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**SUNYAC ANNOUNCES MEN'S ICE HOCKEY ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**

*Oswego's Ellis, Buff State's Petriello win player honors; Potsdam's Saul named Coach of the Year*

FREDONIA – The State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) has announced its 2006-07 Ice Hockey All-Conference teams, as well as the Player of the Year, Rookie of the Year and Coach of the Year awards.

Oswego junior forward **Ryan Ellis** (Georgetown, Ont.) was named the 2007-08 SUNYAC Most Valuable Player. In conference play, he led the SUNYAC in points (25) and tied for the lead in goals (11) as the defending national champ Lakers (17-5-2, 13-2-1) worked their way to the No. 2 seed in the SUNYAC Playoffs. On Feb. 4, Ellis earned SUNYAC Player of the Week honors (Jan. 28-Feb. 3). During the stretch, he had eight points in wins over Geneseo (5-4) and Brockport (9-2).

Buffalo State forward **Nick Petriello** (St. Catharines, Ont.) is the 2007-08 Rookie of the Year. He finished with 18 points (eight goals and 10 assists) during SUNYAC play. Petriello was the conference Player of the Week once (Jan. 7-13) and the Rookie of the Week twice (Oct. 15-21 and Oct. 29-Nov. 4).

Potsdam's first-year head coach **Aaron Saul** earned Coach of the Year honors. The Bears (9-12-4, 6-7-3) placed fourth in SUNYAC regular season play – up four spots from last season's eighth-place finish – and earned the school's first home playoff game since 2003-04. Potsdam will host Cortland in a first-round matchup.

**2007-08 SUNYAC Ice Hockey All-Conference Teams**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>First Team</u>		<u>Hometown</u>
				<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	
Mathieu Cyr	Geneseo	F	Sr.	5-8	155	New Maryland, N.B.
Ryan Ellis	Oswego	F	Jr.	6-0	185	Georgetown, Ont.
Riley Hill	Plattsburgh	F	Jr.	5-9	178	Markam, Ont.
Gerard Heinz	Cortland	D	So.	6-0	200	Kings Park, N.Y.
Nick Rolls	Plattsburgh	D	Jr.	6-0	186	Marysville, Mich.
Ryan Scott	Oswego	G	Sr.	5-10	195	Williamsville, N.Y.

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Second Team</u>		<u>Hometown</u>
				<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	
Dylan Clarke	Plattsburgh	F	Fr.	6-2	176	Belleville, Ont.
Chris Koras	Brockport	F	Sr.	6-5	230	Toronto, Ont.
Neal Sheehan	Fredonia	F	Sr.	5-9	170	Avon Lake, Ohio
Steve Albert	Fredonia	D	Sr.	6-0	180	Port Huron, Mich.
Ward Smith	Plattsburgh	D	So.	6-1	190	Forest, Ont.
Bryan Hince	Plattsburgh	G	Fr.	6-0	178	Kapuskasing, Ont.

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Honorable Mention</u>		<u>Hometown</u>
				<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	
Peter Magagna	Oswego	F	Jr.	5-10	174	Orangeville, Ont.
Eric Satim	Plattsburgh	F	Fr.	5-9	155	Montreal, Que.
Connor Treacy	Potsdam	F	So.	6-0	180	Markham, Ont.
Francois Gagnon	Oswego	D	Jr.	6-1	184	Beauport, Que.
Rich Zalewski	Oswego	D	Jr.	6-0	204	New Hartford, N.Y.
Pat Street	Fredonia	G	So.	6-1	190	Annapolis, Md.

**2007-08 Player of the Year:** Ryan Ellis, Oswego

**2007-08 Rookie of the Year:** Nick Petriello, Buffalo State

**2007-08 Coach of the Year:** Aaron Saul, Potsdam