



SUNY Cortland  
*Red Dragons*

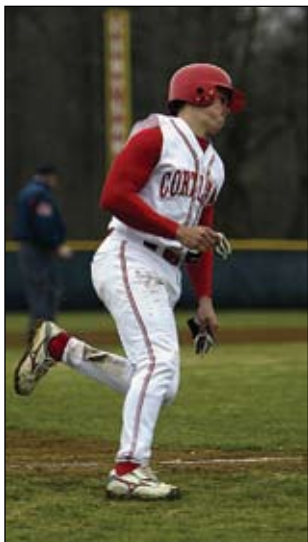
2006 Team Guide

Baseball



# Season Preview

In order to top last season, the 2006 Cortland baseball team needs to simply accomplish one goal. It's clear cut, defined with no hint of a gray area. To improve on 2005, the Red Dragons need to stand at the pinnacle of Division III baseball at season's end. Having earned a second-place finish at the NCAA Division III College World Series last year, seventh-year head coach Joe Brown's squad aims for a national title in 2006.



Senior outfielder Adam Sidebottom went 12-for-12 in stolen bases last season.

The 2005 season proved to be the best in the storied history of Cortland baseball. The Red Dragons claimed a 24th SUNYAC title, swept through their NCAA Division III Regional and stormed back from an opening-game loss at the Series in Grand Chute, Wis., to advance to the title game with four consecutive victories. Three players earned All-America honors, the team dominated conference postseason awards and Brown was rewarded with New York Region and SUNYAC Coach of the Year honors.

The Red Dragons, ranked second in the American Baseball Coaches Association/Collegiate Baseball NCAA Division III preseason poll, waste little time in testing themselves. Cortland kicks off the season with a trip to Newport News, Va., to face two-time national runner-up Christopher Newport and fifth-

ranked Rowan (N.J.), a World Series participant in 2005. The Red Dragons follow that up with a pair of games at Virginia Wesleyan before they head to Port Charlotte, Fla., for eight challenging contests, including matchups with NCAA qualifiers Messiah (Pa.) and Wheaton (Mass.) and a second showdown with Rowan. The northern slate includes games versus NCAA qualifier Ithaca, St. Joseph's, St. John Fisher, Montclair St. and William Paterson, as well as a 14-game conference schedule filled with competitive teams.



Senior outfielder Brian Edmunds batted .265 in 31 games as a junior.

Although the pitching staff lost a pair of nine-game winners, Brown has a strong nucleus of returners. Junior Jimmy Dougher established himself as one of Cortland's aces last season and was named the SUNYAC Pitcher of the Year, second team all-region and earned a spot on the World Series All-Tournament Team. His 1.43 ERA ranked sixth nationally in Division III. Senior Jason Chyr and junior Jon Rockfield are looking to challenge for spots in the rotation after putting up excellent numbers in 2005. Rockfield was named to the NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team after earning the win that sent the Red Dragons to the Series.

Senior Nick McPartland had a dominating season out of the bullpen last year, allowing just one earned run in 26.1 innings and will be called upon again in a relief and possible starter's role. Junior Justin Mattes put together a solid 2005 in 14 relief appearances.

Sophomore Ryan Hooper tossed one of the best games of the 2005 season when he allowed one run in seven and a third innings to defeat Wooster at the World Series and send Cortland to the championship game. Other returners are juniors Jason Hauck, Brandon Olbrys and sophomore Nick Serio. Newcomers expected to earn significant innings this season are sophomores Nick Baker, Chris Bilyk and T.J. O'Leary, freshman George Jweid and junior transfer Mike Zgorzelski.

Depth in the catcher position is outstanding this year with returners Shawn Ensel and Erik Johnson, along with sophomore transfer Mike Zaccardo.

Brown's infield is established at the corners with junior Travis Robinson returning at first base and senior Ricky Piovesan handling the duties at the hot corner. Robinson was a third team all-region and first team All-SUNYAC selection last season and was named the NCAA Regional Tournament MVP. Piovesan made the move from shortstop to third last season. Junior Will Groff, who earned second team All-SUNYAC honors in 2005, shifts from third base to second base this season, while junior transfer Mike Rosenberry is slated to compete at shortstop. Sophomores Billy Rizzo and Joey Russo give Brown depth up the middle, and sophomore John Giametta Jr. will see time at first base. Sophomore Matt Vitalone, a Siena College transfer, will also vie for playing time at numerous positions.



Junior pitcher Jimmy Dougher, the SUNYAC Pitcher of the Year in 2005, is ranked sixth in career ERA at Cortland.

Brown's outfield is certainly one of the greatest strengths of the club. Senior Andrew Mead enters his fourth season as Cortland's starting right fielder. Mead, who continues to climb up the career offensive charts, was a second team All-American and a member of the World Series All-Tournament Team in 2005. He was also named first team all-region and the ECAC Upstate New York and SUNYAC Player of the Year. Senior Jim Basnight, a second team all-region and first team All-SUNYAC selection as a junior, anchors the center field position for a third season. Seniors Adam Sidebottom and Zach Tacelli will also see plenty of time in the outfield. Tacelli earned second team All-SUNYAC honors and was an NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team selection last season. Look for senior Brian Edmunds, junior transfer Dan Maycock, sophomore Sean Caughey and freshman John Zilnicki to see some at bats.

Other players on the 2006 roster are freshmen pitchers Sean Campbell, Michael Irving and John Szczepaniak and freshman outfielder Ryan Benson.

## Cortland Baseball SUNYAC Championships (24 total):

1959	1968	1983	1995	2001
1960	1976	1991	1997	2002
1961	1977	1992	1998	2003
1964	1979	1993	1999	2005
1967	1981	1994	2000	

# Coaching Staff



**Joe Brown**  
Head Coach

Joe Brown has led Cortland to a combined 208-67-1 record, six NCAA Division III tournament appearances, three World Series showings and five State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) titles in his first six seasons as the Red Dragons' head coach.

Brown's 2005 squad enjoyed the best season in school history with a 43-9-1 record and a national second-place finish. His 2000 and 2001 squads also won NCAA New York Regional titles and tied for fifth nationally each year. His 2003 team tied for ninth nationally and his 2002 and 2004 teams both tied for 17th.

In 2000, he had the best season of any Cortland first-year head baseball coach, leading the Red Dragons to a 36-9 record, an NCAA Division III New York Region title and a tie for fifth place at the World Series. In 2001, his squad finished 34-11, winning a regional title and once again tying for fifth nationally at the World Series. In 2002, Cortland finished the season 31-11 and participated in the NCAA Division III regionals.

In 2003, the Red Dragons were 35-11, advanced to the championship game of the NCAA regionals and finished tied for ninth nationally. In 2004, the Red Dragons finished 29-16 (29-11 vs. Division III opponents) and earned one of three national "Pool C" at-large tournament berths.

Brown was named the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) New York Region "Coach of the Year" in 2000, 2001 and 2005 and was the SUNYAC "Coach of the Year" in 2004 and 2005. Eight of his players have been chosen as All-Americans, including two who were selected in the professional baseball draft. In all, four of Brown's players advanced to play professionally.

Prior to his promotion to head coach, Brown was the top assistant coach and pitching coach for Cortland teams that made seven straight NCAA Division III tournament appearances from 1993 to 1999 and four World Series showings between 1995 and 1999. He also assisted with team recruiting duties. His Cortland hurlers were ranked in the top 25 nationally in team earned run average for five of six seasons between 1994-99. During that time, four Cortland pitchers earned All-America honors and two were drafted professionally.

Born in Clifton Springs, N.Y., and raised in Maine, Brown moved back to New York and graduated as a three-sport letterwinner from Canandaigua Academy in 1986. A 1990 graduate of Ithaca College, Brown earned a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education. He played four years of baseball for the Bombers and was a member of the school's 1988 NCAA Division III championship squad. Upon graduation from Ithaca, he served for one season as adjunct faculty instructor and assistant baseball coach at Finger Lakes Community College in Canandaigua, N.Y. He earned a Master of Science in Sport Studies, concentrating in sports psychology, from Miami (Ohio) University in 1992 while serving as a graduate teaching assistant and assistant baseball coach for the Division I Red Hawks.



**Craig Kerner** - Assistant Coach

Craig Kerner enters his third season on Brown's coaching staff in 2006. Kerner was a three-time All-America outfielder for the Red Dragons from 1998-2000 before being selected in the 13th round of the professional draft by the Montreal Expos in June of 2000. He played three seasons in the Expos' farm system.

At Cortland, Kerner had a career batting average of .423 with 18 home runs, 135 RBI and school records of 21 triples, 84 stolen bases and 358 total bases. His 26-game hitting streak in 1998 is also a school record.

A native of Whitesboro, N.Y., Kerner was a third team All-American as a freshman, first team selection as a sophomore and a second team honoree as a junior. He was also a three-time New York Region, ECAC Upstate New York and SUNYAC all-star. He was named the MVP of the NCAA Division III New York Regional in both his freshman and junior seasons.

Kerner is currently pursuing his master's degree in health education at Cortland and has served as assistant coach for the Orleans Cardinals in the Cape Cod League.



**Mike Hubbs** - Assistant Coach

Mike Hubbs enters his second season on the Cortland coaching staff in 2006 after a stellar four-year career with the Red Dragons. He posted a career 18-5 record and 2.19 ERA, is currently 10th in school history for career wins and is 13th in career winning percentage (.783).

Hubbs was named the SUNYAC Pitcher of the Year and a first team ECAC Division III Upstate New York all-star in both his junior and senior seasons. He was also the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association New York Region Pitcher of the Year and an American Baseball Coaches Association first team All-New York Region selection in 2003 after compiling a 7-1 record and 1.58 ERA.

The Averill Park, N.Y., native graduated in 2004 and is pursuing a master's degree in health education. He was the pitching coach in the summers of 2004-05 for the Saratoga Phillies of the New York Collegiate Baseball League.



**Brian Huber** - Assistant Coach

Brian Huber enters his second season on the Cortland coaching staff in 2006. The Blue Point, N.Y., native played for the Red Dragons from 2001-03 and finished with a career .301 batting average, eight homers, 22 doubles, 70 RBI and 32 stolen bases.

Huber is tied for 16th on Cortland's career stolen base chart and is ranked in the top 30 in six other career offensive categories. He earned All-SUNYAC honors and was named to the NCAA Division III Regional all-tournament team in 2001 as the Red Dragons earned a spot in the Division III World Series.

A 1998 graduate of St. John the Baptist High, Huber played at Briarcliffe Junior College before transferring to Cortland and participated in the Division I Junior College World Series. The 2003 Cortland graduate is currently pursuing a master's degree in physical education and has been a coach with the summer elite Connecticut Blue Jays baseball program.



