

Teagle Gymnasium

Set against a backdrop of the natural beauty of Cayuga Lake and the surrounding hills, an extensive array of facilities provides a tremendous environment for practice and competition for Cornell's varsity teams. Schoellkopf Field and its distinctive crescent-shaped stadium may be Cornell's most familiar sports venue, but since the mid-'90s, a number of new facilities have become landmarks as well. The Friedman Strength and Conditioning Center, a state-of-the-art facility dedicated to the support and improvement of athletes' performances, is a place where all teams gather to train. The Kane Sports Complex, with its Berman Field for soccer and the Simon Track, and the Niemand-Robison Softball Field are also impressive facilities. The Reis Tennis Center, the Belkin Squash Courts, and the Oxley Equestrian Center, home of the equestrian and polo teams, are part of an expanding complex that will include new homes for other teams as Cornell continues to realize its plan for renovation and building of athletic facilities.

Spacious and historic Barton Hall is home to the indoor track and field teams. The volleyball and basketball teams compete in Bartels Hall's 4,473-seat Newman Arena and the fencing team's home, the Stifel Fencing Salle, is located on the lower level of the facility. Adjacent to Bartels Hall is famed Lynah Rink, where the Big Red hockey teams perform before sellout crowds for most home games. The Friedman Wrestling Center, opened in 2002, is located to the north of Bartels. The gymnastics and swimming teams are housed in Teagle Hall where Cornell crews also train during the winter months. Just down the hill from campus are the Collyer Boat House and the Doris Robison Shell House, which are scheduled for renovation and expansion.

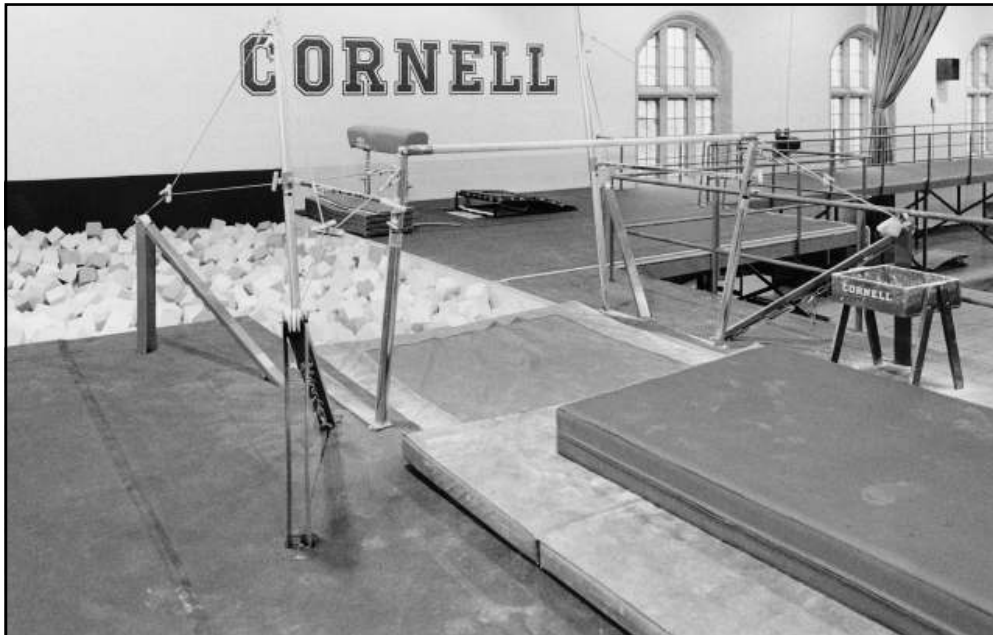


Teagle Gym hosts several meets a year for the Big Red.

The women's gymnastics team trains and competes in the 10,400-square-foot Teagle Hall Gymnasium.

Outfitted with the newest AAI equipment, the gym features six high beams, two low beams, three full sets of bars, two vaulting tables, a stratum floor, a 30-foot Tumbler-Trak and a trampoline.

The gym also includes a state of the art loose foam and resi-pit system. Gymnasts utilize the pit in conjunction with all four events. The pit area includes an 80-foot vaulting runway, a 270-square-foot beam and vault area, a 48-foot spring tumbling run and a full set of bars (converts to single rail) mounted over the pit.



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CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Realizing a Bold Dream

In the mid 1800s, two New York state senators, Ezra Cornell and Andrew Dickson White, shared the bold dream of founding a "truly great university." Cornell, a plain-spoken inventor, wanted "an institution where any person can find instruction in any study," including the mechanical arts and agriculture. White, a scholarly graduate of Oxford and Yale, yearned to establish a university where "truth shall be taught for truth's sake" in the arts and sciences. Together they created a nonsectarian university that was the first in the eastern United States to admit women and that pioneered the concept of elective courses. Their egalitarian vision and innovative ideas, which set Cornell apart at its opening in 1868, continue to guide the university today.

