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Plattsburgh Earns Top Seed In SUNYAC Men's Soccer Tournament

Cardinals second consecutive year at top

FREDONIA, N.Y. – The State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) Men's Soccer Tournament will start on Tuesday, November 2. Buffalo State will travel to New Paltz while Fredonia will host Brockport in the opening round. Both games are set to begin at 1:00 p.m. The winners will meet at the National Soccer Hall of Fame Fields in Oneonta, NY for the semi-finals and finals on Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6. Plattsburgh and Geneseo, the top two seeds in the tournament, have received byes into the semi-finals.

The Plattsburgh State Cardinals earned the top seed with a 6-1-2 conference record. Plattsburgh will go up against the winner of Tuesday's game between Fredonia and Brockport on November 5 at 11:00 a.m. When the Devils and the Eagles met this season in October, they battled all the way through double overtime scoreless. In the tie-breaker shootout, Fredonia out scored Brockport. That was the decision maker at the conclusion of the season when both teams ended 5-2-2 in the conference.

Geneseo is the second seed in this year's tournament after finishing the regular season 6-2-1. The Blue Knights will face the winner of Tuesday's game between New Paltz and Buffalo State also on November 5 at 11:00 a.m. New Paltz, the third seed, ended SUNYAC play with a 6-3 record. In the only meeting between the Hawks and the Bengals in mid-September, Buffalo State won 2-1.

The championship game between the semi-final winners will be played at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 6.

2004 Final SUNYAC Standings

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
#1 Plattsburgh	6	1	2	24	9	20
#2 Geneseo	6	2	1	24	9	19
#3 New Paltz	6	3	0	19	15	18
#4 Fredonia	5	2	2	12	5	17
#5 Brockport	5	2	2	18	10	17
#6 Buffalo State	5	4	0	16	13	15
Cortland	4	5	0	15	13	12
Oswego	2	6	1	10	22	7
Potsdam	2	7	0	9	23	6
SUNYIT	0	9	0	5	33	0