**Toby Youngs** - Assistant Coach

Toby Youngs begins his first year on Brown's staff in 2006 after posting an 8-6 career record with a 3.72 ERA in 26 appearances in three seasons with the Red Dragons.

The Windsor, N.Y., native is a 2000 graduate of Windsor Central, where he lettered in baseball, basketball and soccer. A 2004 graduate of Cortland, Youngs is currently pursuing his master's degree in health education.



**Mike Urtz** - Volunteer Assistant

Former Red Dragon standout outfielder Mike Urtz enters his 10th season on the Cortland coaching staff in 2006.

A four-year letterwinner at Cortland, Urtz led the team in batting in 1992 with a .392 average, earning All-SUNYAC, all-state and all-region honors. As a senior in 1993, he led the team with a .362 batting average while leading the Red Dragons to an ECAC Upstate New York title and an NCAA Division III playoff appearance. A team captain that season, Urtz earned All-SUNYAC and all-region awards.

Urtz is a native of Iliion, N.Y., where in high school he excelled in baseball, football and basketball. A 1994 Cortland graduate, Urtz earned his master's degree in 1999 and is the College's associate director of athletics in addition to his coaching duties. He currently resides in Cortland with his wife, Charlene, and their children, Jake and Sadie.

**Mike Ondrako** - Volunteer Assistant

Mike Ondrako enters his first season as a volunteer assistant for the Cortland baseball program in 2006. Prior to Cortland, Ondrako was the assistant varsity baseball coach for Cortland High and has also coached modified and junior varsity baseball programs in the Cortland school district. A captain for the Cortland City Fire Department, Ondrako resides in Cortland with his wife, Patty. Their son, Al, is currently a freshman on Le Moyne College's baseball team.

# Preseason Team Roster

No.	Name.....	Pos.	Yr.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Nick Baker .....	P	So.	R/R	6-0	175	Millerton/Webutuck
2	Nick Serio .....	P	So.	R/R	6-1	185	New Bedford/Fox Lane
3	Andrew Mead.....	OF	Sr.	R/R	6-1	195	Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker
4	Joey Russo .....	IF	So.	L/R	5-9	185	Inwood/Lawrence
5	Erik Johnson .....	C	So.	R/R	5-8	185	Mount Kisco/Fox Lane
6	Matt Vitalone.....	IF	So.	R/R	6-1	180	Rome/Rome Free Academy
7	Mike Rosenberry.....	SS	Jr.	R/R	6-1	190	Clarence/Clarence
8	Nick McPartland.....	P	Sr.	L/L	6-0	190	Beacon/Beacon
9	Jim Basnight .....	OF	Sr.	R/R	5-5	180	East Norwich/St. Dominic
10	Brian Edmunds.....	OF	Sr.	L/L	5-9	180	Johnson City/Johnson City
11	Jon Rockfeld .....	P	Jr.	R/L	6-1	195	Islip Terrace/East Islip
12	Jason Hauck.....	P	Jr.	R/R	6-1	200	Kirkville/East Syracuse-Minoa
13	Jason Chyr.....	P	Sr.	R/R	6-0	170	Vernon/Vernon-Verona-Sherrill
14	Brandon Olbrys.....	P	Jr.	R/R	5-9	190	Windsor/Windsor
15	Billy Rizzo.....	IF	So.	R/R	6-1	185	Liverpool/Liverpool
16	Chris Bilyk.....	P	So.	L/L	6-3	185	Ithaca/Ithaca
17	Zach Tacelli .....	OF	Sr.	R/R	6-1	195	Latham/Shaker
18	T.J. O'Leary .....	P	So.	R/R	6-3	205	Queens/Archbishop Molloy
19	George Jweid.....	P	Fr.	L/L	6-2	210	New Hartford/New Hartford
20	Ricky Piovesan.....	3B	Sr.	R/R	6-0	190	East Norwich/St. Dominic
21	John Zilnicki.....	OF	Fr.	L/R	6-3	205	Riverhead/Riverhead
22	Shawn Ensel .....	C	Jr.	R/R	5-11	195	Clifton Park/Shenendehowa
23	Mike Zgorzelski.....	P/IF	Jr.	R/R	6-3	205	Troy/Shaker
24	Adam Sidebottom.....	OF	Sr.	R/R	6-1	190	Buffalo/Starpont
25	Justin Mattes .....	P	Jr.	R/R	6-4	210	Queensbury/Queensbury
26	Ryan Hooper.....	P	So.	L/R	6-2	195	Red Hook/Red Hook
27	John Giametta Jr.....	1B	So.	R/R	6-2	210	Marlboro/Marlboro
28	Jimmy Dougher.....	P	Jr.	R/R	6-7	230	Liverpool/Liverpool
29	Dan Maycock.....	OF	Jr.	S/R	6-6	240	Utica/T.R. Proctor
31	Will Groff.....	IF/OF	Jr.	R/R	5-11	185	Queensbury/Queensbury
32	Travis Robinson.....	1B	Jr.	L/R	6-1	210	Ilion/Ilion
33	Mike Zaccardo .....	C	So.	L/R	5-11	220	Irondequoit/Irondequoit
	Ryan Benson.....	OF	Fr.	L/L	6-0	180	Selden/Centereach
	Sean Campbell.....	P	Fr.	R/L	6-2	185	White Plains/White Plains
	Sean Caughey.....	OF	So.	R/R	6-1	180	Cortland/Cortland
	Michael Irving.....	P	Fr.	R/R	5-10	170	Henrietta/Rush-Henrietta
	John Szczepaniak.....	P	Fr.	R/R	5-9	190	Carmel/Carmel

**Head Coach:** Joe Brown (#30) (Ithaca '90), 6th Year (208-67-1)

**Assistant Coaches:** Mike Urtz, Craig Kerner, Mike Hubbs, Brian Huber, Toby Youngs, Mike Ondrako

**Athletic Training Student:** Cody Misener

**Captains:** Jim Basnight, Nick McPartland, Andrew Mead

**2005 Record:** 43-9-1 (2nd place, NCAA Division III Tournament; SUNYAC Champions)



## RED DRAGON NEWCOMERS

**Front Row:** (l. to r.) Michael Irving, Mike Zaccardo, George Jweid, Ryan Benson, John Szczepaniak, Mike Rosenberry, Nick Baker. **Back Row:** Chris Bilyk, Matt Vitalone, T.J. O'Leary, Dan Maycock, Sean Campbell, John Zilnicki, Mike Zgorzelski.

# Player Profiles

## RETURNERS



**Jim Basnight** Senior, Outfield  
Major: Sport Mgmt. East Norwich, NY

**2005:** Jim was a second team all-region and first team All-SUNYAC selection...Saw action in 50 games with 48 starts...Batted .385 with 50 runs, 13 doubles, four triples, two home runs and 37 RBI...Led the team with 25 stolen bases and 29 walks...Ended the season with a 17-game hitting streak...Went 6-for-8 with four runs in a doubleheader split with Oneonta...Drove in four runs with a double and homer versus Brockport in the SUNYAC Tournament...Batted .333 with eight runs, a triple, a homer and five RBI at the Division III World Series...Swiped three bases in wins over Marietta and Manhattanville...**2004:** Earned second team all-region and All-SUNYAC honors...Played in 43 games with 38 starts...Batted .353 with 34 runs, 11 doubles, a team-high five triples, one homer and 28 RBI...Tied for second on the team with 18 stolen bases in 22 attempts...Went 5-for-6 in a win at Hartwick...Went 5-for-8 with four runs, a homer and two RBI in a home doubleheader sweep over Fredonia...Batted .455 during a nine-game hitting streak and .484 during an eight-game hitting streak...**Career:** Batting .370 with 84 runs, 24 doubles, nine triples, three homers, 65 RBI and 43 stolen bases in 93 games...Tied for third in career triples and ranked eighth in career stolen bases...**Prior to Cortland:** Attended Nassau Community College and St. Bonaventure...Member of the baseball team at St. Bonaventure...**High School:** A 2002 graduate of St. Dominic...Four-year starter on baseball team...Team captain...**Parents:** Lynn and Jim Basnight **Brothers/Sisters:** Amy.



**Sean Caughey** Sophomore, Outfield  
Major: Social Studies Educ. Cortland, NY

**2005:** Sean appeared in 16 games...Batted .286 with an RBI and one stolen base...Went 2-for-3 in a win over Fredonia...**High School:** Graduated from Cortland in 2004, where he was a member of Student Council...Three-year starter on baseball team...Named first team all-league and second team All-CNY as a senior...Three-year starting forward in basketball...Three-year starter in soccer...Second team all-league as a senior...**Other:** Won a bronze medal at the Empire State Games...**Parent:** Patrick Caughey.



**Jason Chyr** Senior, Pitcher  
Major: Physical Education Vernon, NY

**2005:** Jason appeared in 16 games with four starts...Compiled a 4-0 record, one save, a 2.27 ERA and 42 strikeouts in 43.2 innings...Struck out a season-high eight in seven and a third innings in a 3-2 win versus Oneonta at the SUNYAC Championships...Tossed six shutout innings with six strikeouts in a win over Fredonia...Allowed one run in three innings versus Wisconsin-Whitewater in the NCAA Division III World Series championship game...Struck out seven in six innings to earn a win against Mt. Union...**2004:** Appeared in 10 games with six starts...Posted a 4-1 record, one save, a 1.93 ERA and 37 strikeouts in 42 innings...Pitched five innings of one-hit ball with five strikeouts in a win over Oneonta...Allowed one earned run in seven and a third innings versus Division I Maine...Tossed three perfect innings of relief versus Ithaca in the NCAA Regional...**2003:** Made seven relief appearances, posting a 2.08 ERA with 14 strikeouts in 13 innings...Pitched three hitless innings to earn a save versus New Paltz...**Career:** 8-1 record, three saves, 2.10 ERA, 93 strikeouts and 98.2 innings in 33 appearances...

**High School:** A 2002 graduate of Vernon-Verona-Sherrill, where he received the National Congressional Medal of Honor Scholarship and was an honor student...Two-year starter in baseball...Named West Division Pitcher of the Year...All-star selection...Had a 17-strikeout game...Played two seasons of basketball...Made six three-pointers in a game...**Other:** Pitched in the Empire State Games...**Parents:** Carol and Paul Chyr **Brothers/Sisters:** Chantelle, Kristy.