"I would found an institution where any person can find instruction in any study."
EZRA CORNELL

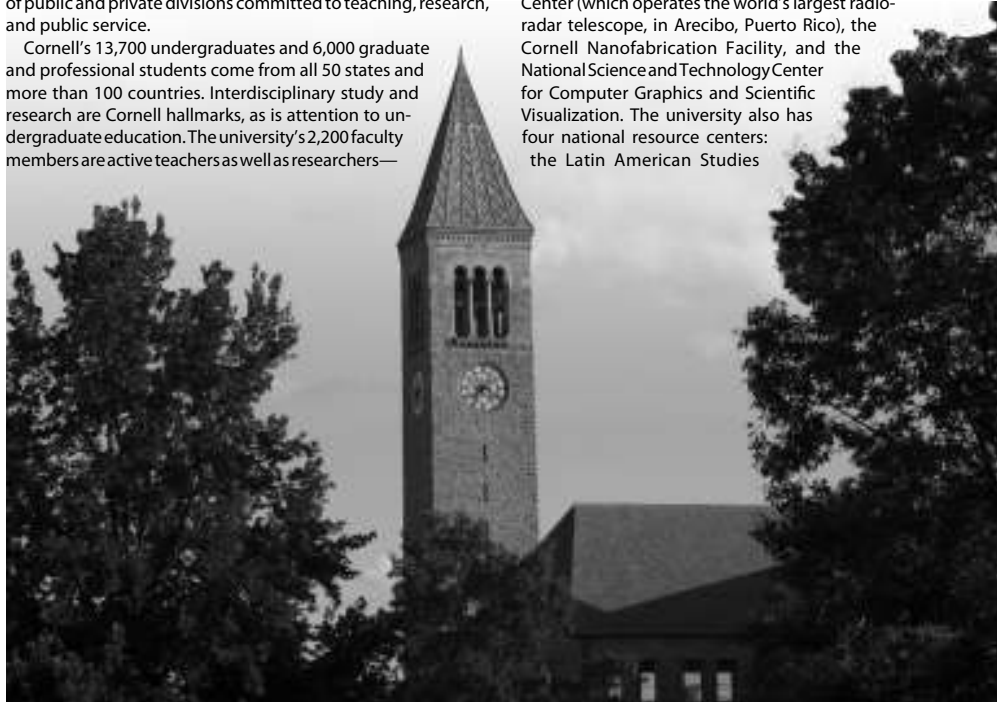
Cornell includes 13 colleges and schools. On the Ithaca campus are the seven undergraduate units—the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning; the College of Arts and Sciences; the College of Engineering; the School of Hotel Administration; the College of Human Ecology; and the School of Industrial and Labor Relations—as well as four graduate and professional units: the Graduate School, the Law School, the Johnson Graduate School of Management, and the College of Veterinary Medicine. (The Weill Medical College and the Weill Graduate School of Medical Sciences are in New York City.) An Ivy League university that is also the land grant institution of New York State, Cornell is a unique combination of public and private divisions committed to teaching, research, and public service.

Cornell's 13,700 undergraduates and 6,000 graduate and professional students come from all 50 states and more than 100 countries. Interdisciplinary study and research are Cornell hallmarks, as is attention to undergraduate education. The university's 2,200 faculty members are active teachers as well as researchers—

Nobel laureates often conduct introductory courses—and the lines of traditional disciplines are easily crossed. Engineering students dabble in photography; theatre arts students explore the world of computers; physics majors learn landscape architecture.

National Science Foundation studies on programs in research and development at U.S. universities consistently rank Cornell among the top 10 or 11 in total research and development expenditures, and in federally financed expenditures. Cornell ranks second among U.S. universities in funds allocated by the National Science Foundation for programs in academic science and engineering.

Cornell has five national research centers: the Center for High Energy Synchrotron Studies, the Floyd R. Newman Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, the National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center (which operates the world's largest radio-radar telescope, in Arecibo, Puerto Rico), the Cornell Nanofabrication Facility, and the National Science and Technology Center for Computer Graphics and Scientific Visualization. The university also has four national resource centers: the Latin American Studies



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At a research institution, scholars don't just acquire knowledge — they help create it. Cornell's faculty members have garnered such prizes as the Nobel and the Pulitzer, not to mention MacArthur "genius" grants and countless other honors.

These same luminaries teach undergraduate classes and include students on their research teams.

Cornell serves as a land grant institution, receiving funding from New York State for its colleges of Human Ecology, Agriculture and Life Sciences and Veterinary Medicine and for its School of Industrial and Labor Relations. In return, the university offers reduced tuition to state residents in those colleges and helps citizens apply the research generated here to improve the state's economy and the health of its people.

