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Jesse Mankowski Earns All-America Honors to Highlight Cortland's Men's Soccer Post-Season Awards

SUNY Cortland senior forward/midfielder Jesse Mankowski (CLARENCE) has been named to the third team of the 2002 National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Division III men's soccer All-America squad. The award caps a season for Mankowski that also included him being named a NSCAA Northeast Region first team all-star and the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Player of the Year.

Cortland's first men's soccer All-American since 1994, Mankowski led the Red Dragons with 44 points on 17 goals and 10 assists. Eight of his goals were game winners. Cortland finished the season 15-6-1, tying a school record for wins in a season. The Red Dragons won their second straight SUNYAC tournament title and received a bye into the second round of the NCAA Division III tournament.

Senior midfielder Kevin Russell (DELMAR/Bethlehem) was chosen to the third team of the NSCAA All-Northeast Region squad and was a first team All-SUNYAC selection. Russell recorded 12 goals and a team-high 12 assists for 36 total points.

Junior defender Chris Mahigian (TROY/Tamarac) was honored as the SUNYAC First Year Player of the Year and was an honorable mention all-league selection. A transfer from Hudson Valley Community College who played in his first season with the Red Dragons, Mahigian started all 20 games in which he appeared. He recorded one goal and one assist and helped Cortland's defense post seven shutouts.

Sophomore midfielder Lee Rogers (LONDON, ENGLAND/Cheam) was a second-team All-SUNYAC selection. Rogers finished with a goal and three assists in 20 games. His goal was the game winner in a 4-2 victory over Brockport in the SUNYAC championship game.

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