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**PLATTSBURGH SOFTBALL FINISHES SEASON WITH 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE FINISH IN**  
**DIVISION III WORLD SERIES**

FREDONIA, NY – The Plattsburgh Cardinals softball team finished their season with a 37-14 overall record, and a fourth place finish in the Division III World Series. This was the Cardinals first trip to the World Series.

After defeating Cortland in the regional finals, the 23<sup>rd</sup> ranked Plattsburgh Cardinals traveled to Salem Virginia to take part in the 8-team Division III World Series. As the 7<sup>th</sup> seed in the field, the Cardinals drew Washington-St. Louis in the first game. Plattsburgh lost the game 8-0 and was moved into the losers bracket of the tournament. On the brink of elimination, the Cardinals defeated the 6<sup>th</sup> seeded Rhode Island College 10-3, and then 4<sup>th</sup> seeded DePauw 2-1.

Following their afternoon win over DePauw on Sunday, the Cardinals faced 3<sup>rd</sup> seeded Wisconsin Eau-Claire in a night game the same evening. The Cardinals jumped out to a 5-0 lead but couldn't hold back the Blugolds. The score was tied at 5 going into the final inning, and the top half yielded no runs for the Cardinals. In the bottom half of the inning, the Blugolds manufactured the game winning run, on a single into right field scoring a runner from second base.