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USTFCCCA HONORS TWO SUNY ONEONTA ATHLETES

Sophomores Sean Daly and Connie Belkevich selected to All-Academic Team

ONEONTA, N.Y.—Sophomores **Sean Daly (Weedsport/Weedsport)** and **Connie Belkevich (Ticonderoga/Ticonderoga)** have been selected to the USTFCCCA All-Academic Team for the 2008-09 year. Daly was one of 186 men and Belkevich was one of 274 women to earn the honor.



To qualify for the USTFCCCA All-Academic Track and Field Team, the student-athlete must have compiled a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 and have met the NCAA Division III Indoor or Outdoor Track & Field automatic or provisional qualifying standard in their respective event.

Daly had a breakout year for the Red Dragons competing in cross country and track & field. Being a part of the 4x400 relay that captured the NCAA Div. III Indoor national championship this past winter highlighted his year. He also helped the relay capture both the ECAC indoor title and the SUNYAC outdoor title this year as well.

Academically, Daly has appeared on the SUNYAC Commissioner's List and All-Academic Team during both his first two years at the college and, this spring, he was inducted into the National Student Athlete Honor Society of Chi Alpha Sigma.

Belkevich has been a member of the track & field program for two years and competes as a sprinter for the Red Dragons. This spring she ran a personal best time of 59.82 in the 400 meters at the ECAC outdoor championship meet. She was also a SUNYAC medalist as part of the 4x100 relay foursome that took third place at the conference championship meet.

During the indoor season she was a part of the 4x400 relay squad that provisionally qualified for the NCAA championship meet. She ran personal best times in both the 55 and 200-meter dashes at the Syracuse Invitational.

Academically, Belkevich has earned honors during her two years as a student athlete on the SUNYAC All-Academic Team and, this spring, earned Commissioner's List honors for maintaining a 3.3 GPA for three semesters.

In addition to Belkevich, the women's program was honored for the third straight year as one of only 100 programs in Div. III that receives the honor. To be nominated, the team must carry a minimum 3.100 cumulative grade-point average. SUNY Oneonta's women's team came in at an even 3.20 GPA for the year.



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