**Jimmy Dougher** Junior, Pitcher  
Major: Criminology Liverpool, NY

**2005:** Jimmy was named the SUNYAC Pitcher of the Year and second team all-region...Selected to the NCAA Division III World Series All-Tournament Team...Appeared in 14 games with 10 starts...Posted a 6-1 record, two shutouts, a 1.43 ERA and 57 strikeouts in a team-high 75.2 innings...Pitched a five-hit complete-game shutout versus Wartburg at the Division III World Series...Tossed a three-hit complete-game shutout against Plattsburgh...Struck out eight in four and a third innings in a win over St. Joseph's...Fanned eight batters in six shutout innings in a win over Concordia...Earned a win over Ithaca at the NCAA Division III Regional...**2004:** Appeared in nine games with one start...Posted a 1-1 record with a 2.45 ERA and 18 strikeouts in 18.1 innings...Allowed one hit with a season-high seven strikeouts in six innings against Cazenovia for his first collegiate win...Did not allow a run in six of his nine appearances...**Career:** 7-2 record, 1.63 ERA, two shutouts, 75 strikeouts and 94 innings pitched in 23 appearances...Ranked sixth in career ERA...**High School:** A 2003 graduate of Liverpool...Two-year starting pitcher in baseball...First team All-CNY...Team won league crown both seasons...Played one season of basketball...Team went 20-0 during the regular season...**Parents:** Karen and Mike Dougher **Brothers/Sisters:** Marty.



**Brian Edmunds** Senior, Outfield  
Major: Bus. Economics Johnson City, NY

**2005:** Brian saw action in 31 games with one start...Batted .265 with 10 runs, one triple and five RBI...Went 2-for-3 with two RBI in a win over Mt. St. Mary...Had a triple and an RBI in a win versus Lakeland...Went 1-for-1 with a run in each game of a doubleheader sweep of Manhattanville...**2004:** Had one at bat before his season was cut short due to injury...**2003:** Played in 20 games with six starts...Batted .370 with seven runs and five RBI...**2002:** Batted .294 with two RBI in 18 games...Posted a 2.08 ERA with seven strikeouts in four appearances out of the bullpen...**Career:** Batting .304 with 20 runs, one double, one triple and 12 RBI in 70 games...**High School:** Graduated from Johnson City in 2001, where he was an academic all-star, member of the honor roll, class treasurer and was awarded a business scholarship...Three-year starter in baseball and football...Named third team all-state as a junior and senior in baseball...Team won Class B state title in 1999...Played two seasons of basketball...**Parents:** Helen and Scott Edmunds **Brothers/Sisters:** Heather, Steven.



**Shawn Ensel** Junior, Catcher  
Major: Criminology Clifton Park, NY

**2005:** Shawn played in 38 games with 34 starts...Batted .283 with 30 runs, nine doubles, one triple, three homers and 24 RBI...Went 3-for-3 with three runs, a double, two homers and six RBI in a win over Oneonta in the championships game of the SUNYAC Tournament...Batted .313 with four runs and three RBI at the NCAA Division III College World Series...Had

# Player Profiles

six hits in a doubleheader sweep at Brockport...Homered in a win versus Ithaca at the NCAA Division III Regional...**Prior to Cortland:** Attended Hudson Valley Community College and Monmouth University...Member of the baseball team at Division I Monmouth...**High School:** A 2003 graduate of Shenendehowa...Four-year starting catcher in baseball...Team was three-time Suburban Council champion...Three-year starter in basketball...Team won Suburban Council crown his senior year... **Parents:** Jodi and David Ensel **Brothers/Sisters:** Ryan, Matt, Dan...Ryan played baseball for the Red Dragons.



**John Giametta Jr. Sophomore, First Base**  
**Major: Physical Education Marlboro, NY**

**2005:** John saw action in 21 games with two starts...Batted .303 with a double, two triples and eight RBI...Went 4-for-5 with a triple and five RBI in a win versus Mt. St. Mary...Drove in two runs in a win at Hartwick...Tripled and scored in a win against Old Westbury...

**High School:** A 2004 graduate of Marlboro Central...Four-year member of the baseball team...Team captain and first team All-MHAL and all-state as a senior...Three-year member of the football team...Two-time team captain...Honorable mention all-section as a junior and first team all-section as a senior...**Other:** American Legion baseball team won state title in 2004...

**Parents:** Donna and John Giametta...Father played football at Ithaca...**Brothers/Sisters:** Sarah, Catherine.



**Will Groff Junior, Infield/Outfield**  
**Major: Kinesiology Queensbury, NY**

**2005:** Will was a second team All-SUNYAC selection...Appeared in 50 games with 42 starts...Batted .314 with 46 runs, seven doubles, a team-high five triples, two homers and 32 RBI...Second on the team with 22 stolen bases...Had an 11-game hitting streak...

Batted .400 at the NCAA Division III Regional...Went 4-for-4 with a home run and three RBI in a win versus Lakeland...Belted a grand slam versus Ithaca...Went 3-for-5 with two triples against Western New England...Had three hits and three runs in wins versus Misericordia and Old Westbury...**2004:** Earned first team All-SUNYAC honors...Played in 32 games with 19 starts...Second on the team with a .372 batting average...Recorded 21 runs, five doubles, one home run, 10 RBI and seven stolen bases...Went 5-for-5 with two doubles in a win over Mt. St. Mary...Batted .444 at the NCAA Regional...Went 3-for-3 in a win over Plattsburgh...**Career:** Batting .333 with 67 runs, 12 doubles, five triples, three homers, 42 RBI and 29 stolen bases in 82 games...**High School:** Graduated from Queensbury in 2003...Four-year starter in baseball...Named *Post Star* Player of the Year as a junior and senior...Second team all-state as a senior...Three-year starter in football...Class A New York State and *Post Star* Player of the Year as a senior...Set school single-season rushing and TD records...**Other:** Played on Cortland's football team as a freshman...Named Red Dragons' Special Teams Player of the Year...Named team MVP of NYCBL team...

**Parents:** Geraldine and Pete Groff **Brothers/Sisters:** Anna.



**Jason Hauck Junior, Pitcher**  
**Major: Criminology Kirkville, NY**

**2005:** Jason posted a 0.00 ERA with three strikeouts over four and two-thirds innings in two appearances...Struck out two in three innings in a win versus Fredonia...**2004:** Made five relief appearances...Posted an 0-1 record with an 8.31 ERA and five strikeouts in four

and a third innings...Allowed one hit and no runs and struck out four in his last three appearances...**Career:** 0-1 record, 4.00

ERA, eight strikeouts and nine innings in seven appearances...**High School:** A 2003 graduate of East Syracuse-Minoa...Three-year starter in baseball...Two-time Team MVP...Named first team all-league as a junior and second team all-league as a senior...Team won league crown his senior year...Competed in indoor track and field for one season...**Parents:** JoAnn Gorman and Bill Hauck **Brothers/Sisters:** Shawn.



**Ryan Hooper Sophomore, Pitcher**  
**Major: Sport Management Red Hook, NY**

**2005:** Ryan appeared in 14 games with two starts...Posted a 2-0 record with a 1.97 ERA and 29 strikeouts in 32 innings...Also batted .444 with three doubles and two RBI in 18 at bats...Allowed one run and struck out five in seven and two-thirds innings to earn the win

over Wooster at the NCAA Division III College World Series...Also pitched versus Hampden-Sydney and Chapman at the Series, both Cortland wins...Earned his first win with three innings of scoreless relief versus nationally ranked Marietta...Allowed no runs and struck out five in three innings in back-to-back appearances against Ithaca and Rochester...Went 2-for-2 in a win versus Mt. St. Mary...**High School:** Graduated from Red Hook High in 2004...Three-year starter on baseball team...Two-time team captain...Named MHAL Pitcher of the Year as a senior...First team MHAL as a junior and honorable mention MHAL as a sophomore...Three-year member of the basketball team...Team was three-time league and two-time section champion and two-time regional finalist...**Other:** Competed in 2003 Empire State Games...Grandfather, Ronald Lester, played baseball for the New York Giants...**Parents:** Kathy and George Hooper **Brothers/Sisters:** Lindsey.



**Erik Johnson Sophomore, Catcher**  
**Major: Undeclared Mount Kisco, NY**

**2005:** Erik played in 26 games with 16 starts...Batted .298 with 11 runs, five doubles and 10 RBI...Did not make an error in 141 chances...Went 2-for-3 with a double and three RBI in a win versus Hampden-Sydney at the NCAA Division III College World Series...Went 2-for-3

with two runs in a win at St. John Fisher...Scored three runs in a win over Manhattanville...**High School:** A 2004 graduate of Fox Lane...Three-year starter on baseball team...Earned all-section honors as a senior...Team won sectional, regional and super regional titles his junior year...Four-year member of the swim team...Earned all-section honors twice...Team won two sectional titles...**Parents:** Carolyn and Gregory Johnson.



**Justin Mattes Junior, Pitcher**  
**Major: Sport Mgmt. Queensbury, NY**

**2005:** Justin made 14 relief appearances...Posted a 3-1 record, two saves, a 2.75 ERA and 20 strikeouts in 19.2 innings pitched...Earned a save in his first appearance, a win versus nationally ranked Marietta...Struck out all four batters he faced versus Alvernia...

Earned wins over Messiah and SUNYIT during the regular season...Earned a win versus Rhode Island College at the NCAA Division III Regional...**Prior to Cortland:** Attended Adirondack Community College, where he was a member of the baseball team...Third in the league in strikeouts...**High School:** Graduated from Queensbury in 2003...Three-year starter in baseball...Named first team all-league as a senior...Three-year member of the bowling team...Played one year of football at Port Byron High...**Parents:** Dave and Robin Mattes **Brothers/Sisters:** Jordin, Peyton.

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**Nick McPartland** Senior, Pitcher  
**Major: Physical Education** Beacon, NY

**2005:** Nick led the team with 20 appearances, all in relief...Posted a 1-0 record with a team-high six saves, a team-best 0.34 ERA and 22 strikeouts in 26.1 innings...Allowed just one earned run all season...Collected saves in wins versus Hampden-Sydney and Wooster at

the NCAA Division III College World Series...Earned two saves against Ithaca at the NCAA Regional...Struck out a season-high four batters in two innings in a win versus RPI...Saved a 3-2 win versus Oneonta in the championship round of the SUNYAC Tournament...**2004:** Led the Red Dragons with 15 appearances, all from the bullpen...Posted a 1-2 record with a 3.38 ERA, one save and 32 strikeouts in 32 innings...Allowed two hits, no runs and struck out a season-high seven in five and a third innings versus Brockport in the SUNYAC Tournament...Allowed only four runs in his last 10 appearances...**2003:** Appeared in 11 games in relief...Posted a 1-0 record with a 4.50 ERA and 18 strikeouts in 14 innings pitched...**Career:** 3-2 record, seven saves, 2.49 ERA, 72 strikeouts and 72.1 innings in 46 appearances...Tied for fourth in career appearances...**High School:** Graduated from Beacon in 2002...Four-year starter in baseball...Fifth team all-state and County Pitcher of the Year as a senior...Three-time all-league and two-time League MVP, all-county and all-section...Two-time MVP in basketball...Team MVP and all-league as a senior in football...**Other:** Won a silver medal in baseball at the Empire State Games...**Parents:** Janice and David McPartland **Brothers/Sisters:** Jeremy, Adam...Jeremy played football at Southern Connecticut State...Adam is a member of Cortland's football team.



