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Former SUNY Cortland Basketball Player Paul Morrissey to Appear as Stand-Up Comic on CBS's "Late Late Show" June 23

Paul Morrissey, a 1996 SUNY Cortland alumnus and a former point guard on the Red Dragons' men's basketball team, will be making his stand-up comedy network television debut when he appears on "The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson" Friday, June 23. The show follows the "Late Show with David Letterman" on CBS at 12:30 a.m. in the East (check your local listings for the time in your area). Morrissey's performance, which he taped on Wednesday, is expected to air about midway through the show.

Morrissey is a native of Owego, N.Y., and a 1991 graduate of Owego Free Academy. He has performed in numerous comedy clubs nationwide, including The Improv in Hollywood and Dangerfield's in New York City. He was one of five finalists in the 2005 Wendy's Comedy Challenge and has released a comedy CD entitled "Good Seats Still Available." The CD is available for purchase on Morrissey's web site at www.paulhasawebsite.com.

Morrissey played at Cortland during the 1995-96 season after transferring from Binghamton University. He led the Red Dragons in both scoring (13.5 points per game) and assists (4.3 per game), and was the team's best shooter from both three-point range (45 percent, 52-of-116) and the foul line (82 percent, 107-of-131).

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