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CORTLAND ENTERS NCAA REGIONAL AS TOP SEED

Oneonta and Oswego battle twice in ECAC play

FREDONIA, NY – The Cortland Red Dragons received the automatic bid into the NCAA Baseball Tournament after capturing the 2007 SUNYAC crown. Their 35-4 overall record and their 3rd place national ranking, gave Cortland the top seed in the NCAA New York Regional Championship.

As the top seed, Cortland was given a bye in the first round, and was set up to play the loser of the first game potentially narrowing the regional field to 6 after the first day of play. Cortland did just that, and eliminated Manhattanville after winning easily 13-1. **George Jweid, Ryan Hooper, and David Limbach** combined on a one-hitter with Jweid getting the win for the Red Dragons. **Dan Maycock** hit his 7th homerun of the season and batted in 3 on 2-5 hitting. The Red Dragons will play Trinity at 4PM today. Trinity handed Manhattanville their first loss of the Tournament 15-6.

Oneonta was selected as the top seed in the ECAC Upstate Baseball Tournament, and Oswego was selected as the fourth seed. Oneonta had fallen to Oswego both times during the regular season, and the first game of the ECAC Tournament was no different. Oswego won 2-0 and sent the top seeded Red Dragons into the losers bracket to face RIT in an elimination game. Oneonta moved past RIT 8-4, and after Oswego fell to St. John Fisher 12-4, Oneonta and Oswego were slated to play for the fourth time this season in an elimination game. This time, Oneonta prevailed 6-3 to catapult themselves into the championship game against St. John Fisher.

St. John Fisher came into the game against Oneonta having won every game in the Tournament so far, but Oneonta had already lost one making this an elimination game for the Red Dragons. Oneonta rallied for a 4-3 victory, to send the Tournament to a 7th and final game in the ECAC Tournament. Oneonta couldn't pull off the second victory over St. John Fisher, and fell 3-2.