Roth, Hyatt, Estrella and Hughes Division III Men’s Lacrosse All-Americans; Four Red Dragons Invited to North-South Senior All-Star Game

SUNY Cortland senior attackman Drew Hyatt (Jamesville/Jamesville-DeWitt), senior midfielder Andrew Roth (Ridgewood, NJ/Don Bosco Prep), senior defenseman Frank Estrella (Suffern) and junior attackman Adam Hughes (North Syracuse/Cicero-North Syracuse) have been chosen to the 2004 United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) Division III men’s lacrosse All-America team. Hyatt and Roth are both first-team selections. Estrella is on the second team and Hughes is honorable mention.

In addition, Hyatt and Roth will represent Cortland at the annual North-South Senior All-Star Game on Saturday, June 12, at noon. The game is being hosted by Nazareth College in Rochester. Hyatt and Roth will be on the North squad. Estrella also earned a spot on the team but had to decline the invitation since he is unable to attend. Cortland senior defenseman David Barth (Bethpage) is an alternate for the North.

Hyatt led the Red Dragons this season with 76 points, the fifth highest single-season total in school history. He tied for second on the team with 37 goals and led Cortland with 39 assists. He surpassed the 50-point mark for the third time in four seasons and finished his career fifth on Cortland’s scoring charts with 198 points (92 goals, 106 assists) and fourth in assists. Hyatt was an honorable mention All-American in 2003.

A three-time All-American, Roth recorded 41 points this season on 31 goals and 10 assists. He led the Red Dragons with eight extra-man goals and scooped up 33 ground balls. Roth was also a first team All-American in 2003 and an honorable mention choice in 2002. Roth is 12th in career scoring at Cortland with 169 points and 10th in career goals scored with 112.

Estrella was named to the All-America second team for the second consecutive season. He finished the season with one assist and 39 ground balls and anchored a Cortland defense that allowed less than seven goals per game. Estrella was assessed only one penalty all season.

Hughes finished the spring with 37 goals and 22 assists for 59 points, the second-highest point total on the team. He was also fourth on the squad with 63 ground balls. In three seasons, Hughes is ranked 14th at Cortland with 163 points (98 goals, 65 assists). Barth registered 33 ground balls in 18 games.

Cortland finished the season 15-3 and advanced to the NCAA Division III quarterfinals. The Red Dragons qualified for the NCAA tournament for the fourth straight season and progressed to at least the quarterfinals in each of the last three years.

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