Season Preview

In order to top last season, the 2006 Cortland baseball team needs to simply accomplish one goal. It's clear cut, defined without any 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.

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.

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 Rockfeld are looking to challenge for spots in the rotation after putting up excellent numbers in 2005. Rockfeld 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.

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.

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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 a 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 Ilion, N.Y., where in high school he excelled in baseball, football and basketball. A 1994 Cortland graduate, Urtz earned his master’s degree in 1998 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

## 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 Vitalize, T.J. O'Leary, Dan Maycock, Sean Campbell, John Zilnicki, Mike Zgorzelski.

## 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 | Jr. | L/R | 5-9 | 185 | Inwood/Lawrence
5 | Erik Johnson | C | So. | R/R | 5-8 | 185 | Mount Kisco/Fox Lane
6 | Matt Vitalize | IF | Sr. | R/R | 6-1 | 180 | Rome/Rome Free Academy
7 | Mike Rosenberry | SS | Jr. | R/R | 6-1 | 190 | Clarence/Clarence
8 | Nick McPartland | | | | | | | 
9 | Jim Basnight | OF | Sr. | R/R | 5-5 | 180 | East Norwich/St. Dominic
10 | Brian Edmunds | OF | Jr. | R/L | 6-1 | 195 | Islip Terrace/East Islip
11 | Jon Rockfield | P | Jr. | R/R | 6-1 | 200 | Kirkville/East Syracuse-Minoa
12 | Jason Hauck | P | Jr. | R/R | 6-1 | 170 | Vernon/Vernon-Verona-Sherrill
13 | Jason Chyr | P | Jr. | R/R | 6-1 | 190 | Windsor/Windsor
14 | Brandon Olbrys | P | Sr. | L/L | 6-3 | 185 | Liverpool/Liverpool
15 | Chris Bilyk | P | So. | L/L | 6-3 | 185 | Ithaca/Ithaca
16 | Zach Tacelli | OF | Sr. | R/R | 6-1 | 195 | Latham/Shaker
17 | T.J. O'Leary | P | So. | R/R | 6-3 | 205 | Queens/Archbishop Molloy
18 | George Jweid | P | Fr. | L/L | 6-2 | 210 | New Hartford/New Hartford
19 | Ricky Piovesan | 3B | Sr. | R/R | 6-0 | 190 | East Norwich/St. Dominic
20 | John Zilnicki | OF | Jr. | R/R | 5-11 | 195 | Clifton Park/Shenendehowa
21 | Mike Zgorzelski | P/IF | Jr. | R/R | 6-3 | 205 | Troy/Shaker
22 | Adam Sidebottom | OF | Sr. | R/R | 6-1 | 190 | Buffalo/Starpoint
23 | Justin Mattes | P | Jr. | R/R | 6-4 | 210 | Queensbury/Queensbury
24 | Ryan Hooper | P | So. | L/R | 6-2 | 195 | Red Hook/Red Hook
25 | John Giametta | P | Jr. | R/R | 6-2 | 210 | Marlboro/Marlboro
26 | Jimmy Dougher | P | Jr. | R/R | 6-7 | 230 | Liverpool/Liverpool
28 | Will Groff | IF/OF | Jr. | R/R | 5-11 | 185 | Queensbury/Queensbury
29 | Travis Robinson | 1B | Jr. | L/R | 6-1 | 210 | Ilion/Illen
30 | Scott Best | OF | So. | R/R | 6-1 | 180 | Selden/Centereach
31 | Matthew Back | P | Jr. | R/L | 6-2 | 185 | White Plains/White Plains
32 | Sean Campbell | P | Fr. | R/R | 6-7- | 230 | Cortland/Cortland
33 | Sean Caughey | OF | So. | R/R | 6-1 | 180 | Cortland/Cortland
34 | Michael Irving | P | Fr. | R/R | 5-10 | 170 | Henrietta/Rush-Henrietta
35 | 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)
Player Profiles

RETURNEES

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, 12 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 6-7 for 7 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 5-6 for 6 with four runs in a win at Hartwick...Went 5-9 for 7 with four runs, a homer and two RBI in a home doubleheader sweep over Fredonia...Batted .456 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 Education
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. St. Mary...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.