**Andrew Mead** Senior, Outfield  
**Major: Physical Educ.** Baldwinsville, NY

**2005:** Andrew earned second team All-America and first team all-region honors...Named the ECAC Upstate New York Player of the Year and the SUNYAC Player of the Year...Selected to the NCAA Division III World Series All-Tournament Team...Played in and started

51 games...Led the team with a .413 batting average, 59 runs, eight homers and 55 RBI (second-highest single-season total in school history)...Also had 13 doubles, two triples and nine stolen bases...Batted .478 (11-for-23) with seven runs and seven RBI at the Division III World Series...Went 3-for-4 with five RBI in a win versus Oneonta...Drove in four runs with a triple and a homer in a win over SUNYIT...Raised his average from .320 to .476 during a 12-game hitting streak...**2004:** Second team All-SUNYAC selection...Started in and played 42 games...Batted .308 with 32 runs, six doubles, three homers, 26 RBI and 18 stolen bases...Led the team with five sacrifices...Batted .571 (8-for-14) in the SUNYAC Tournament...Drove in three runs versus Brockport in the NCAA Regional...**2003:** Named the SUNYAC First Year Player of the Year...Earned second team all-region and first team All-ECAC Upstate New York and All-SUNYAC honors...Started 38 games and played in 44...Batted .375 with eight doubles, a homer and 23 RBI...Led the team with 41 runs, six triples and 11 stolen bases...Went 12-for-15 with seven runs and five RBI in a four-game stretch...**Career:** Batting .366 with 132 runs, 27 doubles, eight triples, 12 home runs, 104 RBI and 38 stolen bases in 137 games...Seventh in career hits (177) and runs, eighth in career total bases (256), ninth in career RBI and 10th in career stolen bases and games played...**High School:** Graduated from C.W. Baker in 2002...Three-year starter in baseball, football and basketball...Three-time first team all-league, two-time all-state and first team All-CNY in baseball and football...Named *USA Today* Preseason All-American in baseball his senior season...Earned all-league

honors twice in basketball...**Other:** Member of the Dean's List at Cortland...All-star selection in ACBL and NYCBL summer leagues...**Parents:** Mary and Glenn Mead **Brothers/Sisters:** Chris, Liz...Liz currently attends Cortland.



**Brandon Olbrys** Junior, Pitcher  
**Major: Physical Education** Windsor, NY

**2005:** Brandon made 11 appearances out of the bullpen...Went 0-1 with seven strikeouts in seven and two-thirds innings...Struck out two batters in one inning of work in wins over Virginia Wesleyan and Old Westbury...

**Prior to Cortland:** Attended the College of Charleston, where he was a member of the Division I baseball team...Team won Southern Conference title in 2004...**High School:** Graduated from Windsor in 2003...Four-year starter in baseball...Team was ranked in the top 10 in the state his junior and senior seasons...Graduated as the career wins leader...Three-year member of the basketball team...**Parents:** Cindy and Mark Olbrys **Brothers/Sisters:** Brett, Briana.



**Ricky Piovesan** Senior, Third Base  
**Major: Criminology** East Norwich, NY

**2005:** Ricky was named to the NCAA Division III Regional All-Tournament Team...Played in 40 games with 33 starts...Batted .362 with 31 runs, nine doubles, two homers and 23 RBI...Batted .375 (9-for-24) with two doubles at the NCAA Division III College World Series...Went

5-for-9 with three runs and six RBI in two wins versus Ithaca at the NCAA Regional...Batted .563 (9-for-16) with three doubles, nine runs and four RBI at the SUNYAC Tournament...**Prior to Cortland:** Attended Pace University, where he was a two-year starting shortstop on the baseball team...Led the team in hitting as a freshman...**High School:** Graduated from St. Dominic High in 2002, where he was a member of Student Council...Four-year starter on baseball team...Named All-Long Island as a senior and all-league as a sophomore and junior...Played shooting guard for one season in basketball...**Parents:** Helen and Richard Piovesan **Brothers/Sisters:** Christine.



**Billy Rizzo** Sophomore, Infield  
**Major: Sport Management** Liverpool, NY

**2005:** Billy saw action in 27 games off the bench...Scored seven runs and had three stolen bases...Picked up his first career hit in a win versus Fredonia...Scored three runs with no official at bats in a win at Hartwick...**High School:** Graduated from Liverpool in 2004...

Two-year starting third baseman on the baseball team...Earned second team All-Central New York Honors...**Other:** Won a bronze medal in baseball at the 2003 Empire State games...Member of the Dean's List at Cortland...**Parents:** Denise and William Rizzo **Brothers/Sisters:** Nick, Kristina.



**Travis Robinson** Junior, First Base  
**Major: Sport Management** Ilion, NY

**2005:** Travis earned third team all-region and first team All-SUNYAC honors...Selected as the NCAA Division III Regional Tournament MVP...Played in 52 games with 51 starts...Batted .337 with 37 runs, 13 doubles, two triples, four homers, 44 RBI and 11 stolen

bases...Batted .389 (7-for-18) with three doubles, a home run, three runs and five RBI at the NCAA Regional...Batted .316 with a homer, six runs and five RBI at the NCAA Division III World Series...Went 3-for-3 with a home run and six RBI in a win versus Fredonia...Went 4-for-5 in a win over Plattsburgh

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in the SUNYAC Tournament...Went 6-for-8 in a doubleheader sweep of New Paltz...**2004:** Played in nine games with seven starts before his season ended due to injury...Batted .520 with six runs, a double, a triple and 10 RBI...Batted .667 (12-for-18) over his final six games...Had four RBI versus St. Xavier...**2003:** Played in 27 games, including 13 starts...Batted .278 with 14 runs, five doubles, three homers and 16 RBI...Had a three-run pinch-hit home run in a win at RPI...**Career:** Batting .342 with 57 runs, 19 doubles, three triples, seven homers, 70 RBI and 13 stolen bases in 88 games...**High School:** Graduated from Iliion in 2002, where he was a member of the National Honor Society and honor roll...Four-year starting catcher in baseball...Named first team all-league...Two-year starter in football...Set three school records...Two-year starter in basketball...Earned first team all-league honors...**Other:** Competed in the Empire State Games...Uncle Alba Robinson is a Cortland graduate and played baseball for the Red Dragons...**Parents:** Cheryl and Kim Robinson...**Father** played football at Brockport...**Brothers/Sisters:** Kara.



**Jon Rockfeld** Junior, Pitcher  
Major: Physical Educ. Islip Terrace, NY

**2005:** Jon was named to the NCAA Division III Regional All-Tournament Team...Appeared in 13 games with eight starts...Posted a 5-1 record with a 3.53 ERA and 41 strikeouts in 43.1 innings...Struck out a season-best nine in five innings to earn the win over

Lakeland...Tossed six and a third innings to defeat Ithaca in the championship game of the NCAA Regional...Allowed two runs in six and a third innings to earn the win over Oneonta in the championship game at the SUNYAC Tournament...**2004:** Made five relief appearances...Recorded a 2.57 ERA with six strikeouts in seven innings...Allowed no runs in four appearances...Fanned two batters in one inning versus Mt. St. Mary in his first collegiate game...**Career:** 5-1 record, 3.40 ERA, 47 strikeouts and 50.1 innings pitched in 18 appearances...**High School:** A 2003 graduate of East Islip...Three-year starter in baseball...Second team all-state...All-county and earned Gold Glove Award as a junior and senior...League MVP as a senior...Team won county title his senior year...Three-year starter in soccer...Team won state title his junior season...**Other:** Won a silver medal in baseball at the 2002 Empire State Games...ACBL summer all-star...**Parents:** Mary and Mike Rockfeld **Brothers/Sisters:** Melissa, Jackie.



**Joey Russo** Sophomore, Infield  
Major: Physical Education Inwood, NY

**2005:** Joey played in 34 games with 10 starts...Batted .311 with 13 runs, three doubles and 12 RBI...Went 3-for-3 in stolen bases...Went 4-for-6 with two RBI in a win versus Old Westbury...Had a pair of doubles at North Carolina Wesleyan...Went 2-for-4 with

a double and two RBI in a win at Mt. St. Mary...**High School:** Graduated from Lawrence High in 2004...Three-year starting shortstop on baseball team...Earned all-conference honors as a junior and all-county honors as a senior...**Other:** Cousin, Gene Larkin, played baseball for the Minnesota Twins...**Parents:** Lee and Drew Russo **Brothers/Sisters:** Jenna.



**Nick Serio** Sophomore, Pitcher  
Major: Physical Educ. Bedford Hills, NY

**2005:** Nick posted a 3.38 ERA with three strikeouts in three appearances...Fanned three batters in one inning of work in a win versus Oswego...**Prior to Cortland:** Attended Sacred Heart...**High School:** Graduated from Fox

Lane High in 2003...Three-year starting pitcher on the baseball team...Earned all-league and all-section honors...Team won section crown and reached state final four...**Parents:** Debra and Michael Serio **Brothers/Sisters:** Brandon.



**Adam Sidebottom** Senior, Outfield  
Major: Sport Management Buffalo, NY

**2005:** Adam appeared in 31 games with 13 starts...Batted .328 with 20 runs, four doubles, one triple, one homer and 11 RBI...Went 12-for-12 in stolen base attempts...Went 3-for-3 with a double, three runs and three RBI in

a win versus Fredonia...Went 3-for-4 with a double and two steals in a win against RPI...Went 1-for-3 at the NCAA Division III World Series and 2-for-4 at the NCAA Division III Regional...**2004:** Saw action in 35 games with 20 starts...Batted .298 with 18 runs, six doubles, two home runs and 16 RBI...Was 6-for-6 in stolen bases...Went 5-for-6 with four runs, a double, homer and four RBI in a doubleheader sweep at Brockport...Had three hits, three runs, a home run and three RBI in a win over SUNYIT...**2003:** Played in 35 games with three starts...Batted .185 with 14 runs, five RBI and five stolen bases...Recorded a base hit and two stolen bases in his first collegiate game...**Career:** Batting .290 with 52 runs, 10 doubles, one triple, three homers, 32 RBI and 23 stolen bases in 101 games...**High School:** Graduated from Starpoint in 2002, where he was named Male Athlete of the Year...Four-year member of the baseball team...Team MVP and All-Western New York as a junior and senior...Team captain as a senior...Named *Tonawanda News* Player of the Year as a junior...Two-year starter in football and basketball...Team captain and MVP as a senior in both sports...**Other:** Member of the Dean's List at Cortland...**Parents:** Laurie and John Sidebottom **Brothers/Sisters:** Josh, Nikki.



