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SUNYAC Announces Men and Women's Soccer Coaches of the Year

FREDONIA, N.Y. – New Paltz's Stuart Robinson and Colleen Bruley have been selected as the SUNYAC Men and Women's Soccer Coaches of the Year at the annual coaches meeting in Syracuse. The awards were voted on by the SUNYAC coaches and are given out annually after the SUNYAC Championships have been completed.

Robinson, in his 13th season as head coach, led his Hawks to a 6-3 conference record this year and a 12-10 overall record. His team was the third seed this season going into the SUNYAC tournament, up from last year's sixth seed position. New Paltz beat Buffalo in the quarterfinals and went on to play the second seed, Geneseo, in the semifinals. The Hawks were defeated by the Blue Knights 1-0.

Bruley, in her eighth season as head coach, guided her Hawks to the SUNYAC quarterfinals as the sixth seed but was defeated by the third seed, Cortland 2-1. The Hawks ended their season 4-4-2 in the conference and 7-10-3 overall, a huge improvement from last year's 1-9 in conference play and 3-13 overall.