



RED DRAGONS
MEN'S ICE HOCKEY



2008-09 Season Preview



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winning streak at Alumni Arena, and earned the fifth seed in the SUNYAC playoffs while posting an 11-12-3 overall record.

The Red Dragons return two goaltenders and welcome one new one. Senior Mike Mistretta started 21 games in 2007-08 and posted a 10-9-3 record with a 3.64 goals against average and an .887 save percentage. He became the first Cortland goalie since the 2001-02 season to compile a record above .500 for the year. Sophomore Dan Jewell joined the program in the second half of the season in 2008 but an injury kept him off the ice. Freshman Mike Reilly looks to challenge both returnees for time between the pipes.



Senior forward Nick Catanzaro.

Justin Porpora had a steady freshman campaign, having compiled 10 points on a goal and nine assists in 26

Second-year head coach Joe Baldarotta has brought an attitude change to the Cortland men's ice hockey program, instilling an assertive style with an emphasis on hard work and an expectation of clean, physical play. Baldarotta has worked to assemble the personnel to play within his system and has brought in 11 newcomers this season. Last year, the Red Dragons made a strong second-half run, which included an eight-game

winning streak at Alumni Arena, and earned the fifth seed in the SUNYAC playoffs while posting an 11-12-3 overall record.

Defensively, the Red Dragons return six players. Junior Gerard Heinz earned first team All-SUNYAC honors for the second straight year last season. Heinz was third on the team in scoring with 20 points on four goals and a team-best 16 assists, while skating in every game. Seniors Mike Egan and Tim Lloyd saw action in 19 and 21 games, respectively, last season. Both are solid state-at-home defenseman. Sophomore

games. Junior Craig Cole collected six assists in 25 games in his first season with the team in 2007-08, and sophomore Joe Leonard saw action in 12 games as a freshman.

Unlike last season when the team welcomed just a few newcomers at forward, Baldarotta has loaded the roster with offensive threats. Back are the top-two scorers from last season, sophomore Jarrett Gold and junior Frank Rizzo. Gold scored 24 points on a team-best 13 goals and 11 assists in 23 games as a freshman, while Rizzo tallied 21 points on 11 goals and 10 assists in 25 games and led Cortland with 15 points in conference play. Senior Nick Catanzaro, slowed by injury last season, still managed 16 points on six goals and 10 assists in 15 games and has averaged more than a point a game over his career.

Junior Patrick Palmisano emerged as a quality offensive option in 2007-08, scoring 17 points on seven goals and 10 assists in 26 games after collecting two points as a freshman. Junior Mike Friel played in 25 games and recorded three goals and three assists while skating primarily on a checking line. Senior Mike Maier and sophomore Greg Haney were late additions to the team and made immediate impacts on the Red Dragons' second-half success in their 11 games played. Maier registered four goals and seven assists, and Haney contributed two goals and eight assists.

Plenty of new faces will be vying for ice time this season as 10 freshman forwards fill out the roster – Alex Arthur, Joey Christiano, Matty Davie, Ryan Durocher, Bryan Elfant, Jordan Gauvin, Kyle Haines, Ryan Markell, Jake Saville and Brendan Wharity.



Senior defenseman Tim Lloyd.



Senior goaltender Mike Mistretta.

Coaching Staff

Joe Baldarotta Head Coach

Joe Baldarotta was named the men's ice hockey head coach at SUNY Cortland in June 2007 after coaching for 16 years at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Last season, Baldarotta led the Red Dragons to an 11-12-3 record, including an eight-game winning streak at home, and a berth in the quarterfinals of the SUNYAC playoffs. One of his players earned first team All-SUNY-AC honors.

While at Wisconsin-Stevens Point, he posted the most wins in school history, and his overall record stands at 276-183-41 and includes 10 consecutive campaigns with a .500 or better record and 14 in total. His 276 wins rank 21st all-time among Division III coaches.

Baldarotta led the Pointers to the 1993 NCAA Division III national championship, earning American Hockey Coaches Association national coach of the year honors. The program also finished as national runner-up in 1992 and 1998 and captured three Northern Collegiate Hockey Association (NCHA) regular-season titles and two playoff crowns under Baldarotta, who was a four-time NCHA coach of the year.

Prior to accepting the head coaching position at Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Baldarotta was an assistant for the Pointers for five seasons, helping the team to three straight Division III national titles. Before Wisconsin-Stevens Point, he served as an assistant coach and head coach at Madison West High School. As the team's head coach for four seasons, Baldarotta compiled a 62-22-1 record and won the 1983 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association State Championship, earning Wisconsin State High School Coach of the Year honors.

A highly regarded camp instructor, Baldarotta has been involved in numerous off-season camps and clinics and twice has been a member of the coaching staff for the U.S. Olympic Festival.

A native of Madison, Wis., Baldarotta competed in ice hockey at Wisconsin-Stevens Point and received his bachelor's degree from the University in 1989. Baldarotta and his wife, Cindy, have a son, Nicolo.



Assistant Coach Howie Thomas (left), Head Coach Joe Baldarotta.

Howie Thomas Assistant Coach

Howie Thomas enters his fourth season as an assistant coach for the Cortland men's ice hockey program in 2008-09.

Thomas played collegiate hockey at Elmira College from 1989-91 before joining the Las Vegas Aces of the Pacific Southwest Hockey League, now known as the Las Vegas Wranglers of the East Coast Hockey League.

Thomas and his wife Nicki currently reside in Cortland.

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ON THE COVER: Junior captain Gerard Heinz (main photo) and senior captain Mike Maier (top inset).