A network of more than 200,000 alumni around the world supports the efforts of current students by sponsoring internships, offering career counseling and mentorship, and providing much of the financial support that maintains the university's world-class libraries, laboratories, and faculty.

Four thousand courses offered by nearly 100 departments, more interdisciplinary programs than you'll find at any other university in the country, research opportunities for undergraduates in nearly every field, and faculty-guided independent study give you the wherewithal to shape a program that speaks to your interests and passions and grows with you over your four years here.



Program, the East Asia Program, the South Asia Program, and the Southeast Asia Program.

Cornell University Library's 17 Ithaca-campus units provide an array of reference, information, and instructional services. At the southeast edge of the Arts Quad, Olin and Kroch libraries house the largest concentration of resources in the humanities, social sciences, and area studies, including extensive Asia collections, and rare books, manuscripts, and archival materials. Mann Library, on the Ag Quad, has materials in agriculture, biology, biotechnology, and related fields. Other libraries specialize in African and African

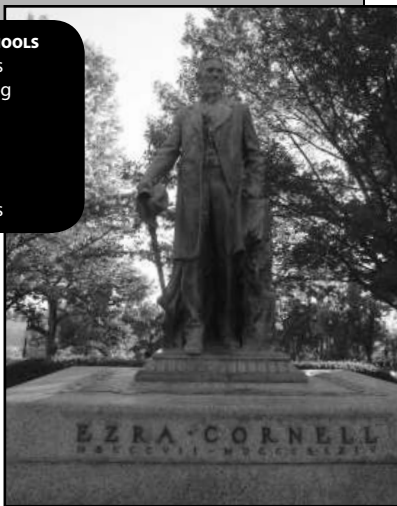
American studies, engineering, entomology, the fine arts, hotel management, industrial and labor relations, law, management, mathematics, music, the physical sciences, and veterinary medicine.

Famed for its woodlands, gorges, and waterfalls, the 745-acre main campus is on a hilltop overlooking Ithaca, a lively city of about 30,000 situated at the southern end of 44-mile-long Cayuga Lake, in the Finger Lakes region of New York state.

Campus attractions of special interest include the Johnson Museum of Art, the Cornell Plantations, and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Sapsucker Woods wildlife sanctuary. The heart of New York state's wine-growing region is less than an hour away, as are the Corning Glass Center and Museum and the Watkins Glen auto circuit. New York City is about a four-hour drive from Ithaca.

CORNELL'S UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- College of Architecture, Art, and Planning
- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Engineering
- School of Hotel Administration
- College of Human Ecology
- School of Industrial and Labor Relations



Cornell may be a cutting-edge research university, but that doesn't mean undergraduate education is an afterthought. A Cornell undergrad could spend the morning in a meeting with a professor for an independent study and the afternoon in large survey courses like psych 101.

Students here work hard. Besides attending classes, there's reading, writing, and research, not to mention preparing for exams. But students still find time to build friendships, volunteer off campus, hold part-time jobs and play sports.

And while some students spend their four years close to campus, many go farther afield. They study natural medicinals in South America, marine biology off the coast of Maine, and public policy in Albany, N.Y. In addition to university-run programs in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Rome, Italy, Cornellians travel to sites around the world, polishing their language skills and broadening their horizons.



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ITHACA, N.Y.

Nestled in the heart of New York State's beautiful Finger Lakes region is Tompkins County, with Ithaca at its center. Long known for the excellence of its educational and research institutions, and more recently for its multitude of scenic wonders, Ithaca is indeed, "Gorges."



• Ithaca and Tompkins County are located in the central Finger Lakes Region of New York State, five hours from New York City, three hours from Niagara Falls, two hours from Rochester and 4.5 hours from Philadelphia.

Ithaca is America's best emerging city - Cities Ranked & Rated -



• The 14 counties in the Finger Lakes Region cover more than 9,000 square miles, or roughly the size of New Hampshire or Vermont, and slightly larger than the state of New Jersey.

• Ithaca offers more restaurants per capita than New York City.

• The Sagan Planet Walk, built to honor the memory of Ithaca resident and Cornell University astronomer Carl Sagan, is a true-to-scale model of our solar system. It is one of the only walkable "planet walks" in the world. The Sciencenter, Ithaca's hands-on museum and outdoor science playground, is the sponsor of the Sagan Planet Walk, and is one of eight museums involved in the partnership of educational attractions called the DISCOVERY TRAIL. Some others include the Museum of the Earth and Cornell's Laboratory of Ornithology.

