

1968 BASEBALL

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Eastern League: 4-5 (6th)

4 Old Dominion 0 (Ft. Eustis, Va.)	7 Syracuse 9 (Ithaca)
1 Old Dominion 6 (Ft. Eustis, Va.)	3 *Navy 6 (Annapolis)
0 William & Mary 3 (Williamsburg)	4 *Princeton 3 (Princeton)
3 William & Mary 0 (Williamsburg)	11 Cortland 2 (Ithaca)
6 Richmond 4 (Ft. Eustis, Va.)	7 Hartwick 0 (Ithaca)
0 North Carolina 4 (Chapel Hill)	3 *Army 11 (Ithaca)
10 North Carolina St. 8 (Raleigh)	12 *Columbia 2 (New York)
5 North Carolina St. 17 (Raleigh)	1 *Yale 2 (New Haven)
3 North Carolina St. 11 (Raleigh)	5 Colgate 3 (Hamilton)
5 Mansfield State 1 (Ithaca)	0 *Harvard 4 (Ithaca)
5 Mansfield State 0 (Ithaca)	4 *Brown 2 (Ithaca)
3 East Stroudsburg 1 (Ithaca)	3 *Pennsylvania 1 (Ithaca)
3 Rochester 0 (Rochester)	0 *Dartmouth 4 (Hanover)
0 Rochester 5 (Rochester)	(*Eastern League)

Batting leaders (at least 2 hits)

	Ga	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	Ave.
Lou Verdi (jr, 1b, New Haven, Conn.)	27	81	15	26	3	3	2	13	.321
Ed Cott (jr, c, Buffalo, NY)	24	75	5	24	4	3	3	21	.320
Ed Mahoney (so, rf, Kenmore, NY)	27	94	14	28	6	1	0	11	.298
Dan Walker (sr, 3b, Milford, Conn.)	27	105	17	29	4	2	3	14	.276
Dennis Novak (so, ss-2b, Bayside, NY)	13	33	5	9	1	0	0	3	.273
Chris Ritter (jr, cf, Belvidere, NJ)	24	87	10	23	2	2	1	7	.264
Bill Davies (so, ss-2b, Bay Village, O)	22	50	8	12	2	0	0	3	.240
Larry Rafalski (jr, p, Canonsburg, Pa.)	9	21	1	5	0	1	0	2	.238
Hank Zale (so, ss, Shenandoah, Pa.)	19	58	7	13	0	0	1	6	.224
Bill Huling (sr, of, Canandaigua, NY)	7	10	6	2	0	0	0	1	.200
Tony Mauro (so, of-1b, Elmont, NY)	18	51	7	9	2	0	0	3	.176
Jim Scullen (sr, 2b, Greenbelt, Md)	27	72	5	12	1	0	0	5	.167
Rick Newton (jr, c-of, Dansville, NY)	20	53	1	7	1	0	0	0	.132
Roy Walters (sr, p, Ridgewood, NJ)	13	32	2	4	0	0	0	1	.125

Pitching leaders (at least 10 innings)

	Ga	W	L	IP	R	ER	H	SO	BB	ERA
Roy Walters (sr, L, Ridgewood, NJ)	13	9	2	84 1/3	31	26	59	83	35	2.77
Eric Shafnisky (jr, R, Fullerton, Pa.)	8	3	3	37 1/3	21	16	34	25	26	3.86
Jim Piersanti (jr, R, Hamburg, NY)	7	1	1	18 2/3	14	6	20	20	6	2.89
Larry Rafalski (jr, R, Canonsburg, Pa.)	9	2	4	61 1/3	29	13	45	51	27	1.91

Cott and Verdi were elected co-captains for 1969...Walters won the Al Sharpe Most Valuable Player Award...Player-manager Jim Ruff won the Cornell Club of Ithaca "most durable senior" award...Cott and Verdi succeed Walker.

Rafalski threw a no-hitter against Hartwick Apr. 25, the first nine-inning no-hitter known to be credited to a Cornellian.

In NCAA District II selections, Verdi was named to the 2nd team, Walters to the 3rd.

Cott was the team leader in Eastern League batting with .375 on 12x32; he placed 3rd in the circuit...In RBIs he led the league with 11...He was the lone Big Red player named to the All-League first team.

In its seventh season under Coach Ted Thoren, the Big Red had a fourth straight winning campaign...Last year's 20-8 mark matched the all-time Cornell record for total victories (the 1906 and 1907 teams had 20-7 records); in '66 the team finished 15-14 and in '65 15-13, including games with service teams...The Big Red played only collegiate teams the last two years.

Date: 5/12/68

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	Ga	AB	R	H	D	T	HR	RBI	O.AVG	SB	SO	BB	SH	HP	PO	A	E	DP	F.A.
Verd. Lou IB	27	81	15	26	3	3	2	13	.321		17	21		2	208	14	7	13	.964
H. Ed C-IF	24	75	5	24	4	3	3	21	.320		9	7		1	158	17	8	1	.956
Mahoney Ed RF	27	94	14	28	6	1		11	.298		20	14	2	1	29	2	2		.934
Walker Dan 3B	27	105	17	29	4	2	3	14	.276	2	9	6	1	2	22	46	10	3	.872
Novak Dennis SS 2B	13	33	5	9	1			3	.273	3	9	2		1	9	17	5	3	.837
Ritter Chris CF-P	24	87	10	23	2	2	1	7	.264	8	13	8	2		38	3	1	1	.970
Davies Bill SS 2B OF	22	50	8	12	2			3	.240	4	16	14	1	1	16	17	9	3	.786
Rafalski Larry P	9	21	1	5		1		2	.238		4	2			2	19	2		.913
Zale Henry SS	19	58	7	13			1	6	.224	5	17	6			22	44	6	4	.917
Huling Bill OF	7	10	6	2				1	.200	1	4		1		4	0	0		1.000
Mauro Tony OF-IB	18	51	7	9	2			3	.176	1	6	1	1		27	0	1		.964
Scullen Jim 2B	27	72	5	12	1			5	.167	3	5	11	6	5	63	62	3	12	.977
Johann Ed CF	9	6	1	1					.167	1	4	1		1	4	0	0		1.000
Piersanti Jim P	7	6	1	1					.167		3				1	2	0		1.000
Newton Rick C-OF	20	53	1	7	1				.132		11	4			52	7	3		.952
Walters Roy P	13	32	2	4				1	.125		17	2	3		1	22	4		.852
Shafnisky Eric P	8	13	0	1				1	.077		5		1		1	5	2		.750
Pressler Tom OF-3B	9	1	3	0					.000	3	1	2			0	0	0		-
JP J. Jim 2B Ruff	1	1	0	0					.000						1	1	0		1.000
Kunsman Bill P	5	1	0	0					.000						1	2	1		.750
Lind Dick P	2	0	0	0					-						0	0	0		-
Paparelli Joe C	1	0	0	0					-						1	0	0		1.000