R E D D R A G O N S

Team Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Last Team
1	Mike Reilly	G	6-1	185	Fr.	New York, NY/Bismarck Bobcats (NAHL)
2	Craig Cole	D	6-1	195	Jr.	East Islip, NY/Fredonia St.
3	Joe Leonard.....	D	6-0	210	So.	Lake Placid, NY/Amherst Jr. Ramblers (MJHL)
5	Mike Egan.....	D	6-5	235	Sr.	Smithtown, NY/NY Apple Core Jr. B (EmJHL)
6	Bryan Elfant.....	F	5-7	170	Fr.	Rockaway Beach, NY/NY Apple Core Jr. A (EJHL)
7	Gerard Heinz.....	D	6-0	210	Jr.	Kings Park, NY/NY Apple Core Jr. A (EJHL)
8	Tim Lloyd.....	D	6-0	200	Sr.	Oswego, NY/Oswego HS
9	Jake Saville	F	5-9	175	Fr.	Bellingham, WA/Marquette Rangers (NAHL)
10	Nick Catanzaro.....	F	5-7	170	Sr.	Buffalo, NY/Boston Harbor Wolves (EJHL)
11	Kyle Haines.....	F	5-10	165	Fr.	Topsfield, MA/Valley Jr. Warriors (EJHL)
12	Patrick Palmisano	F	6-2	195	Jr.	Ann Arbor, MI/Bay State Breakers (EJHL)
14	Ryan Markell.....	F	5-8	175	Fr.	Columbus, OH/Ohio St. University
16	Frank Rizzo	F	5-9	165	Jr.	St. James, NY/NY Bobcats (AJHL)
17	Greg Haney.....	F	5-10	185	So.	Marcellus, NY/National Sports Academy
18	Jarrett Gold.....	F	6-0	190	So.	East Setauket, NY/NY Bobcats (AJHL)
19	Matty Davie.....	F	5-7	185	Fr.	Brooklyn, NY/NY Apple Core Jr. A (EJHL)
21	Ryan Durocher.....	F	5-8	175	Fr.	Canton, NY/Boston Bulldogs (AJHL)
22	Alex Arthur	F	6-0	185	Fr.	Portland, ME/Boston Bulldogs (AJHL)
23	Mike Friel.....	F	5-10	170	Jr.	Oswego, NY/Oswego Admirals (OPJHL)
24	Joey Christiano.....	F	5-8	170	Fr.	Rochester, NY/Port Hope Predators (OPJHL)
25	Mike Maier	F	5-9	190	Sr.	Rochester, NY/Niagara University
26	Brendan Wharity	F	5-8	180	Fr.	Rochester, NY/Syracuse Stars (EJHL)
27	Justin Porpora	D	6-0	235	So.	Hauppauge, NY/NY Bobcats (AJHL)
28	Jordan Gauvin	F	5-11	195	Fr.	Stratham, NH/Valley Jr. Warriors (EJHL)
31	Mike Mistretta.....	G	5-10	180	Sr.	Buffalo, NY/Northland College
35	Dan Jewell.....	G	5-10	190	So.	Medford, NY/National Sports Academy

Head Coach: Joe Baldarotta (*Wisconsin-Stevens Point '89*), 2nd Year

Assistant Coach: Howie Thomas

Certified Athletic Trainer: Kristin Luther

Athletic Training Student: Philipp Ewert

Captains: Gerard Heinz, Mike Maier

Team Manager: Chucky Goodness

Academic Advisor: Sonya Comins

2007-08 Record: 11-12-3



C O R T L A N D

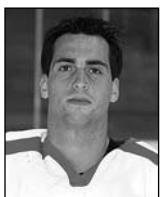
Player Profiles

RETURNING PLAYERS



Nick Catanzaro Senior, Forward
Major: Communications Buffalo, NY

2007-08: Nick missed some of the season due to injury...Skated in 15 games...Scored 16 points on six goals and 10 assists...Had a seven-game point-scoring streak...Had two goals and two assists in an 8-4 win versus Plymouth St...Registered the game-winning goal and two assists in a 6-4 win versus Geneseo...Had a goal and an assist in an 8-3 win versus Morrisville St...Netted a goal in a 5-5 tie and in a loss in the SUNYAC Quarterfinals at Potsdam...Assisted on the game-winning goal in a 4-3 win versus Castleton St...Assisted on the game-tying goal at Buffalo St...Recorded assists in wins versus Buffalo St., Lebanon Valley and Plymouth St...**2006-07:** Saw the ice in 24 games...Second on the team in scoring with 25 points on eight goals and a team-best 17 assists...Had four power-play goals and one short-handed score...Had two goals, including the game-winner in OT, and two assists in a 7-6 home win versus Potsdam...Recorded a goal and an assist in a 5-3 win at Lebanon Valley and a 7-4 home win versus Lebanon Valley...Had a goal and an assist versus Buffalo St. and at Potsdam...Registered two assists in season-opening 3-0 win at Brockport in the SUNYAC Challenge...Collected two assists in a 3-0 home win versus Fredonia St...**2005-06:** Played in 24 games...Second on the team in scoring with 23 points on 10 goals and 13 assists...Second on the team with seven power-play goals...Had a six-game point-scoring streak...Recorded three goals and an assist in a 7-2 win at Brockport...Collected three assists in a 6-3 win on home ice versus Lebanon Valley...Had a goal and an assist in a loss at Plattsburgh and in a home loss to Brockport...Registered two assists in a loss at Potsdam...**Prior to Cortland:** Attended Erie Community College...**High School:** Graduated from St. Francis in 2001, where he received the New York State Fallen Police and Firefighter Scholarship... Played center on the hockey team...Team captain...**Parents:** Jean and Michael Hubbard **Brothers/Sisters:** Michael, Marc, Chris...Chris played hockey at Geneseo.



Craig Cole Junior, Defenseman
Major: Sport Mgmt. East Islip, NY

2007-08: Craig saw action in 25 games... Registered six assists on the season... Recorded two assists, one on the game-winner, in an 8-4 victory versus Castleton St...Picked up assists in wins versus Lebanon Valley, Morrisville St. and Geneseo...Collected an assist in a setback to Plattsburgh...**Prior to Cortland:** Attended Suffolk County Community College and Fredonia St... Member of the hockey team at Fredonia St...**High School:** A 2003 graduate of East Islip...Member of the hockey, soccer and lacrosse teams...**Parents:** Sandra and Franklin Cole **Brothers/Sisters:** Brian, Mark...Mark played hockey at SUNY Plattsburgh and has played professionally since 2004.



