krenzer	OG	85 Slayton	FL
2 Medina	RB	17 Molinich	FB	31 Allen	LB	43 Munoz	SE	56 George	C	69 Quinn	DT	86 Cahill	TE
3 Sullivan	K	20 Gannon	FS	32 Tedesco	FL	44 Cerrone	LB	57 Clapp	K	71 Marshall	OG	87 Szymansky	FL
4 Jaeger	SS	21 Hall	FS	33 Bradley	SE	45 Schleer	LB	58 Benson	OT	72 Ardolino	NG	88 O'Connell	FL
7 O'Neill	SE	22 Wittman	FB	34 Zunic	CB	46 Romano	CB	59 Agahiu	LB	73 Bigelow	DT	90 Ormberg	LB
8 Berthiaume	SE	23 Engelbrecht	RB	35 Forgosh	FB	47 Phalen	LB	61 Moriarity	OT	75 Tomlins	OT	95 Giantforti	NG
9 Palumbo	FL	24 Adams	RB	36 Mays	LB	48 Sweatt	LB	62 Deak	DT	76 Ferguson	OT	99 Gamble	TE
10 Fitzgerald	QB	25 Konick	RB	37 Murtha	FB	50 Steponavicius	OG	63 Dowling	OG	77 Cantor	OT		
11 Ismailoff	SE	26 Roselli	CB	38 Murphy	LB	51 Schmatz	C	64 Faggiano	NG	78 Brumfield	OT		
12 Smith	QB	27 Schuster	FS	39 Pedott	LB	52 Mott	OG	65 Titus	DT	80 Breen	K-P		
14 LaVallee	QB	28 Bruchac	LB	40 Palladino	SS	53 Muriano	LB	66 Linsey	C	81 Bortnick	TE		
15 Ceccato	SS	29 Milanese	CB	41 Bozosi	LB	54 Kurtz	DT	67 White	OT	83 Burns	LB		



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**SUNY CORTLAND OFFENSE**

10	Matt Shell	WR
62	Josh Pierie	LT
60	J.J. Marino	LG
57	Kevin Hyatt	C
69	Mike Tuttle	RG
75	Nino Corbo	RT
83	Matt Medve	TE
14	Brian Wild	QB
81	Kevin Hartman	FL
39	Scott Bishop	FB
8	Scott Berent	TB
1	Matt Pietrzak	K

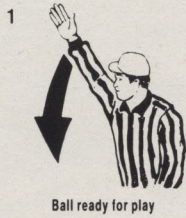
**ITHACA DEFENSE**

55	Rob Finneran	OLB
62	Jeff Deak	DT
36	Billie Mays, Jr.	ILB
72	Lou Ardolino	NG
47	Mark Phalen	ILB
54	Charles Kurtz	DT
31	Tim Allen	OLB
29	Anthony Milanese	CB
34	Jay Zunic	CB
40	Joe Palladino	SS
21	Brian Hall	FS
45	Mike Schleer	P

**THE RED DRAGONS**

1 Pietzak ..... PK	14 Wild ..... QB	28 McCormick ..... SS	42 Senall ..... FL	56 Tyler ..... DT	69 Tuttle ..... OG	81 Hartman ..... WR
3 Ricco ..... WR	16 Palmer ..... CB	30 Graham ..... FS	43 Roy ..... CB	57 Hyatt ..... C	70 Syracuse ..... DT	83 Medve ..... TE
4 Ellis ..... WR	17 Puccio ..... QB	32 Degnan ..... TB	48 Conte ..... ILB	58 Greenley ..... OLB	71 Mantella ..... DT	86 Mims ..... WR
5 DeRosa ..... FS	18 Williams ..... WR	35 Conklin ..... FB	50 Swanda ..... OLB	60 Marino ..... OG	74 Nesbitt ..... OT	88 Sesselman ..... TE
6 Dickson ..... FS	21 Giroux ..... TB	36 Owens ..... ILB	51 Rohrick ..... OG	62 Pierie ..... OG	75 Corbo ..... OT	89 Cusmano ..... FB
8 Berent ..... TB	22 Bennett ..... CB	37 Fruscio ..... SS	52 Kent ..... ILB	64 Mitchell ..... OT	76 Henke ..... OG	90 McCard ..... ILB
10 Shell ..... FL	23 Nugent ..... CB	38 Arthur ..... OLB	53 Gallucci ..... NG	65 Lynch ..... DT	77 Ball ..... OT	91 Thornton ..... ILB
11 Altobelli ..... OLB	25 Bierworth ..... P	39 Bishop ..... FB	54 Faulkner ..... NG	66 Cristiano ..... OT	79 Florio ..... NG	
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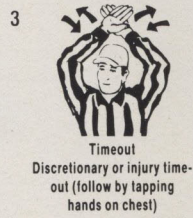
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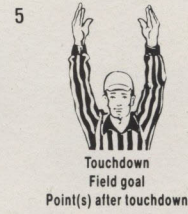
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Discretionary or injury time-out (follow by tapping hands on chest)



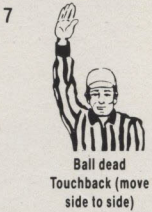
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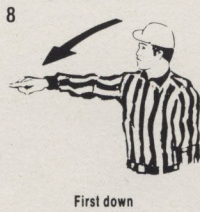
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Field goal  
Point(s) after touchdown



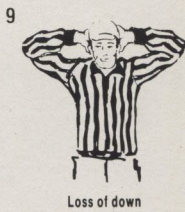
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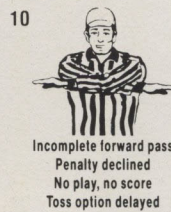
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Touchback (move side to side)



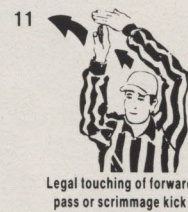
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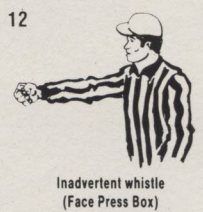
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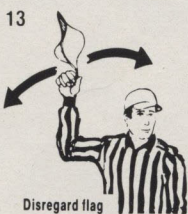
Incomplete forward pass  
Penalty declined  
No play, no score  
Toss option delayed



Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick



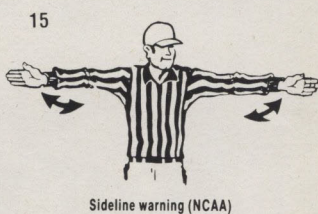
Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)



Disregard flag



End of period



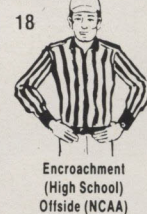
Sideline warning (NCAA)



First touching  
Illegal touching (NCAA)



Uncatchable Forward Pass (NCAA)



Encroachment (High School)  
Offside (NCAA)



Illegal procedure  
False start  
Illegal formation  
Encroachment (NCAA)



Illegal shift - 2 hands  
Illegal motion - 1 hand



Delay of game



Substitution infraction



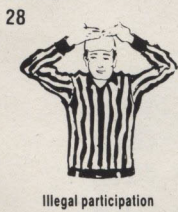
Failure to wear required equipment



Illegal helmet contact



Unsportsmanlike conduct  
Noncontact foul



Illegal participation



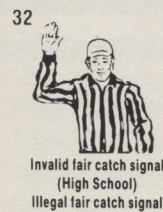
Sideline interference (NCAA)



Running into (NCAA) or Roughing kicker, or holder



Illegal batting  
Illegal kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)



Invalid fair catch signal (High School)  
Illegal fair catch signal



Forward pass interference  
Kick catching interference



Roughing passer



Illegal pass  
Illegal forward handing



Intentional grounding



Ineligible downfield on pass



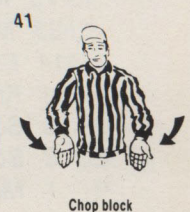
Personal foul



Clipping



Blocking below waist  
Illegal block



Chop block



Holding or obstructing



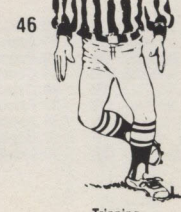
Illegal use of hands or arms



Helping runner  
Interlocked interference



Grasping face mask or helmet opening



Tripping



Player disqualification

NOTE: Signal numbers 25 and 26 are for future expansion.