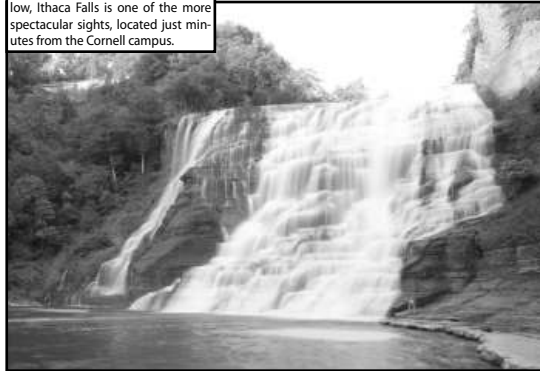


• The downtown Ithaca Commons was named one of the New York's top design projects of the century by the state chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

• Ithaca was designated "America's Most Enlightened City" by the Utne Reader in 1997.

• In its June, 2006, issue, Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine ranked Ithaca eighth in its list of America's 50 smartest places to live.

The beauty of Ithaca and the Cornell campus is unmatched. Ithaca is host to over 150 waterfalls, all of which lie within a 10-mile radius of downtown. Tompkins County is also home to three of the six gorge parks in New York state. Among the amazing sites is Taughannock Falls (above). At 215 feet high, Taughannock has a greater vertical drop than Niagara Falls. Below, Ithaca Falls is one of the more spectacular sights, located just minutes from the Cornell campus.



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DAVID J. SKORTON

2nd Year at Cornell

12th President of Cornell University

David J. Skorton became the 12th president of Cornell University on Sept. 7, 2006. He holds faculty appointments in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at Weill-Cornell Medical College in New York City and in Biomedical Engineering at the College of Engineering on the Ithaca campus.

Skorton came to Cornell after serving as president of the University of Iowa since March 2003. He had been a faculty member there for 26 years. He was appointed vice president for research in 1992 and interim vice president for external relations in 2000. He served as vice president for research and external relations from March 2002 until he assumed the presidency. As vice president, he oversaw more than 30 administrative units and headed a research and development program that ranks among the nation's top 20 public research universities in obtaining external funding. He also continued his role as a physician, caring for adolescents and adults with inborn heart disease.

Co-founder and co-director of the UI Adolescent and Adult Congenital Heart Disease Clinic at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Skorton focused his research on congenital heart disease in adolescents and adults, cardiac imaging, and computer image processing. His research was supported by the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the American Heart Association, and by private industry. He has published numerous articles, reviews, book chapters, and two major texts in the areas of cardiac imaging and image processing. He served in a variety of administrative positions at the University of Iowa, including director of the Cardiovascular Image Processing Laboratory (1982–1996), director of the Division of General Internal Medicine (1985–1989), and associate chair for clinical programs in the Department of Internal Medicine (1989–1992).

A national leader in research ethics, Skorton is charter past-president of the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, Inc., the first entity organized specifically to accredit human research protection programs.

He has served on the boards and committees of many national organizations, including the American College of Cardiology, the American Heart Association, the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine, the American Society of Echocardiography, the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, the Association of American Universities, the Council on Competitiveness, and the Korea America Friendship Society. He has traveled widely in Europe and Asia on behalf of both academic and community projects.

Skorton is actively engaged in service to the community and to the state of Iowa, particularly in regional and state economic development. He served on and chaired the Iowa City Area Development Group, served on the Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce Priority One Advisory Committee and the Technology Corridor Committee, and currently serves on the Cedar Rapids Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors. He also was a member of the Iowa Business Council and has served on the Iowa Department of Economic Development Board, the Governor's Life Sciences Advisory Committee, and the Iowa Research Council, of which he was president from 1999 to 2001.

Skorton earned his bachelor's degree in psychology in 1970 and an M.D. in 1974, both from Northwestern University. Following a medical residency and cardiology fellowship at the University of California, Los Angeles, he went to the University of Iowa in 1980 as an instructor. He was named assistant professor of internal medicine in 1981 and assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering in 1982. He was promoted to associate professor in 1984 and to professor in 1988.

As a musician, Skorton has a longstanding interest in jazz. He grew up in Los Angeles surrounded by Latin music and worked as a professional jazz and R&B musician in the Chicago area. He hosted a weekly program, *As Night Falls—Latin Jazz*, on KSUI, the University of Iowa's public FM radio station.

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DR. SUSAN H. MURPHY

29th Year at Cornell

Vice President, Student and Academic Services

Susan H. Murphy has served Cornell University as vice president for student and academic services since July 1994. Under her direction are academic support, campus life, dean of students, Greek life, career services, public service, religious affairs, athletics and physical education and health services.

A 1973 graduate of Cornell's College of Arts and Sciences, Murphy majored in history. She subsequently completed master's degrees at Stanford University and Montclair State College. In 1994, she earned a Ph.D. in educational administration from Cornell.

Murphy joined the Cornell staff in 1978 following work as a guidance counselor and head of the guidance department at Chatham (N.J.) Borough High School. For 16 years, she worked in admissions and financial aid, including nine years as dean of admissions and financial aid.

