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ONEONTA WOMEN VOTED #1 IN 2008 PRESEASON POLL

FREDONIA, N.Y. - The Oneonta women's soccer team sits atop the SUNYAC preseason coaches' poll for the second year in a row, receiving nine first-place votes and 117 (of 121) total points. The Red Dragons will be coached by Liz McGrail, a former Red Dragon player.

Oneonta claimed their ninth SUNYAC title in eleven years last season, and went 9-1-1 in conference play. Overall the Red Dragons went 17-4-1 in 2007. The team returns eight key players to their lineup.

In second place, and receiving one first place vote, was Cortland with 103 total points. Plattsburgh also received a first place vote and was ranked third with 101 total points.

Conference play begins on Saturday, September 20.

2008 SUNYAC Women's Preseason Poll

1. Oneonta (9)	117
2. Cortland (1)	103
3. Plattsburgh (1)	101
4. Brockport	86
5. Geneseo	79
6. Fredonia	63
7. New Paltz	58
8. Buffalo State	44
9. Oswego	40
10. Potsdam	23
11. Morrisville*	12

(first-place votes in parentheses)

* ineligible for SUNYAC postseason play