# 1991 SUNY CORTLAND VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
11	ALTOBELLI, Joe	OLB	Jr.	6-0	210	Aquinas	Rochester
38	ARTHUR, Rodney	OLB	So.	5-11	205	Boys and Girls	Brooklyn
77	BALL, Greg	OT	Sr.	6-0	260	Ward Melville	Stony Brook
22	BENNETT, Scott	CB	Jr.	5-9	182	Charles O. Dickerson	Trumansburg
8	BERENT, Scott	TB	Sr.	5-10	210	Owego Free Academy	Nichols
25	BIERWORTH, Tom	LB/P	Fr.	6-2	210	Clinton	Clinton
39	BISHOP, Scott	FB	Fr.	5-11	235	Hudson Falls	Hudson Falls
35	CONKLIN, Bert	FB	Jr.	5-10	215	Horseheads	Horseheads
48	CONTE, John	ILB	So.	6-0	200	Marlboro	Marlboro
75	CORBO, Nino	OT	Jr.	6-2	250	Hudson	Hudson
66	CRISTIANO, Frank	OT	Sr.	6-5	282	New Hartford	New Hartford
89	CUSMANO, Jeff	FB	Sr.	6-0	190	Attica	Attica
32	DEGNAN, Mike	TB	Jr.	5-10	185	Gloversville	Gloversville
68	DeVRIES, John	OT	So.	6-5	265	Cicero-North Syracuse	North Syracuse
6	DICKSON, Chris	FS	Jr.	5-11	185	Camden	Blossvale
4	ELLIS, Steve	WR	Fr.	6-0	185	Cicero-North Syracuse	Clay
54	FAULKNER, David	NG	Sr.	6-2	220	Altmar-Parish-Williamstown	Parish
79	FLORIO, Joe	NG	Fr.	5-11	245	West Islip	West Islip
37	FRUSCIO, Tony	SS	Jr.	5-10	200	Watervliet	Watervliet
53	GALLUCCI, Paul	NG	Sr.	5-10	230	Christian Brothers Academy	Albany
21	GIROUX, Mike	TB	Jr.	5-9	200	Shenendehowa	Clifton Park
30	GRAHAM, J.J.	FS	Sr.	5-9	165	Liverpool	Liverpool
58	GREENLEY, Eric	OLB	Jr.	6-0	205	Lancaster	Bowmansville
81	HARTMAN, Kevin	WR	Jr.	5-9	175	Batavia	Batavia
76	HENKE, Bart	OG	So.	6-2	250	Corning East	Big Flats
57	HYATT, Kevin	C	Jr.	6-2	240	Fox Lane	Mount Kisco
52	KENT, Eric	ILB	Jr.	5-10	210	Morrisville-Eaton	Cortland
40	LEONE, Rocco	OLB	Sr.	6-0	210	Utica Senior Academy	Utica
65	LYNCH, Sean	DT	So.	6-1	225	Southside	Elmira
13	MACK, Joe	QB	Jr.	5-11	180	Lancaster (PA) Catholic	Ithaca
60	MARINO, J.J.	OG	Jr.	6-0	260	North Babylon	Boca Raton, FL
71	MANTELLA, Andy	DT	Sr.	6-0	243	Dryden	Cortland
80	MATTHEWS, Jeff	TE	Jr.	6-1	215	Southside	Elmira
90	McCARD, Jason	ILB	Jr.	6-2	220	C.W. Baker	Baldwinsville
28	McCORMICK, Steve	SS	Sr.	5-10	195	Saranac Lake	Saranac Lake
83	MEDVE, Matt	TE	Sr.	6-0	215	Newtown	Newtown, CT
86	MIMS, Theon	WR	Jr.	5-10	170	Utica Senior Academy	Utica
64	MITCHELL, Mark	OT	So.	6-4	255	Fox Lane	Mount Kisco
26	MOSLEY, Derrick	TB	Jr.	5-10	188	White Plains	Elmsford
74	NESBITT, Chuck	OT	Jr.	6-3	272	Albion	Albion
23	NUGENT, Scott	CB	Sr.	5-11	186	Brockport	Hamlin
36	OWENS, Sam	ILB	So.	6-0	225	McQuaid Jesuit	Rochester
16	PALMER, Tom	CB	Sr.	5-9	165	Hauppauge	Hauppauge
62	PIERIE, Josh	OG	So.	6-4	289	Watertown	Watertown
1	PIETRZAK, Matt	PK	Sr.	5-11	180	Northport	East Northport
17	PUCCIO, Dick	QB	Sr.	6-2	190	Attica	Attica
3	RICCO, Ross	WR	So.	6-2	190	Notre Dame	Utica
51	ROHRLICK, Keith	OG	Sr.	5-10	225	New Paltz	New Paltz
43	ROY, Chris	CB	Sr.	5-9	180	Trinity	Hooksett, NH
42	SENALL, Marc	FL	Sr.	5-7	170	South Shore	Valley Stream
88	SESSELMAN, Pat	TE	So.	6-3	220	Burnt Hills	Ballston Lake
10	SHELL, Matt	FL	Sr.	5-11	170	Gloversville	Gloversville
55	SITZER, Rich	ILB	So.	5-11	205	Chatham	Chatham
50	SWANDA, Vinny	OLB	Sr.	6-0	220	Connetquot	Ronkonkoma
70	SYRACUSE, Marc	DT	Sr.	6-1	280	Cortland	Miami, FL
91	THORNTON, Barry	ILB	Jr.	6-0	218	West Genesee	Syracuse
69	TUTTLE, Mike	OG	Jr.	6-0	245	Scotia-Glenville	Scotia
56	TYLER, Jason	DT	Sr.	6-0	240	Sidney	Unadilla
14	WILD, Brian	QB	Jr.	5-11	195	Lancaster	Buffalo
18	WILLIAMS, Johnny	WR	Jr.	5-11	160	John Jay	Goldens Bridge

**Head Coach:** Dave Murray

**Asst. Coaches:** Craig Cheplick, Dave Falco, Mike Kemp, Dave Mancuso, Doug Langley

# ABOUT SUNY CORTLAND

Founded as the Cortland Normal School in 1868, the State University of New York College at Cortland is located on a 191-acre main campus in central New York. In 1941 the school became a four-year college and in 1948 Cortland College was a founding member of the State University of New York system.

The institution now schools approximately 5,600 undergraduate and 600 graduate students. Twenty-three departments with a faculty of more than 300 offer the student body some 100 major programs. The campus includes 30 major buildings including 14 residence halls which provide on-campus housing for approximately 2,600 students.