**Zach Tacelli** Senior, Outfield  
Major: Physical Education Latham, NY

**2005:** Zach earned second team All-SUNYAC honors and was chosen to the NCAA Division III Regional All-Tournament Team...Saw action in 50 games with 38 starts...Batted .348 with 36 runs, nine doubles, three homers and 37 RBI...Stole 18-of-19 bases...Batted .308 with

six RBI and four stolen bases at the NCAA Regional...Went 5-for-6 with two doubles, a homer, four runs and five RBI in a doubleheader sweep versus Manhattanville...Went 3-for-5 with a homer and three RBI in a win at Brockport...Belted a three-run homer in a win over Oneonta in the championship game of the SUNYAC Tournament...Had two hits and two RBI in a win versus Chapman at the NCAA Division III World Series...**Prior to Cortland:** Attended Greensboro College, where he was a two-year member of the baseball team...Batted .326 in 37 games as a sophomore...**High School:** A 2002 graduate of Shaker...Three-year starting outfielder on baseball team...Four-year starter in football...**Other:** Won a bronze medal in baseball at the Empire State Games...**Parent:** Henry Tacelli **Brothers/Sisters:** Joe.

## NEWCOMERS

**Nick Baker** Sophomore, Pitcher  
Major: Physical Education Millerton, NY

**Prior to Cortland:** Nick attended Columbia-Greene C.C., where he was a member of the baseball team...**High School:** Graduated from Webutuck Junior/Senior High in 2004...Three-year starter in baseball...Two-time MVP and team captain...Dutchess County Player of the Year and first team all-league as a senior...Second team all-league as a junior...Team won division

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crown his senior season...Three-year starter in soccer...Two-time MVP and team captain...Third team all-league as a senior... Two-time honorable mention all-league in basketball...**Parents:** Diane and David Baker **Brothers/Sisters:** Mike.

**Ryan Benson** **Freshman, Outfield**  
**Major: Sport Management** **Selden, NY**  
**High School:** Ryan is a 2005 graduate of Centereach...Two-year starter on the baseball team...Earned all-county honors as a senior...Played in Suffolk Senior Game...Played one season of football...**Parents:** Veronica and Ray Benson **Brothers/Sisters:** Chris, Kyle.

**Chris Bilyk** **Sophomore, Pitcher**  
**Major: Criminology** **Ithaca, NY**  
**Prior to Cortland:** Chris attended Le Moyne, where he was a member of the baseball team...Shut out Cornell in his first start...Also attended Tompkins-Cortland Community College...**High School:** A 2003 graduate of Ithaca...Three-year starter on baseball team...Struck out 20 batters in a seven-inning game to tie a state record...**Other:** Competed in baseball at the 2002 Empire State Games...**Parents:** Kas and Mark Bilyk...Father competed in track and field at Penn State...**Brothers/Sisters:** Matthew.

**Sean Campbell** **Freshman, Pitcher**  
**Major: Physical Education** **White Plains, NY**  
**High School:** Sean graduated from White Plains in 2005... Three-year starter in baseball...Named Comeback Player of the Year as a junior...All-league selection as a senior...**Parents:** Susie and Bill Campbell...Father played basketball at Fairleigh Dickinson...**Brothers/Sisters:** Erin...Played lacrosse at Lynchburg College.

**Michael Irving** **Freshman, Pitcher**  
**Major: Criminology** **Henrietta, NY**  
**High School:** Michael is a 2005 graduate of Rush-Henrietta... Three-year starter in baseball...First team all-county and Co-Player of the Year as a senior...Competed in Senior All-Star game...Two-year member of the football team...**Other:** Won two gold medals at the Empire State Games...**Parents:** Marie and Paul Irving **Brothers/Sisters:** Brett, Patrick, Karry, Colleen.

**George Jweid** **Freshman, Pitcher**  
**Major: Physical Education** **New Hartford, NY**  
**High School:** George graduated from New Hartford in 2005... Three-year starter in baseball...First team all-state as a senior... Team won Section Three title and reached state Final Four his senior season...Three-year starting goalie in hockey...Team MVP and All-Central New York as a junior and senior...**Parents:** Karen and George Jweid.

**Dan Maycock** **Junior, Outfield**  
**Major: Physical Education** **Utica, NY**  
**Prior to Cortland:** Dan attended Dowling College and Mohawk Valley Community College...**High School:** A 2003 graduate of T.R. Proctor...Played outfield and first base for the baseball team...First team all-conference and second team all-state goalie in hockey...Member of the football team as a tight end and defensive end...**Parent:** Tracy Maycock.

**T.J. O'Leary** **Sophomore, Pitcher**  
**Major: Communications** **Queens, NY**  
**Prior to Cortland:** T.J. attended Manhattanville and the University of New Haven...Starting sweeper on soccer team at Manhattanville...Member of the baseball team at New Haven... Posted a 3-0 record with a 2.78 ERA...**High School:** Graduated from Archbishop Molloy in 2002, where he was a member of

the Honors Program...Four-year member of the baseball team... Earned first team All-Queens honors as a senior...Four-year member of the soccer team...*Daily News* and *Newsday* All-City, Queens and *Bayside Times* Player of the Year as a senior...**Parents:** Margaret and Timothy O'Leary **Brothers/Sisters:** Michael, Christopher...Michael played rugby at Vassar and Christopher played rugby at Cornell.

**Mike Rosenberry** **Junior, Shortstop**  
**Major: Undeclared** **Clarence, NY**  
**Prior to Cortland:** Mike attended Erie Community College... Two-year starting shortstop on baseball team...Earned second team all-region honors...Team competed in JUCO World Series...**High School:** Graduated from Clarence in 2003... Three-year member of the baseball team...Earned first team all-league honors as a senior...**Parents:** Debra and Rick Rosenberry **Brothers/Sisters:** Ricky, Peter, Joey, Nicky, Melissa, Emily.

**John Szczepaniak** **Freshman, Pitcher**  
**Major: Undeclared** **Carmel, NY**  
**High School:** John is a 2005 graduate of Carmel High... Two-year starter on the baseball team as a pitcher and third baseman...**Parents:** Mary Lynn and Thomas Szczepaniak **Brothers/Sisters:** Christopher, Brandon.

**Matt Vitalone** **Sophomore, Infield**  
**Major: Sport Management** **Rome, NY**  
**Prior to Cortland:** Matt attended Siena College...**High School:** graduated from Rome Free Academy in 2004... Two-year starter in baseball...First team All-CNY as a senior and second team All-CNY as a junior...Two-time All-Mohawk Valley...Team won Section Three title and reached state final four his junior year...Two-year starter in hockey...Played three seasons of golf...**Parents:** Elaine and Carl Vitalone **Brothers/Sisters:** Mike.

**Mike Zaccardo** **Sophomore, Catcher**  
**Major: Sociology** **Irondequoit, NY**  
**Prior to Cortland:** Mike attended Monroe Community College...First team all-region catcher on the baseball team...**High School:** A 2003 graduate of Irondequoit...Three-year starting catcher in baseball...Second team all-state and Monroe County Player of the Year as a senior...Three-year starting quarterback in football...**Parents:** Janice and Thomas Zaccardo **Brothers/Sisters:** Thomas...Played baseball at the University of Rochester.

**Mike Zgorzelski** **Junior, Pitcher/Infield**  
**Major: Design** **Troy, NY**  
**Prior to Cortland:** Mike attended Briarcliffe and Okaloosa Walton Community College...**High School:** Graduated from Shaker in 2003...Three-year starter in baseball...Team MVP and team won section title his senior season...Played forward for one season on the basketball team...**Parents:** Becky Mercurio and James Zgorzelski...Father played baseball in the Boston Red Sox and Detroit Tigers organizations...**Brothers/Sisters:** James, Jamie, Tanya.

**John Zilnicki** **Freshman, Outfield**  
**Major: Undeclared** **Riverhead, NY**  
**High School:** John graduated from Riverhead in 2005, where he was a member of the honor roll and received the Suffolk Zone Award...Three-year starter in baseball...Team captain and all-league as a junior and senior...Team won league crown his junior year...Two-year member of the football team...Earned first team all-division honors...Played one season of soccer and basketball...**Parents:** Joanne and John Zilnicki **Brothers/Sisters:** Jackie.

# 2005 Statistics/Results

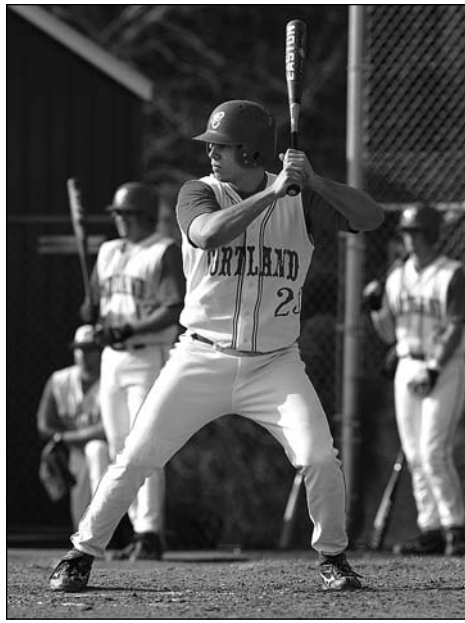
Name.....	GP-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-SBA
Andrew Mead.....	51-51	.413	172	59	71	13	2	8	55	23	9-14
Jim Basnight.....	50-48	.385	169	50	65	13	4	2	37	29	25-33
Steve Newman.....	53-52	.371	194	44	72	12	4	3	41	12	6-10
Ricky Pievesan.....	40-33	.362	116	31	42	9	0	2	23	23	3-5
Zach Tacelli.....	50-38	.348	141	36	49	9	0	3	37	17	18-19
Pat D'Auria.....	49-47	.337	169	39	57	17	1	1	41	16	5-7
Travis Robinson.....	52-51	.337	184	37	62	13	2	4	44	19	11-17
Adam Sidebottom.....	31-13	.328	58	20	19	4	1	1	11	8	12-12
Will Groff.....	50-42	.314	156	46	49	7	5	2	32	13	22-26
Joey Russo.....	34-10	.311	61	13	19	3	0	0	12	9	3-3
Erik Johnson.....	26-16	.298	57	11	17	5	0	0	10	8	2-2
Shawn Ensel.....	38-24	.283	120	30	34	9	1	3	24	7	3-5
Nick Wilson.....	44-36	.276	127	29	35	4	1	2	24	16	5-6
(50 or less AB)											
Ryan Hooper.....	16-0	.444	18	4	8	3	0	0	2	4	0-0
John Giametta Jr.....	21-2	.303	33	4	10	1	2	0	8	1	0-0
Sean Caughey.....	16-0	.286	7	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1-2
Brian Edmunds.....	31-1	.265	34	10	9	0	1	0	5	7	0-0
Ray Chopay.....	17-3	.111	18	6	2	0	0	0	2	1	0-0
Billy Rizzo.....	27-0	.095	21	7	2	0	0	0	0	3	3-4
Chris Brown.....	7-0	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Jason Perry.....	6-0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Matt Miller.....	1-0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>53-53</b>	<b>.335</b>	<b>1863</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>128-165</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>53-53</b>	<b>.227</b>	<b>1716</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>38-55</b>