In addition to her responsibilities at Cornell, Murphy chairs the policy committee of the Council of Ivy Group Presidents. Previously, she has held state-wide and national positions in the College Board and the National Association of College Admission Counselors.



J. ANDREW NOEL, JR.

**27th Year at Cornell • Ninth Year as Director of Athletics
The Meakem-Smith Director of Athletics & Physical Education**

Andy Noel begins his ninth year as Cornell University's director of athletics and physical education, having led the Big Red athletics program to unprecedented success while setting a course for his vision of continued prosperity.

His position was endowed in December 2003 by Jack '58 and Diane '61 Meakem and Scott Smith '79. Jack is a former oarsman and member of Cornell's Athletic Hall of Fame, while Scott wrestled under Noel during his time on East Hill.

The Big Red teams have parlayed Noel's accomplishments into success on and off the playing field. Cornell's athletic teams have won 41 Ivy League team titles and 10 national championships during his tenure and have posted a cumulative .510 winning percentage or better in seven of his first eight seasons, including a .541 percentage in 2006-07. The program captured 31 Ivy titles from 2002-03 through 2005-06, setting a Cornell record dating back to the inception of the Ivy League, including a record nine in 2005-06. Academically in 2006-07, nine student-athletes were named to academic all-district teams, with three of those earning Academic All-America honors, bringing Cornell's five-year total to 15, among the most of any school in the Ivy League.

Noel accepted the appointment as director after serving three years as an associate director of athletics for the Big Red. Since becoming director, Noel has continued to hire top coaches and has also successfully upgraded a number of department facilities (including renovating Schoellkopf Hall and Lynah Rink and building the Friedman Wrestling Center). During his tenure, he has also been a member of the team that raised \$66 million in support of capital projects and endowment, helping secure the financial future of the department. During the campaign, 21 coaching and staff positions were endowed, bringing the total number of endowed positions within the department to 30, the most of any school in the country.

Noel was the Big Red's head wrestling coach from 1974 to 1988 and then served two years as an assistant director in the department's public affairs office, implementing the athletic department's annual giving program.

At Cornell, his wrestling teams won four Ivy League championships and placed second four times. Under Noel's direction, the wrestling team established a strong network of support from alumni and friends. In 1990, he was recognized at the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association Championships for his distinguished coaching career at Cornell, and in 1992 he was inducted into the New York State Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He is also a member of the Franklin and Marshall Sports Hall of Fame.

In addition to his coaching and administrative career, Noel served on the wrestling committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association from 1997-2001. He was a member of the NCAA Championships Cabinet from 2003-06 and serves on both the Misconduct Appeals Subcommittee and the Playing Rules Oversight Panel. Noel is a past chairman of the Ivy League athletic directors' committee on administration and serves on the Cornell President's Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs and the Council of Mental Health and Welfare. In 2006, he was named to the Wells College Board of Trustees.

A native of Lancaster, Pa., he graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1972 with a bachelor of arts degree in history and received his master of arts degree in counseling and guidance from Colgate University in 1973.

Noel is married to Dr. Betsy Mead Noel '86, and has a son Jonathan '04 and two daughters, Amanda '07, and 2-year-old Amelie.



2007-08 Athletics Administration



Anita Brenner
Associate Director
of Athletics



Stephen P. Erber
Associate Director
of Athletics



Al Gantert
Associate Director
of Athletics/
Physical Education



Matt Coats
Assistant Director
of Athletics/
Operations



John Webster
Director of Athletic
Alumni Affairs and
Development



Patty Weldon
Coordinator of Alumni
Programs for Women's
Athletes



Amy Foster
Compliance Coordinator



Pat Graham
Facilities Manager



Jeff Hall
Director of Cornell
Sports Marketing



Gene Nighman
Ticket Manager



Pam Dollaway
Human Resources
Manager

THE FRIEDMAN CENTER



Champions are crowned during the season, but championships are earned long before competition begins. Cornell's 900 varsity athletes have exclusive access to one of the newest and best training facilities in the nation—the 8,000-square-foot Friedman Strength and Conditioning Center. Completed in June 1997, this impressive \$2 million addition to Bartels Hall reflects the university's strong commitment to athletic excellence. Coaches and team members alike credit the center, its world-class equipment, and first-rate staff with adding immensely to the success of the Big Red athletic program.

The Friedman Center contains free-weight, selectorized, plyometric, and cardiovascular equipment and has been designed to meet the diverse training needs of Cornell's athletes. The center can accommodate up to 100 users at a time without compromising safety or function. Its unique

features include air-conditioning, a 175-watt stereo system, and damage-resistant flooring.

Cornell's varsity strength and conditioning program—nicknamed "Big Red Power"—focuses on enhancing performance and preventing injury. The new facility and equipment enable the staff to prescribe year-round sport-specific programs with variety and precision.