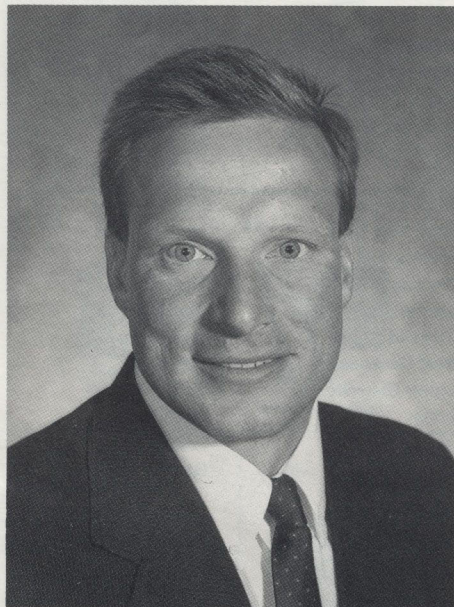
Cortland's intercollegiate athletic program is affiliated with NCAA Division III, the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) and the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC). One of the most successful program's at the small college level, Cortland offers 24 intercollegiate sports — 12 for men and 12 for women. More than 800 students participate in intercollegiate athletics at Cortland.

## RED DRAGON FACTS

**Location:** Cortland, NY 13045  
**Founded:** 1868  
**Enrollment:** 5,600  
**President:** Dr. James M. Clark  
**Nickname:** Red Dragons  
**Colors:** Red and White  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division III  
**Stadium:** Carl Davis Field (5,000)  
**Head Coach:** Dave Murray  
 (Springfield '81)  
**Record at Cortland:** 2nd year, 16-3  
**Letterwinners Returning:** 33  
**Letterwinners Lost:** 15  
**Starters Returning:** 10 OFF / 7 DEF  
**Starters Lost:** 4 OFF / 4 DEF  
**Captains:** J.J. Graham, Dick Puccio,  
 Matt Shell, Vinny Swanda  
**Athletic Director:** Dr. Lee Roberts  
**SID:** Peter D. Koryzno



## DAVE MURRAY Head Football Coach



A former graduate assistant coach at Ithaca, Dave Murray is in his second season as the Cortland State head coach. The Red Dragons are 16-3 in his tenure (including this year's results) and earned a spot in the 1990 NCAA Division III Playoffs.

An alumnus of Scotia-Glenville High School, Murray received his undergraduate degree from Springfield College in 1981. He played linebacker for the Division II Chiefs.

He returned to Scotia-Glenville to teach physical education and also assisted with the football team. Murray's next stop was Ithaca where he received a master's degree in physical education in 1984. During his stay, he was a graduate assistant coach on the Bomber gridiron staff.

Murray joined the staff at Division I Dartmouth after completing his post-graduate degree work. He served as linebacker

## 1990 RESULTS (9-2)

41	Mansfield	7
49	Wilkes	0
21	at Buffalo State	12
45	Western Connecticut	14
31	at SUNY Brockport	7
50	at SUNY Albany	19
41	Springfield	14
27	Canisius	0
14	Ithaca	28
61	at St. John Fisher	0

## 1991 RESULTS (7-1)

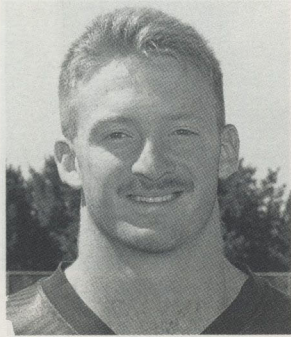
71	St. John Fisher	0
67	at Wilkes	6
31	Mansfield	17
35	Buffalo State	0
52	SUNY Brockport	14
34	SUNY Albany	21
13	at Springfield	20
32	at Canisius	14
Nov. 9	at Ithaca	
Nov. 16	at Hofstra	

coach for the Ivy League program from 1984 to 1987.

Cortland Coach Dennis Kayser brought Murray to his staff, a move that coincided with the Red Dragon's emergence as a Division III power. In 1988, Cortland posted an undefeated regular season and advanced to the regional semifinals before losing. The following season brought another playoff appearance and a 9-2 overall mark.

Murray assumed the head coaching post prior to the 1990 campaign. The change in leadership didn't affect Cortland's success as the Red Dragons again qualified for the NCAA post-season and posted a 9-2 record. The Dragons enter today's game with a 7-1 mark and the second spot in the Champion Upstate New York Division III Poll.

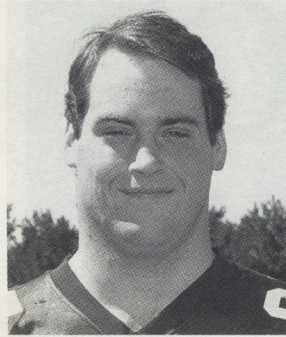
## CAPTAIN PROFILES



**JOE PALLADINO**  
**SS, Sr., 6-0, 195, Owego**

Following his first full season as a starter for Ithaca, Palladino now assumes the added responsibility of the captainship in his senior year. Despite missing two regular-season outings with an injury, Palladino ranked third in tackles among Bomber secondary performers. He had a career-high eight total stops in Ithaca's

see-saw battle with Division II American International. Palladino returned one of his 1990 interceptions 31 yards for a touchdown against Buffalo. His other theft came in the Cortland triumph. Palladino received all-league and all-section recognition in football, basketball, and baseball at Owego Free Academy. An economics major at the College, Joe is the son of Joseph and Suzanne Palladino.



**CHRIS WHITE**  
**OT, Sr., 6-5, 287, Katonah**

Entering his fourth season with the Ithaca program, White has turned his large frame into muscle with some dedicated work in the past three off-seasons. He was one of two players on the team to work with over 400 pounds in the squat-lift testing last spring. In his first full campaign as a starter a year ago, White made great progress. He was selected lineman of the week for his effort in Ithaca's decision over Alfred. White was named most valuable player of Ithaca's junior varsity squad in 1988. A team MVP in football and track at John Jay High School, White also received all-section and all-league lineman honors on the gridiron. Chris is a social studies major and the son of Rev. Bruce and Patrica Ann White.

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# Division III ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM



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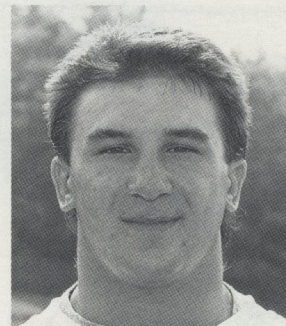
The Division III All-American Football Team coordinated by a committee of sports information directors was founded in 1978. Since that time, an All-American squad has been selected on an annual basis for players at the Division III level.

In 1990, Champion Products Inc., an athletic clothing manufacturer from Rochester, N.Y., acquired sole sponsorship of the All-American team, spawning the Champion U.S.A. Division III All-American Football Team.

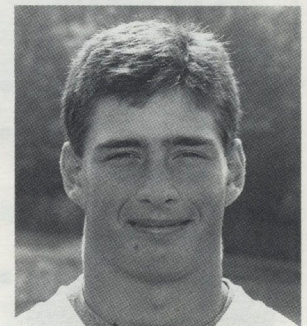
A committee of 25 Division III sports information directors selected the 1990 team made up of 122 student-athletes from 66 institutions who were awarded either first, second or third team, or honorable mention recognition.

