

## Men's Basketball (14-5/7-5 SUNYAC)

### Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> at Plattsburgh, L 56-78

Last Friday the men dropped its third straight contest, shooting a season low 38 percent from the field. Senior **Brian Beckford (Brooklyn/Christ the King)** was the only player in double figures, scoring 16 points to go with eight rebounds.

Plattsburgh built itself a double-digit lead early in the game and was never threatened. The Red Dragons got as close as 13 points midway through the second half, but could get no closer.

### Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> at Potsdam, W 79-66

Oneonta bounced back in a big way against Potsdam controlling the tempo en route to the double-digit victory. Junior **Brian Hooks (Cohoes/Shaker)** scored a season high 21 points in leading the way for the Red Dragons. Hooks hit 6-of-7 shots from behind the arc and only missed two shots overall in the contest.

Oneonta led wire-to-wire in the game and led by as many as 17 points late in the second half. Senior **Michael Grimes (Albany/Catholic Central)** scored 20 points and grabbed nine rebounds while Beckford added 15 points to the win.

### Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> vs. Oswego, W 83-77 OT2

Senior **Kevin Walsh (Middletown/Minisink Valley)** scored a team high 18 points and grabbed 12 rebounds in leading the Red Dragons to a double overtime win this past Tuesday against Oswego. Walsh hit 6-of-6 free throws down the stretch at critical times in both overtime periods to help Oneonta secure the conference win at home.

The free throw shooting did prove to be a difference maker in the contest with Oneonta outscoring the Lakers 21-11 from the charity stripe. Beckford, who finished the game with 15 points before fouling out in the first overtime, made 6-of-10 from the line.

Grimes, Hooks and junior **Shane Gillette (Hurley/Kingston)** rounded of the five players in double figures with 16, 11 and 12 points respectively.

## Women's Basketball (12-7/10-2 SUNYAC)

### Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> at Plattsburgh, W 62-41

The women were at Plattsburgh last Friday night and came away with a 62-41 win. This contest was over in the first half as Oneonta never trailed. Plattsburgh got as close as one point at 10-9 with 10:56 left in the opening half, but that would be it for the rest of the game.

Three Red Dragons were in double figures led by the sophomore duo of **Samantha Szkotak (New York Mills/New York Mills)** and **Madison Slagle (Rome/Rome Catholic)**, who scored 14 and 13 points respectively. Junior **Rebecca Bucci (Marlboro/Our Lady of Lourdes)** added 11 points, five rebounds and six assists.

### Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> at Potsdam, L 59-64

Last Saturday the women ran into a streaking Potsdam team and came out on the short end of a 64-59 score. The Red Dragons held an early lead, but after the Bears broke an 18 all tie in the first half, Oneonta could never regain the lead.

Bucci led Oneonta with 15 points while Slagle added 14 points.

### Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> vs. Oswego, W 74-57

This past Tuesday it was a game of two halves for Oneonta as they couldn't seem to get the ball to drop consistently in the first half, but couldn't miss anything in the second half.

The Red Dragons overcame a four-point halftime deficit en route to a blowout of sorts. Oneonta shot only 38 percent in the first half, but shot nearly 60 percent in the second half while holding the Lakers to 21 points.

Bucci led the way for Oneonta, scoring a career high 21 points on 8-of-9 shooting including 5-of-6 from behind the arc. Szkotak added 20 points and eight rebounds while senior **Sara Chrystie (Oxford/Oxford)** had 10 points and six assists. Chrystie's six assists gave her 406 for her career, which moved her into second place all-time, passing Kristin Lemon, who finished

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Liz Maziejka  
Track & Field



Joe Farrell  
Swimming & Diving

her career with 405 assists.

## Wrestling (9-7)

### Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> vs. Oswego, W 18-15

Last Saturday Oneonta hosted Oswego in a dual meet held in the Dewar Arena. The two teams battled match-for-match until 197 lbs. where Oneonta senior **Wala Canario (Mastic/William Floyd)** came through with a pin of his opponent to break a 12-12 tie and give the Red Dragons the cushion needed in the three-point victory.

Prior to Canario's pin, the most excitement in the match came at 141 lbs. when Oneonta's **Zack Crain (East Greenbush/Columbia)** came from behind to capture a 12-7 decision. Crain trailed the entire match and was still behind 5-2 with less than 30 seconds to go before getting a reversal and a three-point near fall to tie the match 7-7 to force an overtime period. In the sudden victory overtime, Crain recorded a take down and a near fall to end the match.

### Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> vs. Ithaca, L 18-15

This past Wednesday Oneonta fell to highly ranked Ithaca College at home 42-3. The lone winner for the Red Dragons in the match was senior **Josh Wake (Delhi/Delaware Academy)** who picked up a 4-2 decision in sudden victory overtime.

## Swimming & Diving

### Men (3-6, final dual meet record); Women (3-6, final dual meet record);

### Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> - at Brockport and Fredonia

Last Friday and Saturday the men and women closed its regular season schedule with meets at Brockport and Fredonia. The Red Dragons picked up wins against Brockport on Friday, but fell to Fredonia, Hartwick and Cortland on Saturday.