Before the training programs are designed, the muscular and metabolic needs for each sport—and for each position within the sport—are analyzed. Athletes are then assessed to identify their individual strengths and weaknesses, and follow-up assessments are conducted at regular intervals. Comprehensive workouts are prescribed to address deficiencies and promote the development of skills used during competition.

Injury prevention also is emphasized. Through resistance training, the number and the severity of injuries are reduced. If an injury does occur, the strength and conditioning staff works closely with the sports medicine staff to ensure a safe and complete rehabilitation. The objective is to allow the athlete to resume full participation as



Tom Dilliplane
Assistant Strength Coach



Jay Andress
Assistant Strength Coach



TOM HOWLEY

13th Year at Cornell
Assistant Director of Athletics for Athlete Performance

Tom Howley has been the strength and conditioning coach at Cornell since July 1995. In that role, he oversees the design and implementation of athletic performance programs for Cornell's 36 varsity sports. The comprehensive, year-round programs include strength and power development, mobility skill training and conditioning, and are implemented in a motivating, team-oriented environment.

Prior to his arrival at Cornell, Howley was the assistant director of strength and conditioning at East Carolina University from 1991-1995. During these seasons, the Pirates participated in two bowl games (1992 Peach Bowl and 1995 Liberty Bowl), qualified for the NCAA baseball regional tournament (1994) and played in the NCAA basketball tournament (1993).

Howley was a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at Auburn University from 1989-91, where he earned his master's degree in exercise physiology. The Tigers were the 1989 Southeastern Conference co-champions, the 1990 Hall of Fame Bowl and the 1991 Peach Bowl champions. Howley also served as an assistant coach with the special teams.

A 1988 graduate of Tulane, Howley earned a bachelor of arts degree in history and was a three-year letterman and two year starting offensive lineman on the football team. The Green Wave played in the 1987 Independence Bowl his senior year. He was the recipient of the New Orleans Quarterback Club Student-Athlete Award as a senior.

Howley is an active participant in the Cornell University/Ithaca College chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He and his wife, Amanda, reside in Ithaca with their daughter, Anna Corrine.

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ATHLETIC TRAINING

Athletic training at Cornell University is dedicated to providing all student-athletes in the department with the highest level of health care. The care given by the Big Red training staff goes well beyond the daily medical concerns that every Division I program has regarding injury prevention, treatment and rehabilitation. The total health care of the individual is the goal of the Cornell program.



BERNIE DePALMA

27th Year at Cornell
Asst. Director of Athletics for
Sports Medicine/Doc Kavanagh Head
Athletic Trainer & Physical Therapist

Bernie DePalma's top priorities are the health and safety of the student-athletes, and providing them with a safe environment for training and competition. He has been an integral member of the athletic staff as head of physical therapy, athletic training and rehabilitation for Cornell University Health Services since August 1980 and head athletic trainer since 1983.

DePalma graduated from Quinnipiac College with a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy in 1978 and received his master's degree in athletic training-sports medicine from the University of Virginia in 1980.

DePalma and the Big Red head coaches work together in planning practice schedules to assist in the prevention of injuries. DePalma also works closely with the strength and conditioning staff to assist with injury prevention.

DePalma was a founding member of the Cornell sports nutrition discussion group, which examines the role nutrition plays in the student-athlete's well-being and performance. He also manages programs he developed for graduate assistantships with Ithaca College and athletic trainer internships from Ithaca and other area colleges. He supervises seven full-time staff members and numerous part-time assistants.

DePalma's expertise impacts national athletics legislation. He has served on numerous NCAA committees, including the Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sport Safety, which he chaired; the NCAA special committee on student-athlete welfare, access and equity; and the national athletic trainer's task force which developed medical coverage guidelines for all intercollegiate athletic programs.

He was honored in 2001 by the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) with the Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award. The award recognizes the NATA's certified members for their outstanding contributions to the profession of athletic training and to the association.

DePalma and his wife, Mary, have a daughter, Taylor, and a son, Turner.



2007-08 Big Red Athletic Training Staff



Mandi Breigle, ATC
Athletic Trainer



Jim Case, ATC
Associate Head Athletic Trainer



Marc Chamberlain, ATC
Athletic Trainer



Sarah Hershee, ATC
Athletic Trainer



Linda Hoisington, ATC
Athletic Trainer



Ed Kelly, ATC
Athletic Trainer



Sarah Rowland, ATC
Athletic Trainer



Chris Scarlata, ATC
Athletic Trainer



Jocelyn Stark, ATC
Athletic Trainer



Dr. Dirk Dugan
Team Physician



Dr. David Wentzel, DO
Chief of Sports Medicine



Support Services

Class of '44 Study Room

Student-athletes at Cornell have access to the Class of '44 Study Room. The room is furnished with study tables and chairs to comfortably accommodate 15-20 people in addition to the computers that are all equipped with internet access.