Mike Egan Senior, Defenseman
Major: Sport Mgmt. Smithtown, NY

2007-08: Mike appeared in 19 games... Collected two assists on the season... Assisted on the game-winning goal in a 4-1 win versus Plymouth St...Picked up an assist in a 5-2 win at Morrisville St...**2006-07:** Saw action in 22 games...Scored seven points on two goals and five assists...Scored a goal in a 3-3 home tie with Plattsburgh...Had a goal and an assist at home versus Hobart...Recorded two assists in a 7-4 home win versus Lebanon Valley...Collected assists in a 7-6 OT home win versus Potsdam and at Hamilton...**2005-06:** Played in 24 games...Scored seven points on two goals and five assists...Assisted on the game-winning goal in a 6-3 home victory versus Lebanon Valley...Recorded two assists in an overtime loss at Skidmore...**High School:** Graduated from St. Anthony's in 2004...Three-year member of the hockey team...Team reached state semifinals and won the Suffolk County league title his senior season...**Other:** Member of the Dean's List at Cortland...Stepmother Melissa Egan is a Cortland graduate...**Parents:** Marion Rios and Michael P. Egan **Brothers/Sisters:** Jessica.



Mike Friel Junior, Forward
Major: Business Econ. Oswego, NY

2007-08: Mike saw the ice in 25 games... Scored six points on three goals and three assists...Five of his points came in conference play...Scored the game-winning goal and added an assist in a 4-2 win versus Brockport...Notched the game-winner in a 6-3 win at Lebanon Valley...Had a goal and an assist in a 5-2 win at Morrisville St...Collected an assist in an 8-3 victory versus Morrisville St...**2006-07:** Played in 15 games...Scored a goal in a 5-3 win versus Nichols at the Skidmore Tournament...**Prior to Cortland:** Attended SUNY Oswego part-time...**High School:** Graduated from Oswego in 2005, where he was junior and senior class president, member of the high honor roll, National Honor Society and Student Council and received the Rotary and Student Council Scholarships... Two-year member of the hockey team...Earned first team all-league and all-state honors...Team captain...Team won sectional title his senior year...Two-year starter in soccer...**Other:** Competed in hockey at the Empire State Games twice...Cousin Keith Friel played basketball at Notre Dame and Virginia...Cousin Greg Friel played basketball at Dartmouth...**Parent:** Lori Friel **Brothers/Sisters:** Meaghan, Kaitlin.

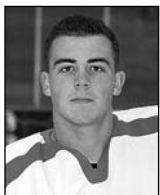


Jarrett Gold Sophomore, Forward
Major: Sport Mgmt. E. Setauket, NY

2007-08: Jarrett saw action in 23 games... Named the SUNYAC Rookie of the Week once...Led the team with 24 points on a team-high 13 goals and 11 assists...Had three power-play goals and led the team

Player Profiles

with three game-winners...Scored a hat trick in a 6-1 win versus Lebanon Valley...Had three goals and two assists, including both game-winners, in a home weekend sweep versus Plymouth St...Scored the game-winning goal in a 5-2 win at Morrisville St...Had a goal and two assists, one on the game-winner, in a 4-3 victory versus Castleton St... Recorded a goal and an assist in a 6-4 win versus Geneseo... Notched the game-tying goal in a 3-3 tie at Buffalo St... Registered a goal and an assist in a 5-5 tie at Potsdam... Scored Cortland's goal in a 1-1 tie at Skidmore...Had a goal and an assist in an 8-3 win versus Morrisville St...Collected two assists, one on the game-winner, in a 5-3 win versus Buffalo St...**Prior to Cortland:** Attended Suffolk County Community College...**High School:** A 2004 graduate of Ward Melville...Four-year member of the hockey team... Three-time conference all-star...Team captain as a junior and senior...Team's leading scorer...All-star team captain as a senior...Team was Suffolk County runner-up his senior season...**Parents:** Eileen and Ron Gold **Brothers/Sisters:** Matthew.



Greg Haney Sophomore, Forward
Major: Kinesiology Marcellus, NY

2007-08: Greg joined the team second semester...Played in 11 games...Named the SUNYAC Rookie of the Week once... Scored 10 points on two goals and eight assists...Had an eight-game point-scoring

streak...Scored his first career goal in an 8-4 win versus Plymouth St...Scored a goal in a 3-2 loss at Plattsburgh... Collected two assists in a 6-1 win versus Lebanon Valley and a 4-2 win versus Brockport...Picked up assists in wins versus Plymouth St., Morrisville St., Geneseo and in a 5-5 tie at Potsdam...**Prior to Cortland:** Attended the National Sports Academy...**High School:** Graduated from Marcellus in 2005...Five-year member of the hockey team at Solvay High School...Named New York State Division III Player of the Year as a senior...Earned first team all-section and all-state honors as a junior and senior...Team won Section III title his junior year...**Other:** Won a bronze medal in hockey at the 2004 Empire State Games...**Parents:** Sheila and John Haney.



Gerard Heinz Junior, Defenseman
Major: Business Kings Park, NY

2007-08: Gerard earned first team All-SUNYAC honors...Skated in all 26 games... Third on the team in scoring with 20 points on four goals and team-best 16 assists...All four goals came on the power

play...Recorded a goal and three assists, including one on the game-winner, in a 5-3 win versus Buffalo St... Registered three assists in a 6-1 win versus Lebanon Valley... Scored goals in a loss versus Fredonia St. in the SUNYAC Challenge, in a home loss to Fredonia St. and a 3-3 tie at Buffalo St...Collected two assists in a 5-5 tie at Potsdam... Assisted on the game-winning goal in a 3-2 overtime win at

Geneseo...**2006-07:** A first team All-SUNYAC and USCHO. com SUNYAC and honorable mention all-region rookie selection...Earned SUNYAC Rookie of the Week honors once...Appeared in 24 games...Tied for third on the team in scoring with 22 points on five goals and a team-best 17 assists...Tied for most points nationally by a freshman defenseman...Led all SUNYAC defensemen in scoring in conference games...Notched four power-play goals...Had a goal and an assist in a 3-0 home win versus Fredonia St...Recorded the game-tying goal and an assist in a 3-3 home tie versus Plattsburgh...Had a goal and an assist at Buffalo St...Registered two assists in a 7-4 home win versus Lebanon Valley, a 4-4 tie at home against Brockport and at Potsdam...Assisted on the game-winning goal in season-opening 3-0 victory at Brockport in the SUNYAC Challenge...Scored a goal in a 7-6 OT home win versus Potsdam...**2005-06:** Joined the team late in the season... Did not see any game action...**High School:** Graduated from Kings Park in 2004...**Other:** Gold medal finalist during the 15 and 16 Select Festival and won a bronze for the 17 Select team in hockey...**Parents:** Linda and Gerard Heinz **Brothers/Sisters:** Geri.