Name.....	App.-GS	ERA	W-L	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
Nick McPartland.....	20-0	0.34	1-0	6	26.1	19	5	1	9	22	
Jimmy Dougher.....	14-10	1.43	6-1	0	75.2	53	19	12	17	57	
Ryan Hooper.....	14-2	1.97	2-0	0	32.0	27	12	7	11	29	
Mike Burnett.....	13-12	2.03	9-2	0	71.0	53	27	16	25	60	
Jason Chyr.....	16-4	2.27	4-0	1	43.2	40	25	11	11	42	
Justin Mattes.....	14-0	2.75	3-1	2	19.2	12	10	6	12	20	
Ken Hartling.....	14-1	3.24	3-1	0	25.0	17	10	9	10	20	
Matt Miller.....	15-13	3.48	9-1	0	62.0	60	34	24	34	60	
Jon Rockfeld.....	13-8	3.53	5-1	0	43.1	40	28	17	21	41	
Toby Youngs.....	12-3	3.91	1-1	0	23.0	26	14	10	12	28	
(15 or less IP)											
Jason Hauck.....	2-0	0.00	0-0	0	4.2	4	0	0	3	3	
Lex Redding.....	4-0	0.00	0-0	0	4.1	2	0	0	2	6	
Nick Wilson.....	5-0	1.93	0-0	1	4.2	6	3	1	2	6	
Nick Serio.....	3-0	3.38	0-0	0	2.2	3	1	1	0	3	
Brendan Rowlands.....	2-0	4.15	0-0	0	4.1	4	2	2	3	6	
Eric Wright.....	6-0	4.26	0-0	0	6.1	7	7	3	2	3	
Brandon Olbrys.....	11-0	10.57	0-1	0	7.2	13	10	9	15	7	
Steve Bailey.....	1-0	18.00	0-0	0	1.0	3	2	2	0	2	
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>53-53</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>43-9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>457.1</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>415</b>	
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>53-53</b>	<b>7.94</b>	<b>9-43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>440.0</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>295</b>	

Opponent.....	Result	Opponent.....	Result
at Virginia Wesleyan.....	L 0-7	* Oneonta.....	L 2-4 (10)
at Virginia Wesleyan.....	W 6-2	* Oneonta.....	W 14-2
at N.C. Wesleyan.....	L 4-5	at St. John Fisher.....	W 12-2
# Marietta.....	W 5-4	at RIT.....	W 10-1
# King's.....	W 6-0	at Hartwick.....	W 13-2
# Lakeland.....	W 15-5	+ Brockport.....	L 6-9
# Concordia.....	W 13-1	+ Plattsburgh.....	W 7-1
# Mount Union.....	W 8-5	+ Brockport.....	W 15-7
# Messiah.....	W 6-4	+ Oneonta.....	W 3-2
! Misericordia.....	W 15-7	+ Oneonta.....	W 14-3
# Western New England.....	L 4-5	Alvernia.....	L 1-9
at St. Joseph's (NY).....	W 9-4	= Rhode Island College.....	W 9-8 (10)
% Old Westbury.....	W 17-8	= Centenary.....	W 4-0
@ Manhattanville.....	W 19-8	= Ithaca.....	W 9-8
@ Manhattanville.....	W 12-1	= Ithaca.....	W 9-7
* Oswego.....	W 16-0	\$ Wooster.....	L 6-7
* Oswego.....	W 3-0	\$ Hampden-Sydney.....	W 9-6
Ithaca.....	L 8-10	\$ Chapman.....	W 15-12
* Fredonia.....	W 22-0	\$ Wartburg.....	W 5-0
* Fredonia.....	W 12-1	\$ Wooster.....	W 4-1
Rensselaer.....	W 11-5	\$ Wisconsin-Whitewater.....	L 4-11
* at Brockport.....	W 8-0		
* at Brockport.....	W 13-9		
Rochester.....	W 12-3		
at Mount St. Mary.....	W 18-1		
* at SUNYIT.....	W 5-0		
* at SUNYIT.....	W 11-5		
* at Plattsburgh.....	W 5-0		
* at Plattsburgh.....	W 6-0		
at Ithaca.....	T 2-2		
* New Paltz.....	W 8-1		
* New Paltz.....	W 8-3		

**FINAL RECORD: 43-9-1**

\* SUNYAC game (13-1)  
 # Port Charlotte, FL  
 ! Venice, FL  
 % at St. Joseph's (NY)  
 @ at Stevens Tech (NJ)  
 + SUNYAC Tournament (at Cortland)  
 = NCAA Div. III Regional (Auburn, NY)  
 \$ NCAA Div. III World Series (Grand Chute, WI)



First baseman Travis Robinson was named the NCAA Division III Regional Tournament MVP in 2005.

# Postseason History

## NCAA Division III Regional Appearances

**1981: 0-2 at Northeast Regional, Willimantic, CT**  
Eastern Connecticut St. 8, Cortland 5  
Ithaca 18, Cortland 3

**1993: 1-2 at New York Regional, Ithaca, NY**  
Cortland 3, Rensselaer 1  
Ithaca 11, Cortland 3  
Rensselaer 5, Cortland 2

**1994: 1-2 at New York Regional, Colonie, NY**  
Rensselaer 7, Cortland 5  
Cortland 7, Hartwick 5  
Rensselaer 10, Cortland 2

**1995: 4-1 at New York Regional, Ithaca, NY  
(Regional Champions)**  
Stony Brook 4, Cortland 1  
Cortland 5, Ithaca 3  
Cortland 5, Stony Brook 0  
Cortland 6, Rensselaer 5  
Cortland 12, Rensselaer 6

**1996: 2-2 at New York Regional, Colonie, NY**  
Cortland 5, Oswego 3  
Rensselaer 7, Cortland 2  
Cortland 7, Oswego 6  
Rensselaer 10, Cortland 9 (11 innings)

**1997: 3-0 at New York Regional, Colonie, NY  
(Regional Champions)**  
Cortland 8, Old Westbury 5  
Cortland 6, Rensselaer 1  
Cortland 6, Rensselaer 5

**1998: 3-0 at New York Regional, Colonie, NY  
(Regional Champions)**  
Cortland 12, Mt. St. Mary 0  
Cortland 9, Rensselaer 5  
Cortland 4, Rensselaer 0

**1999: 4-1 at New York Regional, Colonie, NY  
(Regional Champions)**  
Mt. St. Mary 6, Cortland 1  
Cortland 6, Rensselaer 0  
Cortland 4, Mt. St. Mary 3  
Cortland 8, Ithaca 3  
Cortland 11, Ithaca 3

**2000: 4-0 at New York Regional, Auburn, NY  
(Regional Champions)**  
Cortland 14, Gwynedd-Mercy 1  
Cortland 7, Rensselaer 2  
Cortland 6, Ithaca 0  
Cortland 6, Ithaca 1

**2001: 3-0 at New York Regional, Auburn, NY  
(Regional Champions)**  
Cortland 1, Rensselaer 0  
Cortland 14, Ithaca 2  
Cortland 5, Ithaca 4

**2002: 2-2 at New York Regional, Colonie, NY**  
Cortland 13, Stevens Tech 6  
Cortland 19, Pitt-Bradford 8  
Rensselaer 12, Cortland 2  
Ithaca 3, Cortland 2

**2003: 4-2 at New York Regional, Troy, NY**  
Cortland 6, Messiah 1  
Cortland 9, Ithaca 4  
Trinity 8, Cortland 7  
Cortland 3, Messiah 2  
Cortland 4, Trinity 3 (10 innings)  
Trinity 10, Cortland 2

**2004: 1-2 at New York Regional, Troy, NY**  
Brockport 9, Cortland 4  
Cortland 11, Rensselaer 2  
Ithaca 8, Cortland 5

**2005: 4-0 at New York Regional, Auburn, NY  
(Regional Champions)**  
Cortland 9, Rhode Island College 8 (10 innings)  
Cortland 4, Centenary 0  
Cortland 9, Ithaca 8  
Cortland 9, Ithaca 7

## NCAA Division III World Series Appearances

**1995: 0-2 at NCAA Div. III World Series, Salem, VA  
(Tied for Seventh in Nation)**  
Marietta 11, Cortland 10  
William Paterson 16, Cortland 10

**1997: 3-2 at NCAA Div. III World Series, Salem, VA  
(Third in Nation)**  
Carthage 6, Cortland 4  
Cortland 12, Bridgewater St. 5  
Cortland 4, N.C. Wesleyan 3  
Cortland 2, Southern Maine 1  
Wooster 8, Cortland 1

**1998: 3-2 at NCAA Div. III World Series, Salem, VA  
(Third in Nation)**  
Cortland 9, Anderson 3  
Montclair St. 4, Cortland 2  
Cortland 5, Wisconsin-Oshkosh 4  
Cortland 12, Eastern Connecticut St. 0  
Montclair St. 5, Cortland 2

**1999: 1-2 at NCAA Div. III World Series, Salem, VA  
(Tied for Fifth in Nation)**  
Cal Lutheran 7, Cortland 2  
Cortland 12, Brandeis 5  
William Paterson 8, Cortland 3

**2000: 1-2 at NCAA Div. III World Series, Grand Chute, WI  
(Tied for Fifth in Nation)**  
Cortland 5, Montclair St. 1  
St. Thomas 8, Cortland 3  
Chapman 5, Cortland 0