Members of Cornell's Class of 1944 contributed to the project, covering the expense of new furniture, computers, a printer, a lectern and a coat rack. The space is conveniently located in Bartels Hall and is accessible to student-athletes between classes and before and after practice. The room is open Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Fridays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



For more information regarding Student-Athlete Support Services at Cornell, contact ...

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Academic Services

Academic counseling is provided in partnership with the student-athletes' assigned academic advisers and college advising office.

Academic contracts are developed in conjunction with the student-athlete to outline specific academic goals for the semester.

Academic monitoring of current course grades and academic performance can be requested from instructors by coaches or student-athletes at anytime throughout the semester. The instructor will be asked to fill out a form and return it to Athletic Student Services Office. Once received, a follow-up meeting with the director allows the student-athlete to meet and discuss their academic progress.

Tutoring services are available to all student-athletes as a supplement to existing tutorial services on campus. Student-athletes may request a tutor by completing a tutor request form that can be obtained from their coach or the form can be printed from www.CornellBigRed.com.

Laptop computers are available for student-athletes to sign out on away athletic trips. You may request a laptop by contacting Chris Wlosinski. There is a limit of one per team and are available on a first-come first-serve basis.

Study skills workshops can be arranged through the Athletic Student Services office. Referrals to the Center for Learning and Teaching provide additional support for individual academic and study skills support.

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Personal Needs Counseling - Student-athletes are encouraged to schedule an appointment with the director when they have concerns regarding academic, athletic, or personal issues. Assistance will be provided and referrals will be made to appropriate support services on campus.

Educational Seminars/Workshops - Various seminars and workshops are given throughout the year and provide information relevant to student-athletes. Past workshops include topics such as nutrition and eating disorders, alcohol education, sports psychology, women's health issues, and study skills.

Career Development - Services Career development services for student-athletes are coordinated with the University Career Center and each of the undergraduate colleges. Services including assistance with resume writing and conducting a job search is also available through the various Career Centers across campus.

Student-Athlete Assistance Fund - Money is available for Pell Grant recipients and to non-US citizens who have demonstrated need that is comparable to those qualifying for Pell grants and are receiving institutional aid. There is a \$500 allowance for clothing and essentials and/or travel home and \$100 for academic course supplies.



CHRIS WLOSINSKI

Ninth Year at Cornell

The Andrew '78 & Margaret Paul Asst. Director of Athletics for
Student Services and Compliance

Chris Wlosinski took over the role of the Andrew '78 and Margaret Paul Director of Student-Athlete Support Services in August 2001 and was promoted to Assistant Athletic Director for Student Services and Compliance in March 2005. In her position, she has assumed a dedicated role focused on student-athlete support and compliance with NCAA and Ivy League rules.

Cornell and its counterparts embrace a philosophy that includes the notion that student-athletes should experience a mainstream collegiate life, but the university also recognized the extra demands placed on this special population. In August of 1998, the position, the first of its kind in the Ivy League, was created, a role that asks Wlosinski to work as an available and reliable adviser who understands the lifestyle student-athletes lead and assists them in balancing their academic, athletic and personal challenges. In this capacity she also serves as a liaison with the colleges and directs student-athletes to appropriate campus-wide resources for academic and personal needs.

When Wlosinski first joined the Big Red program, she worked collaboratively with the director of student-athlete support services, coaches and administrators to provide counseling and aca-

ademic support services serving 36 varsity sports. She developed and maintained personal contacts with administrators and professors throughout Cornell's seven colleges, and she assisted the director in monitoring the academic progress of student-athletes.

Most of Wlosinski's time is devoted to personal meetings with student-athletes, and while the bulk of her work focuses on freshmen, sophomores and transfer students, she does assist athletes from all classes and across all colleges at Cornell.

Wlosinski came to Cornell in August 1999 and worked in compliance, student services and event management. In June 2000, she accepted the position of associate director of alumni affairs and development for athletics where she served until assuming her current position.

Prior to joining the Cornell staff, Wlosinski spent a year each as an athletics administrative intern at Bates College and Plymouth State College. She also served as a special education teacher for the learning disabled for seven years in Lancaster, Pa.

Wlosinski graduated from Millersville University in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in special education and from Plymouth State College in 1999 with a master's degree in education.

