Cortland Shortstop Cory Haggerty Drafted by Chicago White Sox

SUNY Cortland senior Cory Haggerty (Ilion) was selected by the Chicago White Sox in the 18th round of the 2003 professional baseball draft on Tuesday, June 3. The 6-0, 170-pound shortstop is expected to sign a contract with the White Sox by the end of the week. Chicago has two short-season rookie-league teams -- the Great Falls (Mont.) White Sox of the Pioneer League and the Bristol (Va.) White Sox, the 2002 Appalachian League champion. Both of those teams begin their schedules in mid-June. The White Sox also have full-season Class A teams in Kannapolis, N.C., and Winston-Salem, N.C.

Haggerty batted .312 this spring with four home runs, eight doubles, three triples, 32 runs batted in and 10 stolen bases. He led the Red Dragons with 19 walks, eight sacrifice bunts and 136 assists. Cortland finished 35-11 and advanced to the NCAA Division III New York Regional championship game.

Haggerty fashioned a .335 career batting average at Cortland. He is ranked third at Cortland in career games played (163) and triples (9), fifth in runs scored (147) and total bases (266), seventh in hits (176) and tied for eighth in home runs (15). In 2002 he set a school single-season record with 144 assists and finished the season with a 22-game hitting streak, third-best in school history. He started as the Red Dragons’ designated hitter as a freshman, moved to second base as a sophomore and played shortstop his final two seasons.

A team captain as a senior, Haggerty helped Cortland win four straight State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) titles and qualify for the NCAA Division III playoffs four times. The Red Dragons advanced to the Division III World Series in both 2000 and 2001, tying for fifth nationally both years. Cortland's combined record during Haggerty's four seasons was 136-42 (.764).

Haggerty is the sixth Cortland player to be drafted and the eighth to play professionally since 1994. Catcher Tim Belz (Westbury/W.T. Clarke) signed a free agent contract with the St. Louis Cardinals last year, pitcher Mike Howell (Binghamton) was drafted in the 33rd round by the Detroit Tigers in 2001 and outfielder Craig Kerner (Whitesboro) was a 13th-round selection of the Montreal Expos in 2000.

In addition, outfielder Alex Steele (Harrington Park, NJ/N.V.R. Old Tappan) was picked in the 16th round of the 1997 draft by the Detroit Tigers, pitcher Eric Sparks (Hoosick Falls) was a 30th-round selection by the Expos in 1996, pitcher Brian Rose (Potsdam/Norwood-Norfolk) was chosen in the 26th round of the 1994 draft by the Colorado Rockies and shortstop Mark Duncan (Massena/Norwood-Norfolk) signed a contract with the independent Lethbridge Mounties in 1994.

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Cory Haggerty — Career Stats at Cortland

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(Stat key: GP-games played, GS-games started, Avg.-batting average, AB-at bats, R-runs, H-hits, 2B-doubles, 3B-triples, HR-home runs, RBI-runs batted in, TB-total bases, SLG%-slugging pct., BB-walks, SO-strikeouts, SB-SBA-stolen bases-attempted, PO-putouts, A-assists, E-errors, FLD%-fielding pct.)

Cory Haggerty — Career Honors

2003: NCAA Div. III New York Region All-Tournament Team
Listed in pre-season by Baseball America as one of the Top 5 Division III pro prospects

2002: Second Team All-New York Region
First Team All-ECAC Division III Upstate New York
First Team All-SUNYAC
NCAA Div. III New York Region All-Tournament Team

2001: Second Team All-New York Region
Second Team All-SUNYAC

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