Dan Jewell Sophomore, Goaltender
Major: Fitness Dev. Medford, NY

2007-08: Dan joined the team in the second half of the season but did not see action due to injury...**Prior to Cortland:** Attended Manhattanville College, where he was a member of the Dean's List and

the hockey team...Attended the National Sports Academy for one year...Played hockey and lacrosse...Hockey team won Midwest prep regular-season title...**High School:** A 2005 graduate of the South Kent School...Member of the National Honor Society...Three-year starter in hockey... Team won New England title...Three-year starter in lacrosse...Team captain and league MVP as a senior...Earned all-league honors each season...**Other:** Member of the Dean's List at Cortland...**Parents:** Cindy and Ronald Jewell **Brothers/Sisters:** Morgan.



Joe Leonard Sophomore, Defenseman
Major: Physical Educ. Lake Placid, NY

2007-08: Joe saw the ice in 12 games... Picked up one assist on the season in a 3-3 tie at Buffalo St...**Prior to Cortland:** Attended Trinity Pawling for one year, where he played soccer, golf and hockey...

High School: Graduated from Lake Placid in 2004...Member of conference all-academic team...Four-year member of the hockey team...Conference all-star and MVP as a senior... Four-year starting goalie in soccer...Conference all-star... Three-year starting catcher in baseball...Competed on golf team...**Parents:** Tina and Joe Leonard **Brothers/Sisters:** Daci

Player Profiles



Tim Lloyd Senior, Defenseman
Major: Adolescent Educ. Oswego, NY

2007-08: Tim skated in 21 games, including 12 SUNYAC contests...Recorded one assist on the season in a 6-1 win versus Lebanon Valley...**2006-07:** Saw action in 14 games, including eight SUNYAC contests...**Prior**

to Cortland: Attended Hamilton College and SUNY Oswego...Member of the Dean's List at Oswego...**High School:** A 2005 graduate of Oswego, where he was a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council and named Student-Athlete of the Year...Three-year member of the hockey team...Team captain, first team all-league and honorable mention all-state as a senior...Team won sectional title his senior year...Two-year member of the golf team...Team was two-time undefeated league champion...Two-year starter in baseball...Team captain...**Other:** Member of the Dean's List, President's List, Tau Sigma Honor Society and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society at Cortland...Won a bronze medal in hockey at the 2004 Empire State Games...**Parents:** Michele and Dave Lloyd
Brothers/Sisters: Nick...Competed in golf at Nazareth.



Mike Maier Senior, Forward
Major: Business Rochester, NY

2007-08: Mike joined the team in the second half of the season...Saw the ice in 11 games...Scored 11 points on four goals and seven assists...Scored two power-play goals...Had a seven-game point-scoring

streak...Had a goal and an assist in a 6-1 win versus Lebanon Valley...Collected two assists in an 8-4 win versus Plymouth St. and an 8-3 victory versus Morrisville St...Scored goals in a 4-1 win versus Plymouth St. and a 4-2 win versus Brockport and at Fredonia St...**Prior to Cortland:** Attended Niagara University, where he was a member of the hockey team...**High School:** Graduated from Greece Athena in 2004...Two-year member of the hockey team...**Other:** Participated in OPJHL skills competition and all-star game...**Parents:** Cindy and Rick Maier
Brothers/Sisters: Melissa, Kristi.



Mike Mistretta Senior, Goaltender
Major: Math Education Buffalo, NY

2007-08: Mike was selected to the *ESPN the Magazine* District I at-large all-academic second team...Named SUNYAC Goaltender of the Week once...Selected to the Skidmore Invitational All-Tournament

Team...Played in 22 games with 21 starts...Posted a 10-9-3 record with 595 saves, and .887 save percentage and a 3.64 GAA...Made 39 saves in a 1-1 tie at Skidmore...Turned aside a season-high 44 shots in a loss at Brockport...Registered 36 saves in a 4-2 win versus Brockport...Stopped 41 shots in a 3-2 loss at Plattsburgh...Had 29 saves in a 6-1 win versus Lebanon Valley...Turned aside 34 shots in a 3-2 overtime win at Geneseo...Made 26 saves and collected an assist in

a 6-4 win versus Geneseo...Stopped 36 shots in a 3-0 loss versus Oswego...Registered 37 saves in a loss at Oswego and a setback versus Southern Maine...Made 25 saves in a 6-3 win at Lebanon Valley...Stopped 26 shots in a 3-3 tie at Buffalo St...**2006-07:** Saw action in two games with one start versus Lebanon Valley College...Made 13 saves in 28:32 with an .812 save percentage and a 6.31 GAA...Made seven saves versus Lebanon Valley...Stopped six shots at Castleton St...**Prior to Cortland:** Attended Northland College, where he was a member of the Dean's List and started 12 games in goal for the hockey team...Named to MCHA All-Freshman Team...**High School:** Graduated from Sweet Home in 2005...Member of the National Honor Society...Received AP Scholar Award...Three-year starting goalie on hockey team...**Other:** Member of the Dean's List and Tau Sigma Honor Society at Cortland...Received SUNY Cortland Merit Scholarship...**Parents:** Ann and Louis Mistretta
Brothers/Sisters: Joelle, Justine.