On the men's side, senior **Joe Farrell (Long Beach/Long Beach)** won all four of his individual events that he swam on the two days. The highlight was his breaking a 30-year record in the 1,000-yard freestyle. Farrell swam a personal best time of 10:16 in the event at Fredonia, which shattered the old record of 10:37.

In the win against Brockport the men had a total of four double winners including Farrell. Farrell won both the 100 and 200 freestyle events against Brockport. Classmate **Mike Martinez (Nanuet/Monroe Woodbury)** won both the 1 and 3-meter diving events. Freshmen **Gollin Donaghy (Sachem/Sachem East)** and **Alex Miller (Oneonta/Oneonta)** both doubled up in the 500 and 1,000 free and the 200-yard back and 400-yard IM respectively.

At Fredonia, Farrell won both the 500 and 1,000 free while Miller took the 200 back as the only event winners for the Red Dragons on the day.

On the women's side, freshman **Kristin Magliola (Shoreham/Shoreham Wading River)** continued her dominance as a rookie in winning two individual events against Brockport. She broke her own school record in the 400 IM while winning the 100 free. On Saturday she won the 200 back while coming in second in both the 200-yard IM and the 200 free.

All the other individual event winners for Oneonta for the weekend came against Brockport. Seniors **Michele Sano (Albany/Albany)**, **Lauren Maietta (West Islip/West Islip)** and **Caitlin O'Donnell (Middletown, NJ/Middletown)** won the 200 back, the 500 free and the 200 free events respectively.

Sophomore **Caitlin Maloney (Staten Island/St.**

**Joseph by-the-sea)** won the 1,000 free improving her best time of the season by 20 seconds.

Freshman **Kaitlin Thorp (Maybrook/Valley Central)** won the 200-yard butterfly in a time of 2:21.16.

## Indoor Track & Field

### Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> - Class of '32 Invitational at Colgate

The men and women competed last Saturday at the Class of '32 Invitational hosted by Colgate University. The women scored 50 points to take fourth place overall out of 16 teams while the men came in eighth place out of 17 teams with 34 points.

Junior transfer **Durell Cull (Rome/Rome Free Academy)** led the way in qualifying for the ECAC championships with a time of 7.03 seconds in the 60-meter dash. In his Oneonta debut, Cull won the event, which was the lone victory on the day for the Red Dragons.

Classmate **Sean Daly (Weedsport/Weedsport)** and freshman **Nate Weber (LaFayette/Patchogue-Medford)** also hit ECAC times, both in the 1,000 meters. Weber placed fifth in a time of 2:34.96 with Daly right behind in 2:35.06. The duo later teamed with juniors **Tim Greenberg (Oneonta/Oneonta)** and **Frank Pfaffenberger (Warwick/Warwick Valley)** to place third in the 4x400 relay in a time of 3:26.44, narrowly missing the ECAC mark.

In the high jump, freshman **Dustin Cox (Pulaski/Pulaski)** placed third with a SUNYAC qualifying leap of 1.88 meters. Also placing third was senior Kevin Harding in the shot put. His mark of 13.13 meters hit the SUNYAC standard.

The performance of the day came from sophomore **Greg Humbert (Staten Island/Susan E. Wagner)** in the 35 lbs. weight throw. His throw of 14.19 meters was a personal best, hit the SUNYAC standard, and placed him fifth overall.

On the women's side, sophomore **Sarah Timmons (Schodack/Maple Hill)** broke her own school record in the 20 lbs. weight throw. Her mark of 14.50 meters placed her second overall and hit the ECAC standard.

Junior **Liz Maziejka (Fort Edward/Hudson Falls)** was the lone winner on the day in taking the 200 meters in an ECAC qualifying time of 26.76. Maziejka also placed fourth in the 60-meter hurdles in a SUNYAC time of 9.86.

In the 1,000 meters, sophomore **Lauren Brunetto (Fishkill/Beacon)** and freshman **Molly Hassett (Delmar/Bethlehem)** placed third and sixth respectively with ECAC times of 3:04.35 and 3:07.61.

Hitting SUNYAC standards and placing in the top six scoring positions were juniors **Connie Belkevich (Ticonderoga/Ticonderoga)** in the 60 and 200, junior **Celia Alterio (Amherst/Amherst)** in the Mile, clocking a time of 5:25.43 and freshman **Carolyn Nasr (Lagrangeville/Arlington)** in the 800 meters in a time of 2:25.76.

In the relays, Hassett and Alterio teamed with freshmen **Shannon Hopkins (Fort Salonga/Kings Park)** and **Lindsay Romaine (Holbrook/Sachem)** to hit the ECAC standard in the DMR in placing fifth in a time of 12:59.22.

Brunetto and Nasr teamed with sophomore **Lacie Newland (Gloversville/Gloversville)** and freshman **Allie DiMura (Albany/Guilderland)** to place second in the 4x400 in a time of 4:12.85.