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**PLATTSBURGH MEN AND CORTLAND WOMEN**  
**CAPTURE SUNYAC CROWN**

FREDONIA, NY – The Plattsburgh men and Cortland women captured the 2006-07 SUNYAC basketball Championships this past weekend. This is the second championship in a row for the Cardinals and 4<sup>th</sup> overall in conference history. The Cortland women captured the title for the 6<sup>th</sup> time in SUNYAC history, with their last being in the 2003-04 season.

The second seeded Plattsburgh Cardinals (20-8, 13-5) defeated top seeded Brockport 80-75 in the title game which was played at Brockport. **Anthony Williams** led the Cardinals with 28 points and 9 rebounds in the game. **Mike Dietz** and **Travis Gorham** added 12 points apiece as the Cardinals shot 30-67 for the game (45%). Brockport's **Sherod Harris** had 31 points to lead all scorers and **Brandon Williams** had a double-double with 19 points and 17 rebounds. The Plattsburgh Cardinals earned the NCAA automatic bid and will play Rochester (18-7) at St. John Fisher. Brockport received an at-large bid and will travel to St. Lawrence to play Williams (16-11).

Top seeded Cortland (25-2, 17-1) defeated third seed Oswego 59-50 for the SUNYAC title. Down 31-24 at the half, the Red Dragons rallied back to outscore Oswego 35-19 in the second half. **Maggie Byrne** led Cortland with 14 points followed by **Sara Cavanaugh** with 13. **Jessica Laing** recorded a double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds. The Red Dragons also blocked 11 shots as a team, which ties a SUNYAC tournament game record. Oswego's **Lyndsey Marquit** led all scorers with 18 points and **Kelly Mraz** followed with 13. Cortland is the lone SUNYAC team to make the NCAA tournament, and will host first and second round games. Their first game will be against Medaille (23-4) on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Men's All-Tournament Team**

**MVP-Travis Gorham,  
Plattsburgh**

Eric Roberson, Oswego  
Brandon Williams, Brockport  
Sherod Harris, Brockport  
Khylan Hunt, Plattsburgh  
Anthony Williams, Plattsburgh

**Women's All-Tournament Team**

**MVP-Maggie Byrne,  
Cortland**

Lyndsey Marquit, Oswego  
Kelly Mraz, Oswego  
Brenlyn Campbell, Brockport  
Sara Cavanaugh, Cortland  
Jessica Laing, Cortland