Ithaca had four representatives on the 1990 squad: linebacker Chris Colloca, wide receiver Ken Hammel, defensive back Joe Williams, and fullback Jeff Wittman.

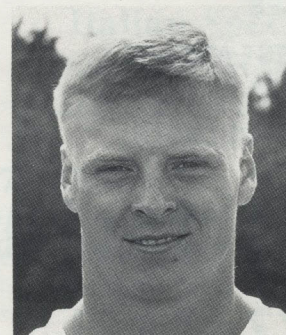
This year's committee is headed by executive director Pete Moore, the sports information director at Ithaca College. Moore also serves as chairman of the Champion Upstate New York Football Service Bureau.



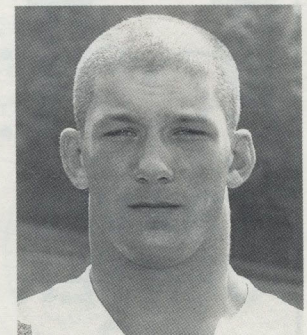
**Chris Colloca**  
 LB, Third Team



**Ken Hammel**  
 WR, Honorable Mention

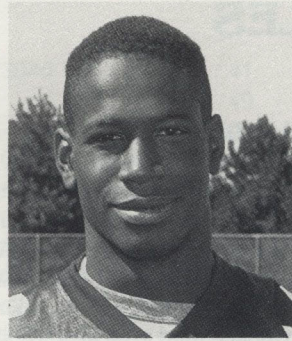


**Joe Williams**  
 DB, Third Team

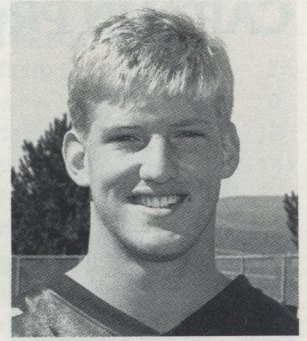


**Jeff Wittman**  
 RB, First Team

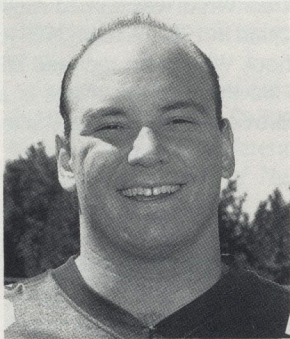
# ITHACA VETERANS



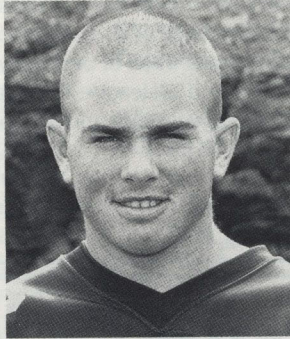
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Pleasantville



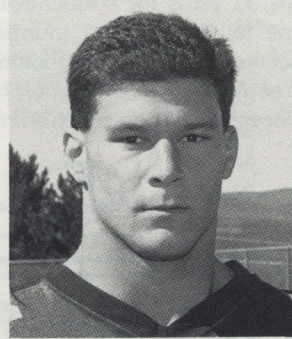
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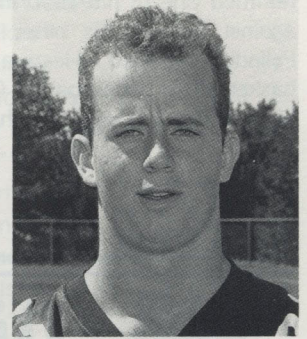
**72 Louis Ardolino**  
NG, Sr., 6-0, 255  
West Haven, CT



**58 John Benson**  
OG, Sr., 6-2, 240  
Villanova, PA



**41 Michael Bozosi**  
LB, Jr., 6-0, 215  
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**33 Jim Bradley**  
SE, Sr. 5-10, 185  
Staten Island

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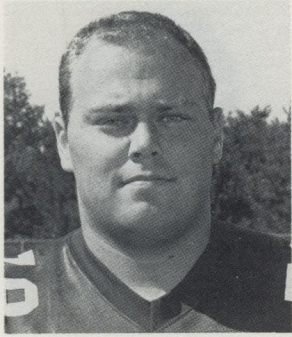
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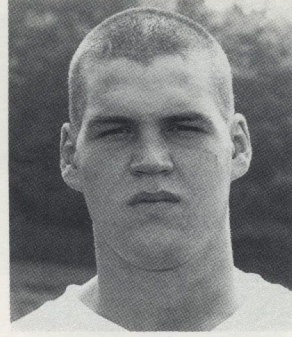
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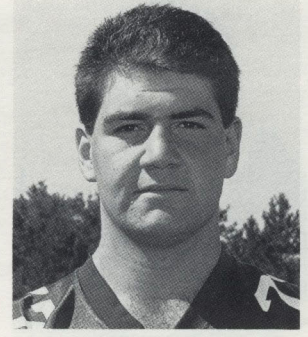
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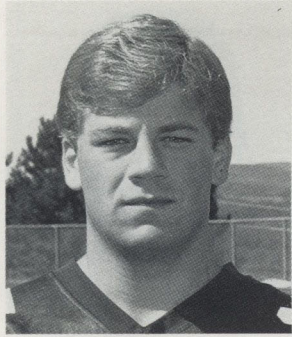
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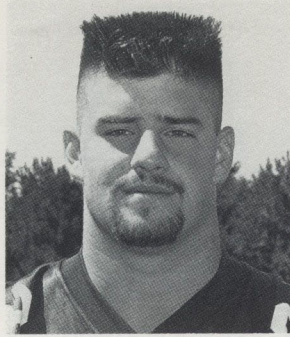
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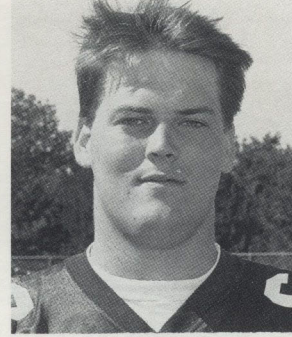
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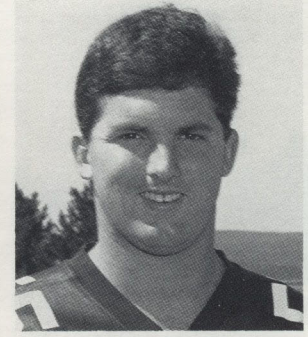
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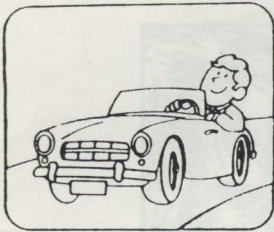
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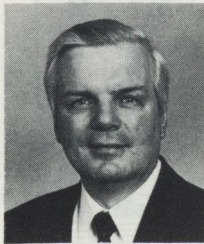


**55 Rob Finneran**  
LB, Sr., 6-1, 225  
Andover, MA



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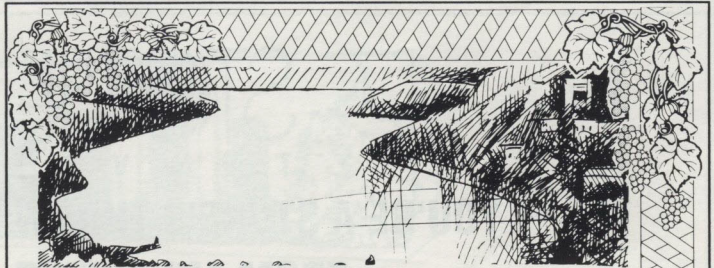


