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MEN'S LACROSSE ALL-STATE TEAMS ANNOUNCED

Cortland's Ryan Heath, Nick Bueti earn Player of the Year honors

ROCHESTER, N.Y. – State University of New York Athletic Conference champion Cortland had four first-team selections, including the Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year, with the announcement of the inaugural Graph-Tex Division III New York State all-star team for men's lacrosse. The teams were selected through voting by a seven-member committee.

Cortland seniors Ryan Heath and Nick Bueti were selected as Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year respectively. Heath, an attackman, led the Red Dragons in scoring in 2008 with 91 points on 48 goals and 43 assists. Bueti, a close defender, started regularly for the Red Dragons and contributed one assist and 35 ground balls in helping the team to a 15-1 overall record and berth in the NCAA Division III Tournament.

Midfielder Adam Hyde and short-stick specialist Josh Cittadino also made the first team for Cortland. Empire 8 Conference champion Ithaca also had four players named to the first team in attackman Matt Nelligan, midfielder Craig Lepiane, long-stick midfielder Brandon Rose and defenseman Neth Wiedemann.

Liberty League champion St. Lawrence was represented by attackman Will McKee. Also on the first team were midfielder Dan Rago of RIT and goalie Greg Lamb of Clarkson.

Offensive Player of the Year: Ryan Heath, Cortland

Defensive Player of the Year: Nick Bueti, Cortland

First Team All-New York State

Attack

Ryan Heath, sr. Cortland

Will McKee, so. St. Lawrence

Matt Nelligan, sr. Ithaca

Midfield

Adam Hyde, sr. Cortland

Craig Lepiane, sr. Ithaca

Dan Rago, sr. RIT

Long-Stick Midfield

Brandon Rose, sr. Ithaca

Short-Stick Specialist

Josh Cittadino, sr. Cortland

Defense

Nick Bueti, sr. Cortland

Jacob Tuller, sr. RIT

Neth Wiedemann, jr. Ithaca

Goalie

Greg Lamb, sr. Clarkson

Second Team All-New York State

Attack

Billy Fuchs, sr. Cortland

Greg Gibbons, jr. Clarkson

Michael Pizzuto, sr. Geneseo

Midfield

Aaron Civalier, sr. Nazareth

Jon Miller, sr. Union

Andrew Ruocco, sr. RIT

Long-Stick Midfield

Ben Buskey, sr. St. Lawrence

Short-Stick Specialist

Jacob Brunner, sr. RIT

Defense

Phil Davenport, sr. RIT

John Hanss, sr. Nazareth

Luke Lemon, jr. Cortland

Ryan Welch, sr. Hartwick

Goalies

Chris Keinith, jr. Union

Mike Robinson, jr. Cortland