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## **SUNYAC Men's and Women's Final Four Basketball Teams Head to Utica**

*Women's semifinals tip-off at 1:00 p.m. Friday*

FREDONIA, NY – Last night, four men's and four women's basketball teams finalized their trip to Utica with wins in the quarterfinal round of the SUNYAC Tournament. All four men and women's semifinal games are set for Friday, February 25 at the Utica War Memorial Auditorium, home of the SUNYAC Tournament for the eighth straight year. Both championship games will take place on Saturday.

The top four seeds advanced in the women's tournament with Oswego, Brockport, Cortland and Oneonta all recording victories. Top-seeded Oswego defeated eighth-seeded Buffalo State last night 80-61 while fourth-seeded Oneonta beat fifth-seeded Fredonia 56-38. Oswego and Oneonta will meet Friday at 3:00 p.m. in the second women's semifinal. Third-seeded Cortland and second-seeded Brockport are set to battle in the other semifinal at 1:00 p.m. The Dragons outlasted sixth-seeded Geneseo, 52-51 and the Golden Eagles edged seventh-seeded Plattsburgh 57-45. In regular season play, Oswego swept Oneonta, 93-84 and 77-65 and Cortland split with Brockport.

The men's results were similar to the women's, the top four seeds will also advance to the semifinals in Utica. Top-seeded Potsdam defeated eighth-seeded Buffalo State, 89-73 while fourth-seeded Plattsburgh came out on top against fifth-seeded Brockport, 81-77. The Bears will take on the Cardinals at 8:00 p.m. on Friday. In the other men's quarterfinal game last night, third-seeded Oswego outlasted sixth-seeded Geneseo 87-78 in overtime and second-seeded Cortland defeated seventh-seeded Oneonta 57-56. The Lakers will take on the Red Dragons Friday at 6:00 p.m. In the regular season Potsdam beat Plattsburgh in their only face-off, 66-53 and Cortland and Oswego split.

Winners of Friday's semifinal contests will meet in the finals Saturday. The women's championship starts at 1:00 p.m. and the men's follow at 4:00 p.m.

### **Women's Tournament**

*Semifinals – Friday, Feb. 25 (Utica Memorial Auditorium)*

#3 Cortland vs. #2 Brockport – 1 p.m.

#4 Oneonta vs. #1 Oswego – 3 p.m.

*Finals – Saturday, Feb. 26 (Utica Memorial Auditorium)*

Semifinal Winners – 1 p.m.

(winner receives automatic NCAA bid)

### **Men's Tournament**

*Semifinals – Friday, Feb. 25 (Utica Memorial Auditorium)*

#3 Oswego vs. #2 Cortland – 6 p.m.

#4 Plattsburgh vs. #1 Potsdam – 8 p.m.

*Finals – Saturday, Feb. 26 (Utica Memorial Auditorium)*

Semifinal Winners – 4 p.m.

(winner receives automatic NCAA bid)

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