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**OSWEGO CLAIMS THE 2006-07 NCAA ICE HOCKEY
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

FREDONIA, NY – The Oswego Men’s Ice Hockey team won its first ever National Championship yesterday, after defeating Middlebury 4-3 in overtime. This is the first National Championship for Oswego in any sport.

The first period yielded no goals for either team, and only three penalties. 33 seconds into the second, Oswego took a 1-0 lead on a power play goal by **Garren Reisweber**. Oswego held onto that lead for 8 minutes before giving up the game-tying goal. A minute later, after a roughing and bench penalty on Oswego, Middlebury took the lead on a 6x4 power play goal. Down 2-1, Oswego ended the second period with a goal by **Trevor Gilligan** to knot the game at 2.

The final period of regulation began much like the second, with Oswego taking the lead early. **Peter Magagna** scored on a power play to put the Lakers up 3-2. The whistle only blew one time over the next 12 minutes, as both teams played tough defense and yielded no more scores. However, with less than three minutes in regulation, Middlebury scored to knot the game at 3, and the two teams finished the third without any more scoring. Oswego was forced to play their second overtime game in as many days.

The overtime period lasted almost 13 minutes, before Reisweber scored his second goal of the night and sealed the Championship for the Lakers. There were no penalties in the extra period, and only 9 for the entire game. Oswego finished their season with a 23-3-3 overall record.

To reach the Championship game, Oswego defeated St. Norbert 4-3 in overtime the day before. **Tyler Lyon** scored twice for the Lakers, **Rich Zalewski** scored once, and **Ryan Woodward** scored the game winner in overtime. The semifinals and finals were held in Superior, Wisconsin.