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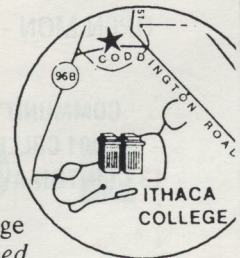
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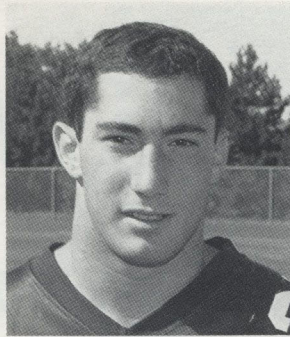
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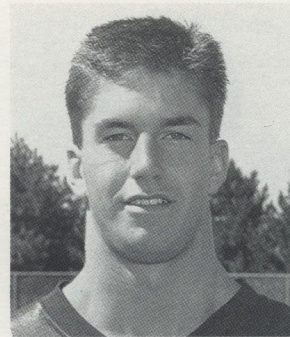




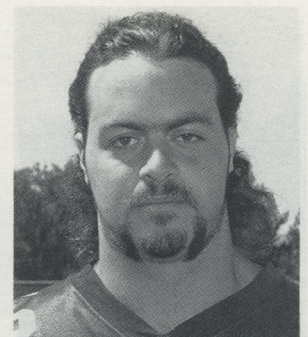
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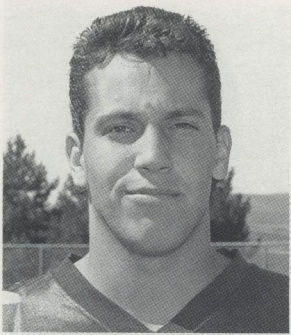
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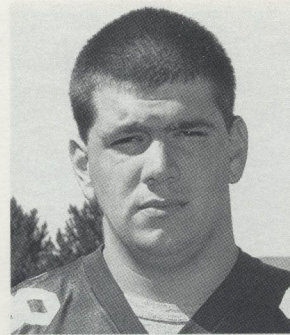
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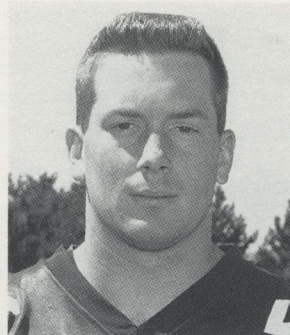
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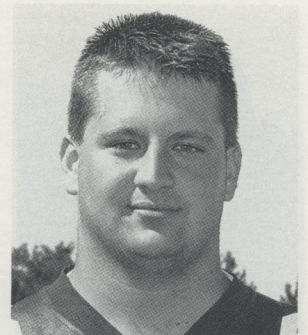
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**68 Jeff Krenzer**  
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**54 Charlie Kurtz**  
DT, Sr., 6-3, 260  
Cheshire, CT



**66 Keith Linsey**  
C, Jr., 6-0, 240  
Shenandoah, PA

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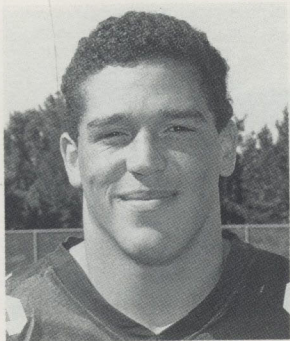
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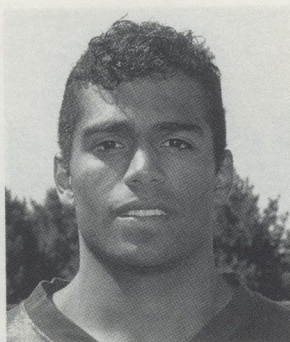
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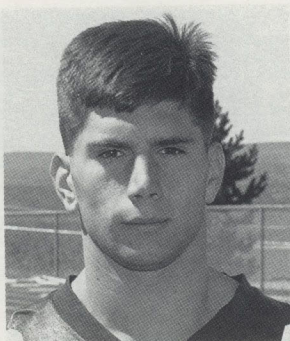
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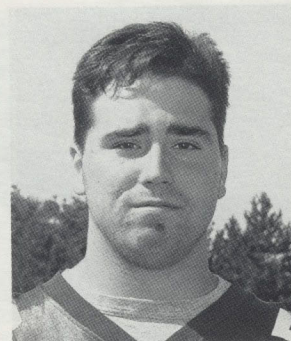
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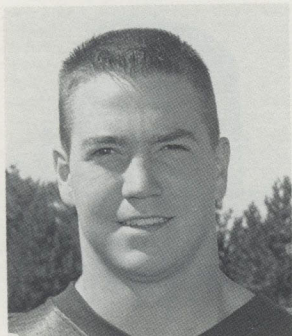
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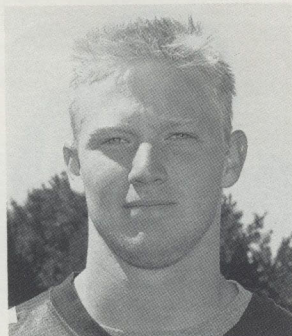
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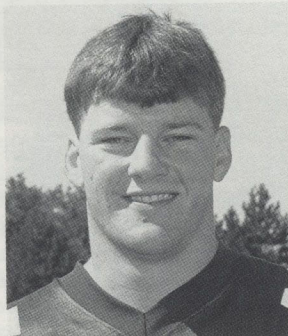
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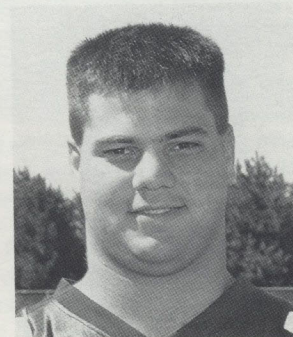
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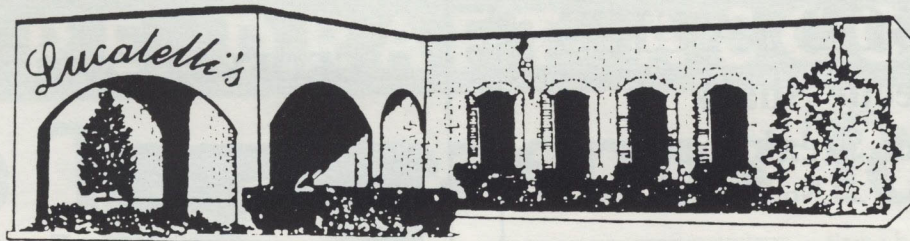
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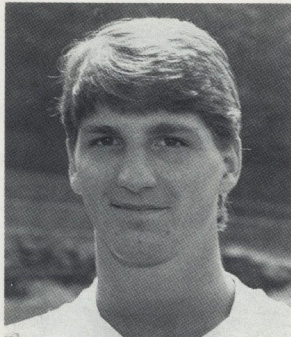
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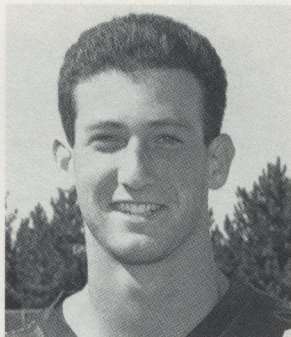
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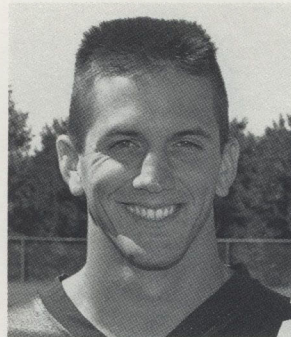
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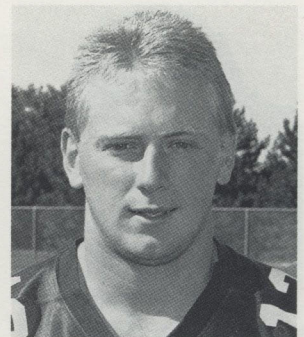
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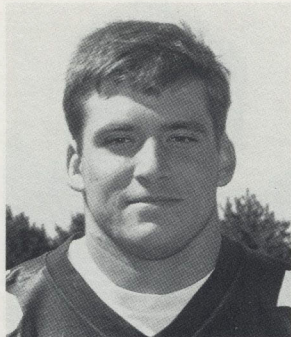
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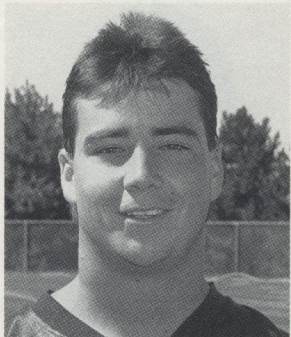
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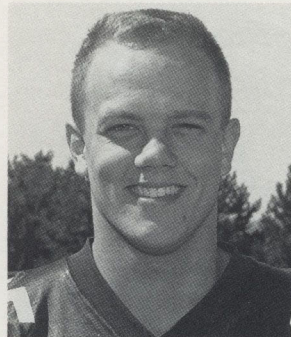
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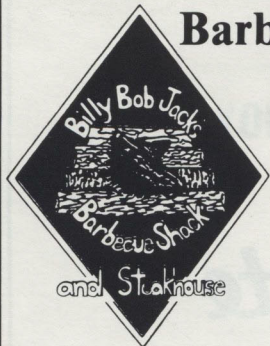
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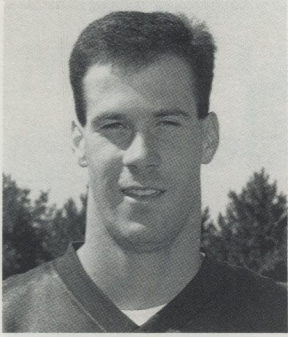
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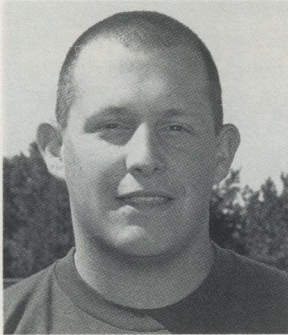
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# Moore Ideas

