Ten Red Dragons Named to All-SUNYAC Men's Lacrosse Team; Mike Felice Chosen as League's First Year Player of the Year

SUNY Cortland placed 10 players on the 2004 State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) men's lacrosse all-star squad. One of those players, freshman Mike Felice (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker), was also voted by the league's coaches as the conference's First Year Player of the Year.

Senior attack Drew Hyatt (Jamesville/Jamesville-DeWitt), junior attack Adam Hughes (North Syracuse/Cicero-North Syracuse), senior midfielder Andrew Roth (Ridgewood, NJ/Don Bosco Prep), freshman faceoff specialist Bill Gleason (Camillus/West Genesee) and senior defenseman Frank Estrella (Suffern) were all first-team honorees. Sophomore attack Kyle Lambert (Brentwood), Felice, senior short-stick defenseman Andrew Pultz (Farmingdale), senior defenseman David Barth (Bethpage) and sophomore defenseman Dan Schmitt (North Syracuse/Cicero-North Syracuse) were all second-team selections.

Hyatt led the Red Dragons this season with 76 points. He tied for second on the team with 37 goals and led the team with 39 assists. He surpassed the 50-point mark for the third time in four seasons. Hyatt also had 46 ground balls. Hughes finished 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.

Roth registered 31 goals and 10 assists for 41 points. He led Cortland with eight extra-man goals and also finished with 33 ground balls. Gleason won 64.2 percent of his faceoffs (138 of 215), led the team with 91 ground balls and recorded a goal and three assists. Estrella recorded one assist and picked up 39 ground balls. He helped Cortland's defense allow less than seven goals per game while being assessed only one penalty all season.

Lambert was Cortland's leading goal scorer with 42 and was third on the team with 47 total points. He scored seven extra-man goals and had 41 ground balls. Felice finished the season with 18 goals and six assists in 15 games.

Pultz grabbed 65 ground balls, won 59.5 percent of his faceoffs (100 of 168) and notched two assists in 16 games. Barth picked up 33 ground balls in 18 games and Schmitt had a goal, an assist and 25 ground balls in 17 contests.

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. Cortland won the SUNYAC regular-season title with a 6-0 mark but lost in the conference championship game to Geneseo.