**2001: 1-2 at NCAA Div. III World Series, Grand Chute, WI  
(Tied for Fifth in Nation)**  
Cortland 10, Southern Maine 5  
St. Thomas 17, Cortland 5  
Salisbury St. 6, Cortland 4

**2005: 4-2 at NCAA Div. III World Series, Grand Chute, WI  
(Second in Nation)**  
Wooster 7, Cortland 6  
Cortland 9, Hampden-Sydney 6  
Cortland 15, Chapman 12  
Cortland 5, Wartburg 0  
Cortland 4, Wooster 1  
Wisconsin-Whitewater 11, Cortland 4

# School Single-Season Records

## INDIVIDUAL

### Most Total Bases:

132, Craig Kerner, 1998  
116, Craig Kerner, 2000  
116, Mike LaPointe, 2000  
115, Scott Weston, 1998  
112, Andrew Mead, 2005

### Highest Batting Average (min. 2 AB/game):

.495, Dave Shinherr, 1989  
.494, Alex Colondona, 1981  
.485, Mark Duncan, 1994  
.479, Ed Redmond, 1981  
.477, Rich Verderese, 1982

### Most Hits:

80, Craig Kerner, 1998  
77, Craig Kerner, 2000  
72, Scott Weston, 1998  
72, Steve Newman, 2005  
71, Andrew Mead, 2005

### Most Singles:

53, Steve Newman, 2005  
51, Craig Kerner, 1998  
51, Scott Weston, 1998  
50, Craig Kerner, 2000  
50, Scott Seabury, 2000

### Most Doubles:

19, Craig Kerner, 2000  
17, Pat D'Auria, 2005  
17, Dave Tidick, 1998  
16, Mike LaPointe, 1999  
15, Adam Barnhart, 1998  
15, Joe Rockhill, 1998  
15, Billy Bacon, 1998  
15, Mike Urtz, 1992  
15, Alex Colondona, 1981

### Most Triples:

10, Craig Kerner, 1999  
10, Ken Torrey, 1970  
8, Brendan Chiavaro, 2001

### Most Home Runs:

13, Alex Steele, 1997  
11, Steve Wanamaker, 2002  
11, Dave Tidick, 1998  
11, Heath Falzarano, 1996  
10, Mike LaPointe, 1998  
10, Scott Weston, 1998

### Most RBI:

62, Dave Tidick, 1998  
55, Andrew Mead, 2005  
52, Jeff Flegler, 2003  
52, Billy Bacon, 1998  
51, Travis Smith, 2001

### Most Runs Scored:

68, Mike LaPointe, 1998  
66, Mike LaPointe, 2000  
62, Craig Kerner, 1998  
59, Andrew Mead, 2005  
57, Brendan Chiavaro, 2001

### Most Stolen Bases:

35, Craig Kerner, 1999  
33, Mark Duncan, 1994  
27, Craig Kerner, 2000  
27, Scott Seabury, 2000  
25, Jim Basnight, 2005

### Most Assists:

146, Steve Newman, 2005  
144, Cory Haggerty, 2002  
141, Larry Williams, 2000  
136, Cory Haggerty, 2003  
133, Mike LaPointe, 1999  
133, Larry Williams, 1999  
133, Doug Premo, 1997

### Most Games Won by a Pitcher:

11, Mike Howell (11-1), 2001  
10, Phil Tyskewicz (10-1), 1994  
9, Matt Miller (9-1), 2005  
9, Scott Brown (9-1), 1999  
9, Brian Rose (9-1), 1994  
9, Mike Burnett (9-2), 2005

### Most Games Won, Freshman:

7, Brian Dyring (7-1), 1994

### Best Winning Pct. (min. 7 dec.):

1.000 (8-0), Mike Dempsey, 1998  
1.000 (8-0), Bill Earl, 1991

### Most Consecutive Decisions Won:

20, Mike Dempsey, 1997-99

### Most Games Lost by a Pitcher:

7, Bill Bartlett, 1973

### Most Strikeouts by a Pitcher:

109, Mike Howell, 2001  
88, Brian Rose, 1994  
86, Eric Kwasniewski, 1995  
78, Fred Bruntrager, 1970

### Fewest Walks (min. 50 IP):

8, Bob Reggio, 1964 (58 IP)

### Most Strikeouts (Game):

17, Alan Greenberg  
(vs. Le Moyne), 1967  
16, Eric Kwasniewski  
(vs. Hobart), 1995  
16, Dan Revai  
(vs. Hartwick), 1977

### Best ERA (min. 30 IP):

0.60, Ken Mclenathan, 1965 (30 IP)

### Consecutive Game Hitting Streak:

26, Craig Kerner, 1998  
24, Steve Newman, 2005  
24, Ben Albright, 2001-02  
22, Cory Haggerty, 2002  
21, Neal Heaton Jr., 2003  
21, Mike LaPointe, 1999-2000

### Perfect Games:

Bob Reggio vs. Mansfield St., 1964

### No Hit, No Run Games:

Joe Chibbaro vs. New Paltz, 1966  
Fred Bruntrager vs. New Paltz, 1968  
Fred Bruntrager vs. New Paltz, 1970  
Ray Gadd vs. Hartwick, 1981  
Mike McNamara vs. Clarkson, 1981  
John Whalen vs. Colgate, 1982  
Brian Cross vs. Binghamton, 1985  
Mike Jablonski vs. S.J. Fisher, 1990  
Brian Rose vs. Oswego, 1993  
(SUNYAC Championships)  
Brian Dyring vs. Oneonta, 1996  
Mike Dempsey vs. New Paltz, 1998

### No-Hit Games (runs allowed):

Bill Bartlett vs. Plattsburgh, 1975  
Brian Rosenberger vs. Albany, 1986

## TEAM

**Most Games Won:** 43, 2005

**Fewest Games Lost:** 2, 1959, 1964

**Best ERA:** 1.60, 1975

**Best Batting Average:** .382, 1998

**Most Runs Scored:** 491, 1998

**Most Total Bases:** 988, 1998

**Most Hits:** 624, 2005

**Most Singles:** 447, 2005

**Most Doubles:** 126, 1998

**Most Triples:** 29, 1994

**Most Home Runs:** 66, 1998

**Most RBIs:** 442, 1998

**Most Stolen Bases:** 128, 2005

**Most Strikeouts (Pitching):** 415, 2005

**Most Walks:** 202, 2001

**Best Fielding Pct.:** .968, 2000

**Most Putouts:** 1,372, 2005

**Most Assists:** 549, 2005

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*FRONT COVER: Senior  
team captains Nick  
McPartland (left), Jim  
Basnight (top right)  
and Andrew Mead.  
BACK COVER: (left to  
right) Seniors Jason  
Chyr, Ricky Piovesan  
and Zach Tacelli.*

# Career Statistical Leaders (1958-2005)

## OFFENSE

### HITS:

224, Scott Weston	1997-00
216, Craig Kerner	1998-00
212, Pat D'Auria	2001-05
188, Scott Seabury	1997-00
181, Mike LaPointe	1998-00
179, Larry Williams	1998-01
177, Andrew Mead	2003-05
177, Doug Premo	1994-97
176, Cory Haggerty	2000-03
161, Heath Falzarano	1993-96

### HOME RUNS:

24, Alex Steele	1995-97
23, Heath Falzarano	1993-96
22, Scott Weston	1997-00
20, Mike LaPointe	1998-00
19, Dave Tidick	1995-98
18, Pat D'Auria	2001-05
18, Steve Wanamaker	2001-02
18, Craig Kerner	1998-00
15, Jeff Flegler	2002-03
15, Cory Haggerty	2000-03
15, Billy Bacon	1996-98

### TRIPLES:

21, Craig Kerner	1998-00
10, Ken Torrey	1969-71
9, Jim Basnight	2004-05
9, Neal Heaton Jr.	2002-04
9, Cory Haggerty	2000-03
9, Mike LaPointe	1998-00
9, Scott Weston	1997-00
9, Mark Duncan	1993-94
9, Doug Moonan	1977-81
9, Steve Strife	1993-95

### DOUBLES:

55, Pat D'Auria	2001-05
46, Craig Kerner	1998-00
38, Scott Seabury	1997-00
36, Mike LaPointe	1998-00
35, Dave Tidick	1995-98
34, Scott Weston	1997-00
32, Mike Urtz	1990-93
32, Brian LaLonde	1993-95
30, Ben Albright	2000-03
30, Doug Premo	1994-97
30, Heath Falzarano	1993-96

### RUNS SCORED:

190, Mike LaPointe	1998-00
167, Craig Kerner	1998-00
156, Pat D'Auria	2001-05
154, Scott Weston	1997-00
149, Heath Falzarano	1993-96
147, Cory Haggerty	2000-03
132, Andrew Mead	2003-05
127, Mike Urtz	1990-93
126, Scott Seabury	1997-00
124, Doug Premo	1994-97

### RUNS BATTED IN:

149, Scott Weston	1997-00
138, Heath Falzarano	1993-96
137, Pat D'Auria	2001-05
135, Craig Kerner	1998-00
134, Scott Seabury	1997-00
121, Dave Tidick	1995-98
116, Alex Steele	1995-97
109, Mike LaPointe	1998-00
104, Andrew Mead	2003-05
101, Brian LaLonde	1993-95

### STOLEN BASES:

84, Craig Kerner	1998-00
65, Cedrick Bucknor	1982-84
59, Scott Weston	1997-00
57, Scott Seabury	1997-00
54, Mike LaPointe	1998-00
53, Mike Urtz	1990-93
47, Mark Duncan	1993-94
43, Jim Basnight	2004-05
42, Brian LaLonde	1993-95
38, Andy Mead	2003-05

### GAMES PLAYED:

194, Pat D'Auria	2001-05
166, Scott Weston	1997-00
165, Larry Williams	1998-01
163, Cory Haggerty	2000-03
155, Scott Seabury	1997-00
154, Doug Premo	1994-97
146, Heath Falzarano	1993-96
142, Dave Tidick	1995-98
140, Ben Albright	2000-03
137, Andrew Mead	2003-05

### TOTAL BASES:

358, Craig Kerner	1998-00
342, Scott Weston	1997-00
331, Pat D'Auria	2001-05
295, Mike LaPointe	1998-00
276, Heath Falzarano	1993-96
266, Cory Haggerty	2000-03
257, Scott Seabury	1997-00
256, Andrew Mead	2003-05
249, Dave Tidick	1995-98
229, Alex Steele	1995-97

