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CORTLAND MEN'S LACROSSE PLAYING IN NCAA SEMIFINALS;
GENESE0 FALLS IN 2ND ROUND
Potsdam drops ECAC semifinal game

FREDONIA, NY – Geneseo won this year's SUNYAC Championship and the automatic berth into the NCAA 20 team field. Cortland, who fell to Geneseo in the SUNYAC Championship game, was given an at-large bid into the Tournament. Both teams received byes into the second round.

Geneseo traveled to Nazareth for their second round game and jumped out to a 2-0 lead after only playing three minutes. Nazareth took over after that, scoring the next 7 goals. The Knights couldn't mount a comeback and only scored three more goals in the contest, which ended with a final score of 15-5. **Andrew Hanover** scored twice for Geneseo, who ended their season at 9-5.

Cortland was also on the road for their second round game, slated to play St. Lawrence for the second time this season. The Red Dragons fell in the first game the two teams played 5-7 at St. Lawrence. This game proved to be different, with Cortland jumping out to a 7-3 halftime lead, and outscored St. Lawrence the rest of the way 6-5. **Mike Felice** scored 5 times for Cortland.

The Quarterfinal round saw Cortland traveling to an undefeated Western New England team. Once again, a strong start from the Red Dragons saw them going into the locker room at the half with a commanding 9-4 lead. Cortland outscored their opponent 3-2 in the third quarter, and held on in the fourth as Western New England made a charge and scored 4 unanswered goals. Cortland dealt Western New England their first loss of the season and a berth into the National Semifinals against Wesleyan (18-2) on May 20th. **Ryan Heath**, the SUNYAC's Player of the Year, scored 3 goals and assisted on another.

The Potsdam Bears were selected as the 4th seed in the ECAC Upstate Championship and played top seeded RIT in the opening semifinal round. The Bears trailed early and couldn't climb back from the 7-3 halftime deficit. **Matt Vaverchak** and **Jamie Settineri** scored twice for the Bears, who ended their season at 7-8.