by Pete Moore, Sports Information Director



## Jug Game Has Playoff Implications Again

"Playoff implications" and "playoff atmosphere" are two phrases that probably make David Letterman's top ten list of overused sports cliches but the two terms will be very evident in the Cortaca Jug game on South Hill this afternoon.

The game pits the number one and number four-ranked squads in the most recent NCAA Division III East Region Poll. When the final poll is announced on November 17, the top four teams in the East Region will earn a spot in the NCAA Division III Playoffs.

Since 1988 this game has had a tremendous bearing on the playoff pairings and has also been played out in front of major college-like crowds. In 1988, Cortland claimed a 21-20 victory on Chugger Davis Field in a matchup of undefeated squads. Both teams reached the playoffs and Ithaca took a 24-17 triumph in the regional semifinal.

The 1989 game featured a crowd of 10,051 spectators at South Hill Field. The Bombers regained the jug with a 28-0 victory but lost the following weekend. Cortland was an NCAA participant that season.

An estimated group of 10,000 fans packed Chugger Davis Field a year ago and watched Ithaca take a 28-14 win. As in 1988, both squads received a spot in the NCAA Playoffs.

One way or another, the configuration of the Division III East Region Poll should change after today's encounter. The team that loses will most probably fall in the poll while the victor will solidify its position in the top four. A tie would send all prognosticators scrambling with the poll possibilities.

## NCAA Division III East Region Poll

1. Glassboro State (8-0)  
ITHACA (6-1)
3. Union (7-0)
4. Cortland (7-1)
5. Lowell (8-0)
6. Ramapo (6-2)

## Salute the Seniors

Bomber fans should put something extra behind their cheers when Ithaca's senior football players are introduced today. The veteran crew is making its last regular-season appearance on South Hill Field.

It's a group that has come a long way in four years. In 1988, the junior varsity team was led by receivers **Nick Ismailoff** and **Jim Slayton**, running backs **Keith Molinich**, **James Bradley** and **Sammy Medina**, team MVP **Chris White**, and defenders like **Brian Hall** and **Rob Finneran**. Now, they're in the hunt for one more chance at the NCAA Playoffs before completing their eligibility and earning their degrees.

## High School Colleagues Now Rivals

Just a few years ago, **Joe Palladino** and **Scott Berent** were pooling their talents for the good of Owego Free Academy's gridiron group. Today the two friends will be lined up against each other, **Palladino** as a strong safety with Ithaca and **Berent** in the Cortland backfield at tailback.

## November Is Playoff Time For Fall Squads

While the Bomber football squad is angling for a spot in the NCAA Division III Playoffs, three other Ithaca teams received invitations on Monday of this week.

The women's soccer team, winners of the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association Championship last weekend, took a 15-2-3 mark into the NCAA post-season. The Bombers, defending national champions, were assigned a spot in the South Region. Ithaca plays North Carolina Wesleyan today and should the team be victorious, the winner of the Trenton vs. Mary Washington clash awaits on Sunday. This is the fifth consecutive trip to the NCAAs for **Coach Pat Farmer's** club.

Senior **Beth Howland** enters the post-season with a 0.47 goals against average. The winningest netminder in Ithaca history, **Howland** posted 12 shutouts during the campaign. The club's top scorer is sophomore **Kristin Kaupang** with seven goals

and four assists. Back **Megan Collins**, a sophomore who tallied the winning goal in the NYSWCAA final, is a top defender for the Bombers.

The men's soccer team was the first to clinch, earning the automatic bid that comes with a first-place finish in the Empire Athletic Association standings. **Coach Andy Byrne's** group set a school record with a 14-game unbeaten streak this fall and will pair with Union tomorrow afternoon at 1 p.m. on the Upper Terrace Field. Ithaca is 9-1-5 and in the NCAA Playoffs for the fifth time in the last seven years.

Sophomore **Jason Dove**, the league's rookie of the year in 1990, has had an outstanding follow-up campaign with a team-high ten goals. Senior **Peter Nagusky** is next with four goals and three assists. Senior goalie **Zac Shaw** led all Empire Athletic Association goalies with a 0.29 goals against average and tallied 12 shutouts. The Ithaca defense gave up just six goals during the regular season and never yielded more than one on an afternoon.

**Coach Doris Kostrinsky** also successfully guided her squad into the postseason. It's the second straight year for the field hockey team, the owners of a 13-6-1 mark. Ithaca plays Ohio Wesleyan at Lock Haven today. The winner goes against the Lock Haven vs. Denison victor.