## PITCHING

### WINS:

27, Matt Miller	2002-05
24, Mike Dempsey	1995, 97-99
23, Brian Dyring	1994-97
23, Kyle Johnson	2000-03
22, Dan Revai	1975-79
21, Mike Burnett	2003-05
20, Phil Benante	1999-02
19, Scott Brown	1997-99
19, Ray Gadd	1977-81
18, Mike Hubbs	2001-04

### GAMES PITCHED:

71, Chris Fuller	1996-99
62, Andrew Bisagna	1993-95
48, Matt Miller	2002-05
46, Nick McPartland	2003-05
46, Rich Jarer	1997-99
45, Kyle Johnson	2000-03
44, Ryan Ensel	2001-04
43, Phil Benante	1999-02
42, Mike Dempsey	1995, 97-99
39, Brian Silsbee	1998, 2000-01
39, Brian Dyring	1994-97

### SAVES:

16, Chris Fuller	1996-99
12, Andrew Bisagna	1993-95

### STRIKEOUTS:

242, Matt Miller	2002-05
232, Dan Revai	1975-79
214, Fred Bruntrager	1968-70
207, Bill Bartlett	1972-75
189, Mike Dempsey	1995, 97-99
172, Mike Burnett	2003-05
169, Kyle Johnson	2000-03
169, Phil Benante	1999-02
156, Brian Rose	1993-94
144, Garth Tymeson	1973-74

### INNINGS PITCHED:

250.3, Dan Revai	1975-79
243.0, Matt Miller	2002-05
228.3, Mike Dempsey	1995, 97-99
223.0, Kyle Johnson	2000-03
214.7, Bill Bartlett	1972-75
207.0, Phil Benante	1999-02
201.3, Brian Dyring	1994-97
189.7, Fred Bruntrager	1968-70
189.3, Mike Burnett	2003-05
172.3, Mike Hubbs	2001-04
172.3, Ray Gadd	1977-81

### EARNED RUN AVERAGE (min. 40 IP):

1.17, Al Garod (69.3 IP)	1962-64
1.38, Randy Page (71.7 IP)	1973-76
1.51, Chris Brunelle (107.3 IP)	1976-78
1.56, Garth Tymeson (155.7 IP)	1973-74
1.58, Steve Remington (73.7 IP)	1968-70
1.63, Jimmy Dougher (94.0)	2004-05
1.84, Fred Ciampi (83.3 IP)	1969-71
1.85, Fred Bruntrager (189.7 IP)	1968-70
1.89, Dan Hoey (95.3 IP)	1979-81
2.05, Ken Mclenathan (66.0 IP)	1964-66

### WINNING PERCENTAGE (min. 10 wins):

.933 (14-1), Tom Neubert	1994-96
.933 (14-1), Anthony Sprague	1998-01
.929 (13-1), Bob Reggio	1962-64
.917 (11-1), Mike Howell	2001
.889 (24-3), Mike Dempsey	1995, 97-99
.875 (14-2), Mike Tout	1988-91
.852 (23-4), Brian Dyring	1994-97
.833 (10-2), Brian Cross	1983-85
.813 (13-3), Dan Hoey	1979-81
.808 (21-5), Mike Burnett	2003-05

# All-Americans

## AMERICAN BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION (ABCA) ALL-AMERICANS (Division III unless noted)

### 2005

Andrew Mead, RF ..... (second team)  
 Matt Miller, P ..... (third team)  
 Steve Newman, 2B ..... (third team)

### 2001

Mike Howell, P ..... (first team)  
 Phil Benante, P ..... (third team)  
 Travis Smith, 3B ..... (third team)

### 2000

Mike LaPointe, 2B ..... (first team)  
 Craig Kerner, LF ..... (second team)

### 1999

Craig Kerner, LF ..... (first team)  
 Scott Brown, P ..... (second team)

### 1998

Mike Dempsey, P ..... (second team)  
 Mike LaPointe, 2B ..... (second team)  
 Craig Kerner, LF ..... (third team)

### 1997

Alex Steele, RF ..... (second team)  
 Scott Landers, P ..... (third team)

### 1995

Brian LaLonde, 1B ..... (third team)  
 Eric Kwasniewski, P ..... (third team)

### 1994

Mark Duncan, SS ..... (third team)

### 1981

Alex Colondona, 1B .... (second team)  
 Doug Moonan, LF ..... (third team)

### 1970

Ken Torrey, CF... (second team, Div. II)

## COLLEGE DIVISION ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

### 2005

Mike Burnett, P ..... (second team)

### 2000

Mike LaPointe, 2B ..... (second team)

### 1996

Doug Premo, SS ..... (third team)

### 2002

Phil Benante, P ..... (second team)

### 1997

Doug Premo, SS ..... (first team)

# Cortland Players in Professional Baseball (since 1994)

Name (Yrs at Cortland), Pos.	Drafted by	Year	Round
Mark Duncan (1993-94), SS	Lethbridge Mounties (Indep.)	1994	Free agent signing
Brian Rose (1993-94), P	Colorado Rockies	1994	26th
Eric Sparks (1995-96), P	Montreal Expos	1996	30th
Alex Steele (1995-97), OF	Detroit Tigers	1997	16th
Craig Kerner (1998-00), OF	Montreal Expos	2000	13th
Mike Howell (2001), P	Detroit Tigers	2001	33rd
Tim Belz (1999-02), C	St. Louis Cardinals	2002	Free agent signing
Cory Haggerty (2000-03), SS	Chicago White Sox	2003	18th



Accepting the second-place trophy at the NCAA Division III College World Series. (Left to right): Head Coach Joe Brown, Nick Wilson, Toby Youngs, Steve Newman, Ken Hartling, Matt Miller, Mike Burnett and Pat D'Auria.

### Most Victories NCAA Division III (2000-05)

Rank	School	Record	Pct.
1.	Marietta (Ohio)	228-59-3	.791
2.	St. Scholastica (Minn.)	223-56-2	.797
3.	E. Connecticut St.	222-67-1	.767
4.	Wooster (Ohio)	213-60	.780
5.	<b>CORTLAND</b>	<b>208-67-1</b>	<b>.755</b>
6.	Wartburg (Iowa)	207-71-2	.743
7.	Wisconsin-Whitewater	206-63	.766
8.	Chapman (Calif.)	204-71-1	.741
9.	St. Thomas (Minn.)	202-67-1	.750
10.	Johns Hopkins (Md.)	201-53	.791

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# About SUNY Cortland

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, which included among its earliest students 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 the State University of New York.

Today, approximately 7,500 students are pursuing degrees within the College's three academic divisions — arts and sciences, professional studies and the school of education. Twenty-three departments with a faculty of more than 400 offer the SUNY Cortland student body 70 majors and 44 minors from which to choose.

The College's main campus covers 191 acres and includes 31 traditional and modern buildings. Fifteen of these structures are residence halls providing on-campus housing for approximately 3,000 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 on the Helderberg Escarpment near Albany.

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 25 intercollegiate sports — 14 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 Cortland athletic program placed 13th nationally out of 434 colleges and universities in the 2004-05 all-sport United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup Division III standings. The award was formerly known as the Sears Directors' Cup from 1995-2002 and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Directors' Cup in the

2002-03 school year. Cortland is the only New York school and one of only six nationwide to finish in the top 20 each of the last 10 years. Since 1989, the Red Dragons have captured 12 NCAA Division III team titles.

The College offers its student-athletes excellent athletic facilities. The newly-constructed on-campus stadium features two artificial turf fields. One field seats 6,500 spectators, the other 1,500. The Cortland football, field hockey, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's lacrosse and men's and women's track and field teams are among those who utilize the facility, which the *New York Times* called "...a new stadium worthy of a major university power."

The Bessie L. Park Physical Education and Recreation Center, opened in 1973, features the Whitney T. Corey Gymnasium with a 3,500 seating capacity; the Olympic-sized Harriet Holsten swimming pool with gallery seating for 1,500; the Alumni Ice Arena, a facility which can accommodate 2,500 spectators; a 500-seat gymnastics arena, racquetball and squash courts, a wrestling room, modern athletic training facilities and the state-of-the-art Francis Woods Fitness Facility.

Nearby Clayton R. Lusk Field House, with its tartan-textured surface, is home for the indoor track teams, varsity practice sessions and recreational activities. Cortland's soccer teams play on T. Fred "Prof" Holloway Field, which has lights for night contests and newly installed bleachers. The College also has 22 outdoor tennis courts and two outdoor basketball courts and boasts Robert H. Wallace Field (baseball) and Dragon Field (softball) as part of its 51 acres of athletic fields.

**Cortland**  
State University of New York College at Cortland



R E D D R A G O N S



## 2006 Red Dragon Schedule

### February

18 Sat. at Christopher Newport.....11:00  
 18 Sat. ! Rowan.....2:30  
 25 Sat. at Virginia Wesleyan .....12:00  
 26 Sun. at Virginia Wesleyan .....11:00

### March

11 Sat. # Ohio Wesleyan .....2:30  
 12 Sun. # Messiah .....3:00  
 13 Mon. # Stevens Tech .....2:30  
 14 Tue. # Carthage.....2:30  
 15 Wed. # Wheaton (MA).....2:30  
 16 Thu. # Rowan .....3:30  
 17 Fri. # Western New England .....3:30  
 18 Sat. # Wisconsin-Oshkosh .....12:00  
 24 Fri. at St. Joseph's (NY).....2:00  
 25 Sat. at Montclair St. ....1:00  
 26 Sun. at William Paterson .....11:30  
 28 Tue. at Keystone.....3:00

### April

1 Sat. \* BROCKPORT (DH).....12:00  
 2 Sun. \* at Oswego (DH).....12:00  
 5 Wed. at Ithaca .....3:30  
 8 Sat. \* SUNYIT (DH).....12:00  
 9 Sun. \* PLATTSBURGH (DH) .....12:00

### April

13 Thu. OLD WESTBURY .....3:30  
 14 Fri. MANHATTANVILLE (DH) .....12:00  
 15 Sat. \* at Fredonia (DH) .....12:00  
 18 Tue. at Rochester .....4:00  
 19 Wed. ITHACA .....4:00  
 22 Sat. \* at Oneonta (DH) .....12:00  
 23 Sun. \* at New Paltz (DH) .....12:00  
 26 Wed. MT. ST. MARY .....4:00  
 27 Thu. ST. JOHN FISHER .....4:30  
 30 Sun. at Susquehanna (DH) .....12:00

### May

2 Tue. CAZENOVIA.....4:00  
 5-7 Fri.-Sun. SUNYAC Tournament.....TBA  
 17-21 Wed.-Sun. NCAA Div. III Regional.....TBA  
 26-30 Thu.-Tue. NCAA Div. III World Series .....TBA  
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