Cortland's Matt O'Connell and Ben Gaebel
Earn Weekly SUNYAC Men's Lacrosse Honors

SUNY Cortland senior midfielder Matt O'Connell (Camillus/West Genesee) has been chosen as the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Men's Lacrosse Player of the Week, while Red Dragon senior Ben Gaebel (Deferiet/Carthage) has been named the SUNYAC Men's Lacrosse Goalie of the Week for the week ending April 23.

O'Connell scored a career-high six goals and assisted on another as Cortland defeated Stevens Tech of New Jersey, 18-7, on Saturday to snap the Ducks' 27-game home winning streak. He also recorded two goals and an assist in a 13-3 victory at Brockport last Wednesday. For the season, O'Connell leads Cortland with 41 points on 24 goals and a team-high 17 assists.

Gaebel made six saves and allowed just one goal in 45 minutes in the Red Dragons' win at Brockport. He also assisted on a goal in the contest. At Stevens, he made nine saves and allowed five goals in 53:32 of action. The conference Goalie of the Week four times this spring, Gaebel ranks fourth nationally in Division III with a 5.39 goals against average and is ranked 11th with a 64.7 save percentage.

Cortland is 11-2 this season, 4-0 in SUNYAC play, and is ranked fourth in the latest USILA Division III poll.

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