Cortland’s Justin Hartman Named ECAC Northwest Defensive Player of the Week; J.J. Tutwiler Selected to ECAC Honor Roll

SUNY Cortland junior free safety Justin Hartman (WOODBOURNE/Tri-Valley) has been selected as the ECAC Division III Northwest Defensive Player of the Week for the week of Oct. 5. Hartman made a team-high 12 tackles, eight solo, in a 20-16 win at Montclair State. He also broke up two passes, and he intercepted a pass in the end zone that ended a first-half Montclair scoring threat. For the season, Hartman has 31 tackles and team-highs of three interceptions and five pass breakups. He leads the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) with eight passes defended (interceptions plus pass breakups).

Junior quarterback J.J. Tutwiler (GRAND ISLAND) was named to the ECAC Division III Northwest weekly honor roll. He completed 20-of-35 passes for 261 yards and two touchdowns versus the Red Hawks. His two scoring throws came in the second half to rally the Red Dragons from a 10-3 deficit. Tutwiler is 75-of-120 (62.5 percent) for 1,042 yards and eight touchdowns versus only three interceptions through five games this season. He leads the New Jersey Athletic Conference with a 152.44 pass efficiency rating.

Cortland is 4-1 (2-1 NJAC) and is among the "others receiving votes" in the latest National Football Coaches Association Division III poll.

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