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Prominent Cornell Alumni

AEROSPACE

Ed Lu '84

Mission specialist for the Space Shuttle Atlantis, which docked with the Russian Space Station Mir

ARTS

RICHARD MEIER '57

Internationally known architect

SUSAN ROTHENBERG '67

Painter

JASON SELEY '40

Sculptor; Cornell faculty member

PETER YARROW '59

Musician; Peter, Paul & Mary

BUSINESS

ADOLPH '07 AND JOSEPH COORS '39

Founder/executives of the nation's largest single brewery

PETER COORS '69

President, Coors Brewing Company

HERBERT F. '22 AND SAMUEL C. JOHNSON '50

Founder/executives of Johnson Wax Company

SANFORD I. WEILL '55

Financier and philanthropist; CEO of Citigroup

EDUCATION AND HUMANITIES

URIE BRONFENBRENNER '38

Pioneer in human development studies; Cornell faculty member

JEROME H. HOLLAND '39, MS '41

Former Ambassador to Sweden; former president of Hampton Institute and Delaware State University; businessman

WILLIAM STRUNK PhD 1896

Educator and editor; co-author of Elements of Style

ENTERTAINMENT

ARTHUR LAURENTS '37

Tony Award-winning playwright; screenwriter, director, and author; wrote West Side Story and directed La Cage Aux Folles

BILL MAHER '78

Comedian, author; host of Politically Incorrect and Real Time panel shows

EDWARD MARINARO '72

Actor, Hill Street Blues, Sisters

CHRISTOPHER REEVE '74

Actor, Superman I, II, III and IV movies; award winning director; activist for medical research

JIMMY SMITS '82

Actor, NYPD Blue, The West Wing

GOVERNMENT

SAMUEL (SANDY) R. BERGER '67

International consultant; national security advisor 1993-2000

STEPHEN FRIEDMAN '59

Assistant for economic policy to President George W. Bush, and director of the National Economic Council

RUTH BADER GINSBURG '54

U.S. Supreme Court Justice; member of National Women's Hall of Fame

JANET RENO '60

U.S. attorney general, 1993-2000; member of National Women's Hall of Fame

LEE TENG-HUI PhD '68

President of Taiwan

LITERATURE

KENNETH BLANCHARD '61, PhD '67

Author, *The One-Minute Manager*; management consultant

TONI MORRISON '55

Winner of 1988 Pulitzer Prize and 1993 Nobel Prize for literature

MEGAN SHULL '91

Children's author, "Skye O'Shea" series

KURT VONNEGUT JR. '44

Author (*Cats Cradle*, *Slaughter House Five*); prisoner of war in Germany during World War II

E. B. WHITE '21

Author (*Charlotte's Web*, *Stuart Little*) and editor; co-author of *Elements of Style*

MEDIA

FRANK GANNETT 1898

Newspaper publisher; founder of the Gannett chain

RICK LIPSEY '89

Writer, *Sports Illustrated*

BILL NYE '77

Award-winning popular-science media host and author

KEITH OLBERMANN '79

Television sports anchor and commentator

DICK SCHAAP '55

Emmy Award-winning television sports commentator, sports commentator, journalist, and author

JEREMY SCHAAP '91

Television sports commentator, journalist, and author

SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND HEALTH

JOYCE BROTHERS '47

Psychologist, author, and media personality

WILSON GREATBATCH '50

Inventor of the cardiac pacemaker, member of Inventor Hall of Fame

HENRY HEIMLICH '41, MD '43

Developer of the Heimlich maneuver and of esophagoplasty

C. EVERETT KOOP MD '41

U.S. surgeon general 1981-89

BARBARA McCLINTOCK '23, '25, PhD '27

Genetics researcher; winner of the 1983 Nobel Prize in physiology/medicine

DOUGLAS OSHEROFF MS '71, PhD '73

Co-winner of the 1996 Nobel Prize in physics

STEVEN WEINBERG '54

1991 National Medal of Science winner, and co-winner of the 1979 Nobel Prize in physics

SPORTS

BRUCE ARENA '73

Former coach of U.S. National Soccer team and 1996 U.S. Olympic team; coach of NY Red Bulls (MLS)

GARY BETTMAN '74

First National Hockey League commissioner

KEVIN BOOTH '06

Currently plays for the NFL's Oakland Raiders

KEN DRYDEN '69

Former NHL player, Montreal Canadiens, 1971-79; inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame, 1983; current Vice Chairman, Toronto Maple Leafs

ROBERT TRENT JONES '30

Golf course architect; constructed over 450 courses around the world; inducted into PGA World Golf Hall of Fame, 1987

CHARLES H. MOORE '51

1952 Olympic gold medalist (hurdles) and silver medalist (1600-meter relay); honored as Golden Olympian, 1996; Cornell Director of Athletics, 1994-99

JOE NIEUWENDYK '88

Three-time Stanley Cup winner; 1998 Olympian; 2002 Olympic gold medalist; 1999 Conn Smythe Trophy winner

STEPHANIE MAXWELL-PIERSON '86

Bronze Medalist, 1992 Olympics (women's pair rowing)

GLENN (POP) WARNER 1894

Football coach at Cornell, Georgia, Carlisle (where he coached Jim Thorpe), Pittsburgh, Stanford and Temple. Overall 44-year coaching record was 319-106-29.



RUTH BADER GINSBURG '54



ED LU '84



TONI MORRISON '55



CHRISTOPHER REEVE '74