Patrick Palmisano Junior, Forward
Major: Political Science Ann Arbor, MI

2007-08: Patrick skated in all 26 games... Scored 17 points on seven goals and 10 assists...Led the team with two short-handed scores...Scored two goals and assisted on the game-winning goal in

a 6-4 win versus Geneseo...Had a goal and two assists, one on the game-winner, in a 4-1 win versus Plymouth St...Collected a career-high four assists in an 8-4 victory versus Plymouth St...Had two assists in an 8-3 win versus Morrisville St...Scored goals in a 3-2 overtime win at Geneseo, a 5-3 win versus Buffalo St. and at Plattsburgh and Fredonia St...Assisted on the game-tying goal in a 3-3 tie at Buffalo St...**2006-07:** Appeared in 21 games...Registered two assists on the season, both in SUNYAC play...Picked up an assist in a 3-3 home tie versus Plattsburgh...Recorded an assist in a 4-3 win at Fredonia St...**High School:** Graduated from Ann Arbor Pioneer in 2004, where he was a member of the honor roll...**Other:** Member of the Dean's List and President's List at Cortland...Named to the SUNYAC All-Academic Team and SUNYAC Commissioner's List...**Parents:** Terry and John Palmisano
Brothers/Sisters: Andrew...Member of the hockey team at Michigan St.



Justin Porpora Soph., Defenseman
Major: Business Hauppauge, NY

2007-08: Justin played in all 26 games... Scored 10 points on a goal and nine assists... Netted the team's lone goal in a loss at Buffalo St. at the SUNYAC Challenge... Assisted on the game-winning goal in a

6-4 win versus Geneseo...Recorded two assists in a 5-3 win versus Buffalo St...Assisted on Cortland's lone goal versus Southern Maine...Registered assists in a 3-2 overtime win at Geneseo, a 5-2 win at Morrisville St., a 6-1 home win versus Lebanon Valley and an 8-3 home victory versus

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Morrisville St...**Prior to Cortland:** Attended Suffolk County Community College and Portledge Preparatory School...**High School:** A 2005 graduate of Smithtown...**Other:** Junior hockey team won back-to-back league titles...Two-time second team selection and four-time all-star...**Parents:** Rose and John Porpora.



Frank Rizzo **Junior, Forward**
Major: Psychology **St. James, NY**

2007-08: Frank saw the ice in 25 games... Second on the team in scoring with 21 points on 11 goals and 10 assists... Netted three power-play goals...Scored a point in 11 of the first 14 games of the

season...Scored the game-winning goal in overtime in a 3-2 win at Geneseo...Had two goals and an assist in a loss at Brockport...Notched two goals in an 8-3 win versus Morrisville St...Had a goal and an assist in a 3-3 tie at Buffalo St...Recorded two assists in a 4-3 win versus Castleton St...Assisted on Cortland's lone goal in a 1-1 tie at Skidmore...Assisted on Cortland's lone goal at Oswego...Scored goals in losses versus Plattsburgh and at Plattsburgh...Scored goals versus Fredonia St. in the SUNYAC Challenge and at home and in a 5-5 tie at Potsdam...**2006-07:** Named SUNYAC Rookie of the Week once...Played in 15 games...Scored 11 points on six goals and five assists...Had three power-play goals...All of his points came in the final nine games of the season...Scored a hat trick, including the game-winning goal, in a 7-4 home win versus Lebanon Valley...Had a goal and an assist in a 4-4 home tie with Brockport...Scored the game-winning goal and added an assist in a 4-3 win at Fredonia St...Netted a goal versus Geneseo at home...Assisted on the game-tying goal in a 3-3 home tie versus Plattsburgh...Assisted on the OT game-winning goal in a 7-6 home win against Potsdam...**Prior to Cortland:** Attended Suffolk Community College...**High School:** Graduated from St. Anthony's in 2003...Three-year member of the hockey team...Team MVP as a senior...**Parents:** Vita and Frank Rizzo **Brothers/Sisters:** Nick.

NEWCOMERS



Alex Arthur **Freshman, Forward**
Major: Sport Mgmt. **Portland, ME**

High School: Alex graduated from Cheverus in 2006...Four-year member of the hockey team...Earned all-state honors as a junior and senior...Named all-western as a sophomore...Team won state titles

his junior and senior seasons...Two-year member of the lacrosse team as a midfielder...**Parents:** Louise Jensen and Richard Arthur.



Joey Christiano **Freshman, Forward**
Major: Business **Rochester, NY**

Prior to Cortland: Joey attended Monroe Community College...**High School:** A 2005 graduate of Hilton, where he was an honor student...Four-year member of the hockey team...Team's leading scorer as a junior and senior...Earned second team all-county honors as a senior...**Other:** Played three years of Junior "A" in Canada...**Parents:** Diane and Ken Christiano **Brothers/Sisters:** Jordyn, Haley... Jordyn competed in gymnastics at Brockport and won a national title on floor exercise.



Matty Davie **Freshman, Forward**
Major: Undeclared **Brooklyn, NY**

High School: Matty graduated from Xaverian in 2006...Four-year member of the hockey team...First-ever freshman team captain...Led the team in scoring...**Other:** Competed in hockey at the 2004 and 2005 Empire State Games...**Parents:** Lisa and Matt Davie **Brothers/Sisters:** Anthony, Mikey.



Ryan Durocher **Freshman, Forward**
Major: Business Economics **Canton, NY**

Prior to Cortland: Ryan attended St. Lawrence University...**High School:** A 2006 graduate of the National Sports Academy...Four-year member of the hockey team...Two-time team captain and first team All-Midwest Prep...Team won Midwest Prep title his sophomore year and was runner-up his junior and senior seasons...Played one season of soccer and lacrosse at Canton High School...Soccer team reached Section Ten finals...**Other:** Competed in the Empire State Games...**Parents:** Robin and Bob Durocher...Mother is a Cortland graduate...Father is head men's soccer coach at St. Lawrence and won a Division III national title in 1999...**Brothers/Sisters:** Trent, Danielle.



Bryan Elfant **Freshman, Forward**
Major: Economics **Rockaway Beach, NY**

Prior to Cortland: Bryan attended Queens College...**High School:** Graduated from Archbishop Molloy in 2005, where he was a member of the National Honor Society... Member of the hockey team...Team won the city Catholic League title...**Parents:** Anne and Bruce Elfant **Brothers/Sisters:** Alissa.



Jordan Gauvin **Freshman, Forward**
Major: Undeclared **Stratham, NH**

High School: Jordan is a 2006 graduate of Exeter, where he was an honor student, a member of the Ignite Leadership Academy and nominated for the St. Paul's School Advanced Summer Studies Program...