Junior **Sue Bender** has been responsible for 29 percent of Ithaca's goals this fall with 17 total. Other offensive contributors include senior **Rachael Greener** with 7 goals and 11 assists, and sophomore **Amy Carpenter** who has 8 goals and 3 assists.

Ithaca's two cross country squads will run for the right to compete at the NCAA Championships. The Bombers' regional qualifying race is scheduled for November 16 at Saratoga.

The volleyball club is hopeful of an ECAC tournament spot. Ithaca brought a 26-13 mark into the weekend and is participating in the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association Championships at Stony Brook today.

## This Week in Sports

The following Ithaca College teams are in action at home this week:

**Men's Soccer:** Sun., Nov. 10, NCAA Playoffs vs. Union, 1 p.m. Site: Upper Terrace Field.

**Wrestling:** Fri.-Sat., Nov. 15-16, Ithaca Invitational. Site: Ben Light Gymnasium.

# CORTACA JUG HOLDS VIVID MEMORIES FOR BOMBER STAFF

by Tim Markey '87, Sports Information Assistant

This afternoon marks the 33rd contest in the Cortaca Jug series. The rivalry has always been intense, since the first matchup back in 1959 (a 13-7 Cortland win). The game has received national attention as well, and was tabbed in the preseason as the "biggest small college game of the year" by *Sports Illustrated*. Ithaca teams have had the better of the overall series, with the Bombers holding a 23-9 edge overall.

The Jug's origin dates back to 1959 when Ithaca football player **Dick Carnean** and Cortland gridiron performer **Tom Decker** bought a jug for two dollars from an area farmer. The original jug was replaced in 1985 after space ran out to print the scores. As a result, "Cortaca II" was brought to life and will be up for grabs today.

Following is a list of some of the memories from some of the Ithaca College football coaching and athletic staff of past Cortaca Jug games:

"When I was a freshman (1969) I remember seeing (quarterback) **Doug Campbell '72** run wild in one of his first games as a starter," says current Bomber linebacker coach **Mike Welch '73**. Ithaca won that day 36-28 as **Campbell** rushed for 169 yards and tied an Ithaca record at the time with three rushing touchdowns.

"One of the game's I remember most was my first one," recalls Ithaca Head Coach **Jim Butterfield** of the 1967 clash. "It was late in the fourth quarter and we were driving down the field using strictly power running plays. We were on their ten yard line with a fourth down and I called for a bootleg by the quarterback (**Paul Giroux**). It didn't fool anybody and we lost, 11-7."

The 1974 game turned out to be one of the classics in Cortaca Jug history. The Bombers were 2-0 coming off impressive wins over Juniata and St. Lawrence and jumped out to a 27-6 second quarter lead. An estimated crowd of 6,000 at Cortland saw the Red Dragons come all the way back to tie the game 27-27 midway through the third quarter. Ithaca quarterback **Jerry Boyes '76** scored on a one-yard run to put the Bombers in front 34-27. Cortland would score again but the Bomber defense stopped a two-point conversion play to preserve a 34-33 victory.

"That was the most exciting game of the series," says **Butterfield** "I remember meeting (Cortland Head Coach) **Roger Robinson** at midfield after the game and we both talked about how physically and emotionally draining a game that was."

Ithaca athletic trainer **Kent Scriber '72** picks the 1974 matchup as his personal favorite as well.

"We had the game in control and then they came back," adds **Scriber**. "Looking back now, that may have been the game that helped turn the corner for our program because we went on to the Stagg Bowl that season."

Former Ithaca captain and current junior varsity Head Coach **Bill George '80** has seen his share of Cortaca Jug matchups. **George** played center for four years with the Bomber varsity.

"In my senior year (1979) the guy I was playing against was wearing a picture of me on his helmet," says **George**. "The other linemen were laughing about it in the huddle."

I didn't really notice it until the third play of the game."

The opponent eventually took the photo off as Ithaca rolled to a 42-7 victory.

Early on in the series, Ithaca and Cortland usually met toward the end of the regular season, thus giving the teams an opportunity to end the year on a high note. In 1967, the series shifted to much earlier in the season, around the third week of the fall. In 1980, the game was moved back in the schedule, thus creating a contest that would be played for more than just Route 13 bragging rights.

Of course, many of the fans here today look at the 1988 game as the one that revived the series into more than just bragging rights. That matchup between two undefeated teams was billed as "The Game of the Century." The game lived up to the hype, the Red Dragons scored a late touchdown to win 21-20 in front of a then-record crowd of 7,100 at Chugger Davis Field.

"The 1988 game I remember just because of the noise and excitement of the crowd," recalls Ithaca athletic trainer **Mike Matheny**. "It also stands out because of the way our kids rebounded from the loss and ended up winning the national championship."

"Two things come to mind about 1988," adds **Butterfield**. "We had a punt blocked for a safety, which is rare for us, and we just missed a two-point conversion pass that could have won the game."

Since then, the game has always had playoff implications. Once again this year, both the Bombers (6-1) and Red Dragons (7-1) are in the running for NCAA Playoff berths.

The Cortaca Jug matchup has also seen several Ithaca gridiron standouts accomplish record-setting performances. Quarterback **Ray DeCarr '88** tied a school mark with five touchdown passes in 1986. Split end **George Mack '87** caught four of those throws for scores to establish another standard. In 1968, quarterback **Mike Podlucky '71** was credited with 48 offensive plays for a record.

Three Ithaca players have intercepted three passes in a game and twice it has occurred against the Red Dragons. Defensive back **Bob Gneo '85** accomplished the feat in 1983 and safety **Kevin Farrell '87** turned the trick in 1986.

As both teams take the field today, playoff bids and bragging rights will once again be up for grabs. About the only thing Bomber and Red Dragon fans may agree on is the Cortaca Jug has become the biggest small college football game in the country.

## CORTACA JUG SERIES

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1962	Ithaca 24	Cortland 12	1978	Ithaca 27	Cortland 13
1963	Ithaca 22	Cortland 7	1979	Ithaca 42	Cortland 7
1964	Cortland 16	Ithaca 0	1980	Ithaca 24	Cortland 7
1965	Ithaca 13	Cortland 12	1981	Ithaca 42	Cortland 0
1966	Cortland 24	Ithaca 11	1982	Cortland 21	Ithaca 17
1967	Cortland 11	Ithaca 7	1983	Ithaca 49	Cortland 26
1968	Cortland 34	Ithaca 13	1984	Ithaca 42	Cortland 6
1969	Ithaca 36	Cortland 28	1985	Ithaca 41	Cortland 0
1970	Cortland 7	Ithaca 0	1986	Ithaca 40	Cortland 12
1971	Ithaca 21	Cortland 13	1987	Ithaca 37	Cortland 15
1972	Cortland 21	Ithaca 13	1988	Cortland 21	Ithaca 20
1973	Ithaca 41	Cortland 33	1989	Ithaca 28	Cortland 0
1974	Ithaca 34	Cortland 33	1990	Ithaca 28	Cortland 14

# 1991 ITHACA FOOTBALL SENIORS CARRY ON TRADITION

by Tim Markey '87, Sports Information Assistant

There are 22 seniors on this year's edition of the Bomber gridiron squad. Ithaca has posted a 21-6 record since the majority of this year's graduating class joined the varsity in 1989. Following is a few comments on each player made by Ithaca Head Coach **Jim Butterfield**:

**Lou Ardolino**, nose guard: "**Lou** has gained tremendous strength since he entered the program. He has worked hard to become a better overall athlete."

