Cortland's Adam Haas and Matt Rickert Earn Weekly NJAC and ECAC Football Honors; Haas Chosen to D3Football.com National “Team of the Week”

SUNY Cortland junior defensive tackle Adam Haas (East Aurora/St. Francis) and junior tailback Matt Rickert (Holbrook/Sachem) have been recognized for their performances during Cortland's 30-14 win at The College of New Jersey on Sept. 10.

Haas was named the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) Defensive Player of the Week. He recorded eight tackles, four for lost yardage, and forced a fumble that set up a Red Dragon touchdown. He tied a career single-game high with three sacks for a minus-18 yards. Haas was also chosen to the D3Football.com national “Team of the Week.” The team consists of the best performances at each position among all Division III schools during the week. One of three defensive linemen recognized, Haas currently leads the NJAC with 2.25 sacks and 3.25 total tackles for losses per game.

Rickert was chosen as the NJAC Offensive Player of the Week. He rushed for 83 yards on 22 carries, including 58 yards in the second half, and caught a 34-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter that gave the Red Dragons a 13-0 lead. He currently ranks second in the NJAC with 109.5 rushing yards per game.

In addition, Haas and Rickert were also named the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III Southeast Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week, respectively.

Cortland (2-0, 1-0 NJAC) completes its season-opening three-game road swing on Saturday, Sept. 17, at NJAC foe Kean University. The Red Dragons play their home opener on Sept. 24 against Buffalo State.

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