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 in a win over Fredonia...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: Karen and Mike Edmunds Brothers/Sisters: Marty.

Shawn Ensell
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...
six hits in a doubleheader sweep at Brockport...Homer 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 Marlborough, 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 Marlborough 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 Hooper American Legion baseball team won state title in 2004...Parents: Donna and John Giametta...Father played football at Hooper

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 NYCLB 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: Jordan, Peyton.

C O R T L A N D
Player Profiles

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 3-0 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.
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 Illion 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 Education
Ithil 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 division title his junior year... 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 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 Education
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 SUNY-IT... 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.

Nick Baker
Sophomore, Pitcher
Major: Physical Education
Millerton, NY
2005: 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
High School: Ryan is a 2005 graduate of Centeraacht. 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
High School: 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...

Mike Rosenberry Junior, Shortstop
Major: Undeclared
High School: Mike attended Ernie Community College...

John Szczepaniak Freshman, Pitcher
Major: Undeclared
High School: John is a 2005 graduate of Carmel High...

Matt Vitalone Sophomore, Infield
Major: Sport Management
High School: 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.

Ricky Rosenberry Junior, Infield
Major: Sport Management
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.

John Zilnicki Freshman, Outfield
Major: Undeclared
High School: John is a 2005 graduate of Carmel High...

Mike Zaccardo Sophomore, Catcher
Major: Sociology
High School: Mike attended Monroe Community College...First team all-region catcher on the baseball team...

TJ Zilnicki Freshman, Outfield
Major: Undeclared
High School: John graduated from Riverhead in 2005, where he was the first team All-Class...Major: Undeclared

George Jweid Freshman, Pitcher
Major: Physical Education
High School: George graduated from New Hartford in 2005...Three-year starter in baseball...First team all-state as a senior...Team won Section One 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
High School: 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
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, when 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.

John Zilnicki Freshman, Outfield
Major: Undeclared
High School: John graduated from Riverhead in 2005, where he was the 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

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#### MVP in 2005

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 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
- 15, Mike LaPointe, 1999
- 15, Adam Barnhart, 1998
- 15, Joe Rockhill, 1998
- 15, Mike Urtz, 1998
- 15, Alex Colondona, 1981

Most Triples:
- 10, Craig Kerner, 1999
- 10, Ken Torrey, 1970
- 8, Brendan Chiavaro, 2001

Most Home Runs:
- 13, Alex Steele, 1999
- 11, Steve Womaker, 2002
- 11, Pat D’Auria, 2005
- 11, Heath Falzarano, 1998
- 10, Mike LaPointe, 1998
- 10, Scott Weston, 1998

Most RBI:
- 62, Dave Tidick, 1998
- 55, Andrew Mead, 2005
- 52, Jeff Fiegler, 2003
- 51, Rich Seabury, 2000
- 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 Basington, 2005

Most Games Won by a Pitcher:
- 11, Mike Howell (11-1), 2001
- 10, Milt 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:
- 1, Bill Bartlett (1-1), 1992
- 1, Tim Brau (1-1), 1992
- 1, Lee Tyskewicz (1-1), 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 McElrath, 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 Wins:
- 43, 2005

Fewest Wins:
- 2, 1959, 1964

Best ERA:
- 1.60, 1975

Best Batting Average:
- .382, 1998

Most Runs Scored:
- 491, 1998

Most Total Runs:
- 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 Strikeouts (Game):
- 968, 2000

Most Putouts:
- 1,372, 2005

Most Assists:
- 549, 2005

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FRONT COVER: Senior team captains Nick McPartland (left), Jim Basington (top right) and Andrew Mead.
BACK COVER: (left to right) Seniors Jason Chyr, Ricky Piovesan and Zach Tacelli.
# Career Statistical Leaders (1958-2005)

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## 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)
**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)
**2001**
- Mike Howell, P (first team)
- Phil Benante, P (third team)
- Travis Smith, 3B (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

**2000**
- Mike LaPointe, 2B (second team)
**2002**
- Phil Benante, P (second team)
**1997**
- Doug Premo, SS (first team)
**1996**
- Doug Premo, SS (third team)

## Cortland Players in Professional Baseball (since 1994)

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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.

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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.
**2006 Red Dragon Schedule**

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**HOME GAMES IN BOLD RED CAPS**