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Geneseo Blue Knights Claim Men's Soccer Championship
Blue Knights to represent SUNYAC in NCAA Tournament

FREDONIA, NY – The Geneseo Blue Knights captured their second soccer championship in 3 seasons, after defeating Fredonia 1-0 in the SUNYAC Championship this past weekend at the Hall of Fame Fields in Oneonta. Geneseo finishes their regular season with a 14-4-1 overall mark and an 8-1 conference record.

Pat Occhiuto (Williamsville/Williamsville East) scored the lone goal in the game at 28:28 in the first half. **Judah Manetta (Rochester/Greece Arcadia)** assisted on the goal. The Blue Knights took 14 shots, and limited Fredonia to only 7 throughout the entire game. Geneseo goalkeeper **Jeremy Reeves (Palmyra/Palmyra-Macedon)** recorded 4 saves in 90 minutes of play. Fredonia goalkeeper **Scott Bergen (Schenectady/Mohonasen)** saved 6 shots.

The Blue Knights will be the only SUNYAC men's team in the NCAA field of 57 competing for the 2006 National Championship. Their first match is against Nazareth (13-4-2) on November 8th at Nazareth. The Blue Knights fell to Nazareth in the RIT tournament 2-1 in overtime on September 1st. The winner will face Medaille (20-1) on the 11th.

2006 All-Tournament Team

Jim Felluca, Geneseo (Tournament MVP)
Judah Manetta, Geneseo
Chris Billoni, Geneseo
Joe Walter, Geneseo
Jordan Berg, Fredonia
Kevin Swain, Fredonia
Matt Mahaffey, Fredonia
Mark Misiak, Plattsburgh
Alex Deckert, Plattsburgh
Scott VanOostveen, Oswego
Pat Hurley, Oswego