Player Profiles

Three-year member of the hockey team...Team captain as a senior...Team competed in two state Frozen Fours...Two-year member of the football team...Team went undefeated to win state title his sophomore season...Played one season of lacrosse...Team reached state final four for first time in school history...Competed in track for one season...**Other:** In the process of attaining his private pilot license...**Parents:** Veronica and Jay Gauvin **Brothers/Sisters:** Ethan.



Kyle Haines **Freshman, Forward**
Major: Business Econ. **Topsfield, MA**

High School: Kyle graduated from Masconomet in 2006...Three-year member of the hockey team...Three-year starting shortstop on the baseball team...**Parents:** Patricia and William Haines **Brothers/**

Sisters: Christopher, Sean.



Ryan Markell **Freshman, Forward**
Major: Kinesiology **Columbus, OH**

Prior to Cortland: Ryan attended Ohio State University, where he was a member of the hockey team...**High School:** Graduated from Pickerington Central in 2005...Member of the honor roll...Two-year

member of the hockey team...Team MVP as a sophomore... Team won Central Ohio championship...**Parents:** Kim and John Markell...Father played hockey at Bowling Green and in the NHL for Winnipeg, Minnesota and St. Louis...Head hockey coach at Ohio St...**Brothers/Sisters:** Taylor.



Mike Reilly **Freshman, Goaltender**
Major: Business Econ. **New York, NY**

Prior to Cortland: Mike attended Shattuck St. Mary's and Athol Murray College of Notre Dame...**High School:** Graduated from Shenendehowa in 2005...**Other:** 2008 Playoff MVP for Junior team...Led league in GAA and save percentage during the season and the playoffs...Team finished third at USA Hockey Nationals... Has lived in Boston, India, Hawaii, Florida, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and Saskatchewan...**Parents:** Helena and John Reilly.



Jake Saville **Freshman, Forward**
Major: Business **Bellingham, WA**

High School: Jake is a 2004 graduate of Nooksack Valley...**Other:** Played Junior hockey in Montana for Bozeman and Helena and in Michigan for the Marquette Rangers...**Parents:** Patty and Mark Saville.



Brendan Wharitty **Freshman, Forward**
Major: Undeclared **Rochester, NY**

High School: Brendan graduated from Northwood Prep in 2007, where he was a member of the honor roll...Two-year member of the hockey team...Played one season of soccer and tennis...**Other:**

Competed in the Empire State Games...**Parents:** Kathy and Barry Wharitty...Father played hockey at RIT...**Brothers/Sisters:** Patrick, Michele, Shannin.



2007-08 Statistics

Player.....	GP	G	A	Pts.	Pen.	Min.	PP	SH	GW	GT
Jarrett Gold.....	23	13	11	24	2	4	3	1	3	1
Frank Rizzo.....	25	11	10	21	7	14	3	0	1	0
Gerard Heinz.....	26	4	16	20	14	28	4	0	0	0
Barry McLaughlin.....	22	11	7	18	13	29	5	1	1	0
Zach Dehm.....	25	7	10	17	8	16	5	0	2	0
Patrick Palmisano.....	26	7	10	17	8	16	1	2	0	0
Nick Catanzaro.....	15	6	10	16	8	16	1	0	1	0
Brent Fallon.....	26	3	12	15	15	46	1	1	0	0
Graham Fallon.....	12	6	5	11	3	6	1	0	0	1
Mike Maier.....	11	4	7	11	20	51	2	0	0	0
Greg Haney.....	11	2	8	10	5	10	1	0	0	0
Justin Porpora.....	26	1	9	10	21	42	0	0	0	0
Mike Friel.....	25	3	3	6	4	8	0	0	2	0
Brennan Briggs.....	24	1	5	6	5	10	0	1	0	0
Craig Cole.....	25	0	6	6	9	18	0	0	0	0
Matt Nichols.....	26	4	1	5	8	16	0	0	0	0
Justin Bodine.....	5	2	1	3	5	10	1	0	0	0
Matt Goslant.....	18	1	1	2	12	24	0	0	0	0
Mike Egan.....	19	0	2	2	18	36	0	0	0	0
Corey LaRoche.....	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Kocent.....	14	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	1	0
Joe Leonard.....	12	0	1	1	3	6	0	0	0	0
Nick Shackford.....	14	0	1	1	5	10	0	0	0	0
Tim Lloyd.....	21	0	1	1	9	18	0	0	0	0
Mike Mistretta.....	22	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niles Moore.....	9	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
Jon Bova.....	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Corso.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benjamin Binga.....	3	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0
Robert Podlucky.....	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Bench.....					2	4				
Cortland.....	26	88	138	226	212	454	28	6	11	2
Opponents.....	26	99	172	271	191	412	38	3	12	1

Player.....	GP/St.	Minutes	GA	Saves	Save%	GAA	Record	ShO
Mike Mistretta.....	22/21	1253:21	76	595	.887	3.64	10-9-3	0
Benjamin Binga.....	3/3	178:55	13	82	.863	4.36	0-3-0	0
Jon Bova.....	7/2	144:49	9	49	.845	3.73	1-0-0	0
Empty Net.....	3/0	1:22	1					
Cortland.....	26/26	1578:27	99	726	.880	3.76	11-12-3	0
Opponents.....	26/26	1578:27	88	672	.884	3.35	12-11-3	1

Where Are They Now?

The Red Dragons have produced numerous players who have gone onto the coaching ranks, including Chadd Cassidy, Derek Lalonde and Nate Leaman.



**CHADD CASSIDY, FORWARD
YEARS AT CORTLAND: 1993-95**

After his playing career, Chadd Cassidy's first coaching job was as an assistant at Cortland from 1999-2001. He moved to Potsdam as an assistant during the 2001-02 season before serving as head coach at the National Sports Academy for four seasons, where his teams compiled a 124-71-15 record.

Cassidy, who has served as both on-ice instructor and team coach at USA Hockey's New York District camps and select festivals, joined head coach Ron Rolston's staff as an assistant coach for USA Hockey's National Team Development Program (NTDP) in December, 2005. He served as assistant coach for the U.S. National Under-17 Team that won the silver medal at the 2006 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge and the silver-medal winning U.S. National Under-18 Team at the 2007 IIHF World Under-18 Championship.

