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### **Oneonta Women's Soccer Captures Seventh Straight SUNYAC Title**

ONEONTA, N.Y. – Oneonta continued its reign as SUNYAC Champion Saturday afternoon with a 4-1 victory over Cortland. The Oneonta Red Dragons receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament where they will try to recapture the Division III National title that they won in 2003.

Oneonta got on the scoreboard first with a header from **Patricia Jaeger (Baldwin)** off a corner kick from **Colleen Wolbert (Rotterdam/Schalmont)** in the 33<sup>rd</sup> minute. Cortland scored three minutes later off their own corner kick when sophomore **Ilona Szoryori (Saugerties)** headed in the cross from **Marie Valentino (Ithaca)** to even the game. **Sarah Tauber (Valley Stream/Valley Stream North)** scored the game winning goal for Oneonta off a direct kick with just over four minutes remaining in the first half. Tauber's ball hit the upper inside of the left post and ricocheted into the net for the 2-1 lead.

**Mary Velan (Stamford)** added a security goal for the Red Dragons in the 67<sup>th</sup> minute with the assist going to Jaeger. Jaeger then added another goal to seal the game at 74:50. **Katie Killion (Amherst/Williamsville North)** made one save for Cortland and **Laura Morcone (Mechanicville)** earned the win in nets for Oneonta with two saves.

Oneonta's Jaeger was named the Tournament Most Valuable Player for the third straight year. Oneonta moved to 19-2-1 overall on the season while Cortland drops to 12-9 with the loss.

The Oneonta Red Dragons received a first round bye to the NCAA Tournament and will be hosting the second round game on Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m against the winner of the Castleton State/Springfield game.

#### **2005 All-Tournament Team**

Patricia Jaeger, Oneonta (Tournament MVP)

Mary Velan, Oneonta

Sarah Tauber, Oneonta

Colleen Wolbert, Oneonta

Katie Killion, Cortland

Kelsey Geary, Cortland

Ilona Szoryori, Cortland

Jackie Fertitta, Geneseo

Alaina Smith, Geneseo

Danielle Bleecker, Fredonia

Linsay Kulas, Fredonia