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Three Cortland Players Recognized on Football Gazette Division III All-America Squad

SUNY Cortland junior defensive tackle Adam Haas (East Aurora/St. Francis), junior safety Stef Sair (Huntington) and senior offensive guard Eric Jendryaszek (Henrietta/Rush-Henrietta) have been selected to the 2005 Don Hansen’s Football Gazette Division III All-America squad.

Haas was a first-team selection, while Sair and Jendryaszek were honorable mention. In addition, Haas and Sair were named to the Football Gazette All-East first team. Jendryaszek was a second-team All-East selection.

Haas finished the season with 53 tackles, including 31 solo stops, in 10 games. He led the Red Dragons with 10.5 sacks and 14.5 total tackles for loss, and ranked 11th nationally in Division III with 1.1 sacks per game. The New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) Defensive Player of the Year also finished the season with 17 quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery that he returned for a touchdown.

Haas was named to two Division III All-America teams for this past season. He was a D3football.com first-team All-American and East Region Defensive Player of the Year.

Sair recorded 32 solo tackles and 42 total stops in 10 contests. He intercepted four passes, returning one for a touchdown, broke up six other passes and recovered two fumbles. He ranks 39th nationally with 0.3 forced fumbles per game (three total). Sair also excelled as a punt returner, ranking fourth nationally with 17.7 yards per return on 12 attempts. He returned one punt for a touchdown and was stopped a yard short of the end zone on another return.

Jendryaszek was a four-year starter on the offensive line for the Red Dragons. Cortland’s offense averaged 341.3 yards per game this past season, including an NJAC-leading 169.3 rushing yards per game. The Red Dragons allowed only 13 sacks on 308 total passing plays.

Cortland finished the regular season with a 7-2 record and tied for first in the NJAC with a 5-1 mark. The Red Dragons earned an at-large berth into the 32-team NCAA Division III playoffs and lost 23-22 at Hobart in the opening round to complete the season 7-3.

Don Hansen’s Football Gazette has chosen Division III All-America teams for the past 18 seasons. A total of 112 players earned some form of Football Gazette All-America accolades for the 2005 season.

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