**John Benson**, offensive guard: "**John** is starting to make his presence felt for the first time in his career this season. He is a coachable kid that did a good job in our off-season weight program."

**Jim Bradley**, split end: "**Jim** is a team man who is a hard worker and a good competitor. We switched **Jim** from running back this year and he was slowed a bit by an early injury."

**Steve Burns**, punter/linebacker: "**Steve** suffered a back injury coming out of high school that set him back a bit. He has contributed at both linebacker and punter this season."

**Jeff Deak**, defensive tackle: "**Jeff** is one of the top lineman we have now. He has great feet to go with his size and strength."

**Rob Finneran**, linebacker: "**Rob** is a good, solid team player. He is an extremely hard worker."

**Brian Hall**, free safety: "What I like best about **Brian** is the way he has improved his discipline over his career. He has done his assignments better and been in the right place at the right time more often."

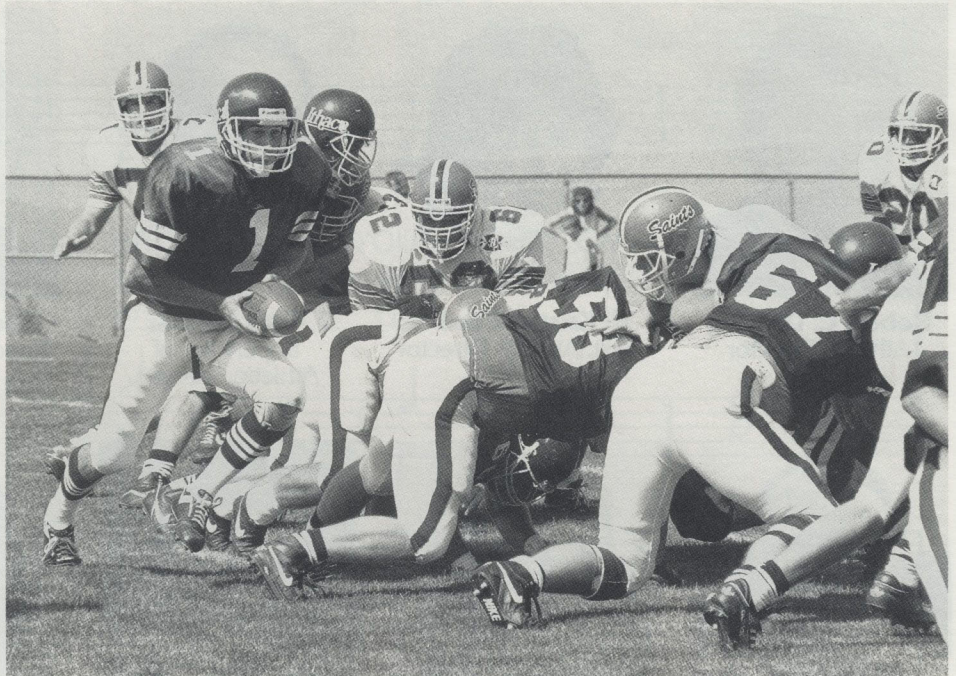
**Sean Hamilton**, defensive tackle: "**Sean** came in as a running back but we thought his speed and strength would work better on the defensive line. He is one of the strongest guys pound-for-pound on the team."

**Nick Ismailoff**, split end: "**Nick** has played both receiver positions and really come into his own as a split end this season. He has great hands and is a great runner after the catch."

**Jeff Krenzer**, offensive guard: "**Jeff** is a transfer from American International who had to adjust to our program. We see improvement all the time in his play."

**Charlie Kurtz**, defensive tackle: "**Charlie** is a strong, solid lineman who has really matured physically as a player since he was a freshman."

**Sammy Medina**, running back: "He is an outstanding team man. **Sammy** is one of those special guys that always comes ready to play, both physically and mentally. He



Seniors **Todd Wilkowski** (1), **John Benson** (58) and **Chris White** (67) are three key components of this year's team.

may be the smallest player on the team but he has a certain mental and physical toughness to him that I like."

**Anthony Milanese**, cornerback: "He is a tough guy with good speed and discipline. **Anthony** is not afraid to challenge anybody on the field."

**Keith Molinich**, running back: "A real physical kind of runner, **Keith** was our leading rusher as a sophomore. He came back this year and has made a great contribution to our team."

**Sean O'Neill**, split end: "**Sean** possesses great speed and is catching the ball better now than he has at any time in his career."

**Joe Palladino**, captain/strong safety: "**Joe** has been with the varsity for four years and is probably our best athlete in the secondary. The fact he was elected captain by his teammates says a lot for him, too."

**Paul Roselli**, cornerback: "When **Paul** has had the opportunity to play he has done a pretty good job. He's also a good competitor."

**Jim Slayton**, flanker: "**Jim** runs the best patterns of our receivers and is a fine blocker. He was down a bit last year but has played well this season."

**Matt Sullivan**, kicker: "**Matt** owns most of the school kicking records and has been with us for four years. He's a tough kid and a good overall athlete."

**Chris White**, captain/offensive tackle: "**Chris** has great leadership qualities and is still getting better with each game. His best

game at Ithaca may have been against the University of Buffalo three weeks ago."

**Todd Wilkowski**, quarterback: "We brought **Todd** here because we needed a throwing quarterback — he had never run the option in his life. His first varsity run was against St. Lawrence and he went 51-yards for a touchdown. I don't think people can appreciate just how much **Todd** does for us on the field."

Today's game marks the final regular season South Hill Field appearance for the class of 1992. In that time, this group is 13-2 in home games.

**Coach Butterfield** always relies on his senior group to be the leaders of his team. This fall's class has been one of the best in that area.

"It is essential for a good ball club to have strong senior leadership and this team was in great shape physically when practice started in August. They were ready to go and I think a lot of that has to do with the senior leadership. As a coaching staff, we have thrown a great deal of material at them this season and I think the team has done a good job handling that."

## Ithaca Football 1989-1991

Year	Record	Postseason
1989	7-3	
1990	8-2	NCAA Playoffs
1991	6-1	

\*Ithaca players usually spend their freshman season with the junior varsity



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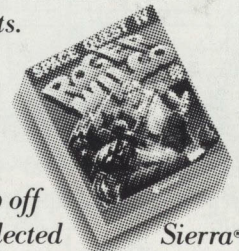
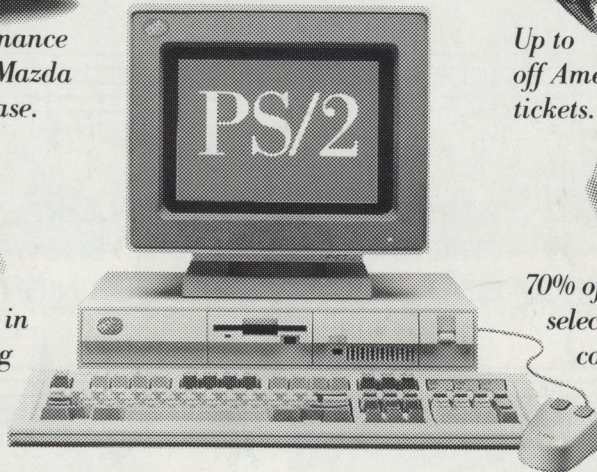
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