Cortland’s Bo Grechka Named SUNYAC Men’s Soccer Co-First Year Player of the Year; Red Dragons Have Four Players Chosen to All-Conference Team

SUNY Cortland freshman forward Bo Grechka (Owego/Owego Free Academy) has been selected as the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) men’s soccer Co-First Year Player of the Year in a vote of the league’s coaches. He shares the award with Buffalo State freshman defender Matt Ketchum.

Grechka is also one of four players to be selected to the men’s soccer All-SUNYAC team. Senior defender Brian Dermody (Port Washington/Paul D. Schreiber) was chosen to the first team, junior midfielder Christian Peters (Wesel, Germany/Konrad-Duden-Gymnasium) and senior forward Aaron Anderson-Winchell (Bloomingburg/Pine Bush) were both second-team selections and Grechka was an honorable mention choice.

Grechka is currently tied for the team lead with eight goals and leads the Red Dragons with 19 points (eight goals, three assists). Dermody has five assists in 21 games and has helped anchor a defense that has allowed just 18 goals. He was chosen to the SUNYAC all-tournament team this past weekend.

Peters has eight goals and one assist for 17 points despite having played in just 14 of Cortland’s 21 games. He has scored five game-winning goals, including all three in the Red Dragons’ 3-0 run through the SUNYAC playoffs. He was named the SUNYAC tournament MVP. Anderson-Winchell has seven goals for 14 points in 14 games. He scored at least one goal in five straight games for the Red Dragons in late September and early October.

Cortland is 15-4-2, matching a school record for victories in a season. The Red Dragons won their third straight SUNYAC playoff title and will participate in their third consecutive NCAA Division III tournament. Cortland will host Worcester State of Massachusetts on Wednesday, Nov. 12, in a first-round game.

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