During the 2008-09 season, Cassidy, who resides in Ann Arbor, Mich. with his wife, Tara, and their son, Sheldon, will serve as the assistant coach of the U.S. National Under-17 Team.



**DEREK LALONDE, GOALTENDER
YEARS AT CORTLAND: 1990-95**

Derek Lalonde begins his third season as an assistant coach at the University of Denver after spending four seasons at Ferris State under long-time head coach Bob Daniels.

Lalonde arrived at FSU after serving two seasons (2000-02) as an assistant coach at Hamilton College. Lalonde was Hamilton's junior varsity head coach and served as director of the program's summer hockey school. Prior to his coaching stint at Ham-

ilton, Lalonde held the same position at Lebanon Valley College from August 1998 through July 2000. He assisted with the establishment of the NCAA Division II-III's men's ice hockey program from its inception.

From 1995-98, Lalonde was a graduate assistant coach at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in North Adams, Mass. Lalonde coached at a Prospects Camp for 16-year olds, while a member of the selection committee for the Empire State Games and the New York State Select 16/17-year old group.

Lalonde and his wife, Melissa, the former head coach of the Ferris State women's soccer team, have a son, Alex.



**NATE LEAMAN, FORWARD
YEARS AT CORTLAND: 1993-97**

Nate Leaman enters his sixth season as the head coach of Union College, where he's coached 16 NHL draft picks, four All-Americans and one Hobey Baker finalist.

Leaman became the winningest coach in Union's Division I history on December 30, 2006, with his 51st victory in a 5-1 win over Rensselaer.

Leaman also served as an assistant coach for the 2007 U.S. National Junior Team, helping the team win a bronze medal at the International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship in Sweden.

Leaman has been active in USA Hockey, also serving as an assistant coach on the U.S. National Under-18 Team that captured gold at the 2005 IIHF World U-18 Championship in Plzen, Czech Republic. He also coached teams at USA Hockey's Select 14 Player Development Camp in 2001 and 2002.

Leaman came to Union after four seasons as an assistant coach on Mark Mazzoleni's staff at Harvard.

Leaman and his wife, Alice, reside in Clifton Park, N.Y.

Record Book

TEAM RECORDS

Most wins, season:

19, 1992-93 (19-9)

Most goals scored, season:

152, 1992-93

Fewest goals allowed, season:

88, 1999-00

Lowest goals against avg., season:

3.47, 2001-02

Largest margin of victory:

17, 17-0 vs. Binghamton, 1988-89

Longest winning streak:

8 games, 1992-93

Most goals in a game:

18, vs. Scranton, 1/12/93

Most goals scored in a period:

9, vs. Scranton, 1/12/93

Quickest two goals scored:

0:06 vs. Scranton, 11/14/86

Quickest three goals scored:

0:57 vs. St. John's (CAN), 11/1/86

Most shorthanded goals scored, game:

4, vs. Binghamton, 11/19/91

Most power play goals scored, game:

7, vs. Fredonia, 1/17/87



Barry McLaughlin scored 90 points in 97 games over his career, including a season-best 38 as a junior.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

TOP 20 ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS

Name (Years Played)	G	A	Pts.
1. Russ Holland (1989-93).....	73	67	140
2. Mark Tyo (1993-97).....	51	70	121
3. Rob Schelling (1989-93).....	53	66	119
4. John Snow (1975-78).....	57	56	113
Nate Gagnon (2001-05).....	49	64	113
6. George Nuccio (1986-89).....	48	60	108
7. Tim Tufford (1987-91).....	45	56	101
Matt Donskov (2000-04).....	41	60	101
Kevin Watters (2001-05).....	38	63	101
10. Tim Earl (2001-05).....	46	52	98
11. Matt Johnson (1988-91).....	28	66	94
12. Tom Cranfield (1989-93).....	20	73	93
13. Barry McLaughlin (2004-08).....	48	42	90
14. Jim Bierman (1981-84).....	47	41	88
15. Doug Gillin (1987-91).....	39	48	87
16. Greg Murray (1991-93).....	45	41	86
17. Nate Leaman (1993-97).....	28	57	85
18. Mike Nevil (1984-88).....	37	47	84
19. Jeff Olsen (1999-02).....	36	47	83
Dennis Starkey (1986-89).....	45	38	83

Most goals, career:

73, Russ Holland, 1989-93

Most goals, season:

28, John Snow, 1976-77
Rob Schelling, 1992-93

Most goals, game:

6, Greg Murray vs. Scranton, 1/12/93

Quickest goal to start a game:

0:09, Todd Defayette, vs. Brockport 1/30/88

Most assists, career:

73, Tom Cranfield, 1989-93

Most assists, season:

33, Sal Leale, 1992-93

Most assists, game:

6, Jack Carcia vs. Scranton 2/7/87

Most total points, career:

140, Russ Holland, 1989-93

Most total points, season:

55, John Snow 1976-77

Most total points, game:

8, Micky Locke vs. St. Lawrence (ONT) 1978-79
(3 goals, 5 assists)
Greg Murray vs. Scranton, 1/12/93
(6 goals, 2 assists)

Record Book

GOALTENDING RECORDS

Most saves, career:

2,821, John Larnerd (1999-2003)

Most saves, season:

832, John Larnerd (2002-03)

Most saves, game:

59, Nate Ziemski vs. Mercyhurst (Hamilton Tournament), 1998-99

Most shutouts, career:

3, Mike Germain (1991-94)

Most shutouts, season:

2, Mike Germain (1991-92)
Derek Lalonde (1994-95)
Benjamin Binga (2006-07)

Most victories, career:

33, Mike Germain (1991-94)

Most victories, season:

17, Mike Germain (1992-93)



Matt Nichols, who was chosen as a team captain as a senior, earned the team's Hard Hat Award last season.

