Five SUNY Cortland men's lacrosse players -- senior goalie Steve Feltmann (Long Valley, NJ/West Morris Central), junior attacker Drew Hyatt (Jamesville/Jamesville-DeWitt), junior midfielder Andrew Roth (Ridgewood, NJ/Don Bosco Prep), senior midfielder Derek Elvin (Orchard Park) and junior defenseman Frank Estrella (Suffern) -- were selected to the 2003 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III Upstate New York all-star first team.

Feltmann ranked third nationally in Division III in goals against average (5.94) and 11th in save percentage (66.3 percent). Hyatt recorded 28 goals and 24 assists for 52 points and grabbed 43 ground balls.

Roth scored 55 points on 35 goals and 20 assists and scooped up 47 ground balls. Elvin finished the season with 20 goals and 21 assists in just 15 games. Estrella recorded 42 ground balls and helped lead the Red Dragon defense that ranked fifth in goals against at 6.1 per game.

Cortland finished the season with a 17-3 record and ranked third nationally in win-loss percentage (.850). The Red Dragons advanced to the NCAA Division III tournament for the third straight year. Cortland defeated Gordon College (19-2) and Hamilton (8-7) before losing 9-8 in double overtime to three-time defending national champion Middlebury College in the Red Dragons' first national semifinal appearance since 1986. Cortland set school records for victories and for longest winning streak (16 games) during the season.