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Brockport Captures SUNYAC Women's Soccer Title
Eagles and Red Dragons will play in the NCAA Tournament

FREDONIA, NY – The Brockport Golden Eagles captured the 2006 SUNYAC Women's Soccer Title after defeating Geneseo 1-0 in the Championship game held at the Hall of Fame Fields in Oneonta this past weekend. The Eagles (16-2-1, 9-1) received the automatic bid into the NCAA Championship Tournament.

Lyndsey Burnisky (Phelps/Midlakes) scored the goal at 31:41 in the first half off a corner kick from **Ashley Ewin (Rochester/Greece-Athena)**. **Steph Kowell (Syracuse/Corcoran)** stopped 2 shots in the second half (6 total) to win the school's second ever SUNYAC title. Their first title came in the inaugural year that the championship was awarded in 1983.

The Eagles are slated to play Ithaca (14-3-1) in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on November 10th at Ithaca. Oneonta is the other SUNYAC school to be invited to the tournament, receiving an at-large bid with a 17-2-1 overall record. The Red Dragons will host Rowan (13-3-2) on the 10th as well. Oneonta tied Geneseo 1-1 in the SUNYAC semi-finals, but lost the penalty kicks 7-6. This is the first time in 7 years that the red Dragons did not win the SUNYAC crown.

2006 All-Tournament Team

Molly Berkstresser, Brockport (Tournament MVP)

Steph Kowell, Brockport

Laura Sawyer, Brockport

Lyndsey Burnisky, Brockport

Martha Brown, Geneseo

Melissa Beale, Geneseo

Melissa Santariello, Geneseo

Mary Velan, Oneonta

Lindsey Brechbiel, Oneonta

Marie Valentino, Cortland

Andrea Marino, Cortland