Team Awards

Red Letter Award Winners

2007-2008	Gerard Heinz
2006-2007	Barry McLaughlin
2005-2006	Matt Meacham
2004-2005	Tim Earl
2003-2004	Matt Donskov
2002-2003	John Larnerd
2001-2002	Jeff Olsen
2000-2001	Greg Menchen
1999-2000	John Larnerd
1998-1999	Andy McGowan
1997-1998	Kris Smith
1996-1997	Mark Tyo
1995-1996	Norman Greene
1994-1995	Derek Lalonde
1993-1994	Mike Germain
1992-1993	Tom Cranfield
1991-1992	Tom Cranfield
1990-1991	Doug Gillin
1989-1990	Doug Gillin
1988-1989	Matt Johnson
1987-1988	Rick DeRose
1986-1987	Dennis Starkey
1985-1986	Leo Squatrito
1984-1985	Tom Christiano
1983-1984	Doug Reeves
1982-1983	Greg Gallaway
1981-1982	Jim Biermann
1980-1981	Mickey Locke
1979-1980	Dan O'Sullivan
1978-1979	Andy Larson
1977-1978	Ron Hansen
1976-1977	Mike Collin
1975-1976	Dana Oster

Unsung Hero Award

2007-2008	Brennan Briggs
2006-2007	Ryan LaShomb
2005-2006	Brennan Briggs
2004-2005	Ben Fehr
2003-2004	Ben Fehr
2002-2003	Kyle Coletti
2001-2002	John Larnerd
2000-2001	Mike Schall
1999-2000	Jay Bartle

Hard Hat Award

2007-2008	Matt Nichols
2006-2007	Nick Catanzaro
2005-2006	Tom Girard
2004-2005	Jeremy Nau
2003-2004	Jeff Lovier
	Jeremy Nau
2002-2003	Mike Schall
2001-2002	Trevor Bauer
2000-2001	Trevor Bauer
1999-2000	Jeff Morrissey

2008-09 Schedule

October

17	Fri.	# FREDONIA ST.....	7:00
18	Sat.	# GENESEO	7:00
28	Tue.	at Hobart.....	7:00
31	Fri.	* OSWEGO	7:00

November

2	Sun.	LEBANON VALLEY	5:00
7	Fri.	* at Buffalo St.....	7:00
8	Sat.	* at Fredonia St.....	7:00
15	Sat.	* MORRISVILLE ST.	7:00
21	Fri.	* GENESEO	7:00
22	Sat.	* BROCKPORT	7:00

December

5	Fri.	* at Potsdam.....	7:00
6	Sat.	* at Plattsburgh	7:00
12	Fri.	at Hamilton	7:00

January

10	Sat.	at Utica.....	7:00
16	Fri.	at Plymouth St.....	7:00
17	Sat.	at Plymouth St.....	3:00
24	Sat.	* at Oswego.....	7:00
27	Tue.	at Lebanon Valley	7:00
30	Fri.	* BUFFALO ST.	7:00
31	Sat.	* FREDONIA ST.	7:00

February

7	Sat.	* at Morrisville St.	7:00
13	Fri.	* at Geneseo	7:00
14	Sat.	* at Brockport.....	7:00
20	Fri.	* POTSDAM	7:00
21	Sat.	* PLATTSBURGH	7:00
24	Tue.	SUNYAC Quarterfinals	TBA
28	Sat.	SUNYAC Semifinals.....	TBA

March

7	Sat.	SUNYAC Finals.....	TBA
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* SUNYAC Game

SUNYAC Challenge

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

2007-08 Results

October

19	Fri.	# Fredonia St.....	L 2-5
20	Sat.	# at Buffalo St.....	L 1-4
27	Sat.	at Lebanon Valley	W 6-3

November

2	Fri.	* POTSDAM	L 2-4
3	Sat.	* PLATTSBURGH	L 2-5
9	Fri.	* at Brockport.....	L 3-7
10	Sat.	* at Geneseo	W 3-2 (OT)
16	Fri.	* at Oswego.....	L 1-6
20	Tue.	* at Morrisville St.	W 5-2
24	Sat.	% at Skidmore.....	T 1-1 (OT)
25	Sun.	% Southern Maine.....	L 1-4
30	Fri.	* FREDONIA ST.	L 2-6

December

1	Sat.	* BUFFALO ST.	W 5-3
7	Fri.	CASTLETON ST.	W 4-3

January

8	Tue.	LEBANON VALLEY	W 6-1
11	Fri.	PLYMOUTH ST.	W 8-4
12	Sat.	PLYMOUTH ST.	W 4-1
15	Tue.	* MORRISVILLE ST.	W 8-3
25	Fri.	* at Potsdam.....	T 5-5 (OT)
26	Sat.	* at Plattsburgh	L 2-3

February

1	Fri.	* BROCKPORT	W 4-2
2	Sat.	* GENESEO	W 6-4
8	Fri.	* at Fredonia St.....	L 2-8
9	Sat.	* at Buffalo St.....	T 3-3 (OT)
16	Sat.	* OSWEGO	L 0-3
19	Tue.	+ at Potsdam	L 2-7

* SUNYAC Game

SUNYAC Challenge at Buffalo St.

% at Skidmore Tournament

+ SUNYAC Quarterfinals

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS



Junior forward Mike Friel (left) scored five of his six points in SUNYAC games last season. Junior forward Patrick Palmisano (center) scored 17 points as a sophomore. Junior forward Frank Rizzo was second on the team in scoring with 21 points last season.

C O R T L A N D

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 Education Center 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 ninth nationally out of approximately 430 colleges and universities in the 2007-08 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 13 years. Since 1989, the Red Dragons have captured 13 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.



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R E D D R A G O N S



2008-09 Preseason Red Dragon Men's Ice Hockey Team (left to right): Front Row: Head Coach Joe Baldarotta, Mike Reilly, Mike Egan, Tim Lloyd, Nick Catanzaro, Mike Mistretta, Mike Maier, Corey LaRoche, Gerard Heinz, Dan Jewell, Assistant Coach Howie Thomas. Middle Row: Kyle Haines, Mike Friel, Justin Porpora, Alex Arthur, Patrick Palmisano, Jordan Gauvin, Craig Cole, Jarrett Gold, Joe Leonard, Frank Rizzo, Athletic Training Student Philipp Ewert, Team Manager Chucky Goodness, Certified Athletic Trainer Kristin Luther. Back Row: Brendan Wharitty, Joey Christiano, Matty Davie, Ryan Markell, Greg Haney, Mike Ashley, Ryan Durocher, Jake Saville, Bryan Elfant.