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O-State women win key SUNYAC game away, 2-0

AREA COLLEGE ROUNDUP

Staff Report

The Oneonta State women's soccer team seems to be rounding into form.

The Red Dragons earned their third straight victory by downing host Plattsburgh, 2-0, in a SUNY Athletic Conference game Friday.

Junior Leslie Small and freshman Sarah Begley scored as O-State (6-1-1, 4-0) increased its NCAA-record conference unbeaten streak to 76 games. The Red Dragons are 5-0-1 since a 3-0 loss to Johns Hopkins on Sept. 4.

Small made it 1-0 in the 28th minute when she knocked in a rebound off the post. It was Small's seventh goal of the season.

About 11 minutes later, Begley headed in Colleen Wolbert's corner kick for her first collegiate goal.

"It was one of the best goals I've seen," O-State coach Tracey Ranieri said. "She just pounded it into the net."

Laura Morcone made two saves for the shutout. The Red Dragons outshot the Cardinals, 15-6.

"We played really well in the air," Ranieri said. "Tricia Jaeger dominated the center of the field, and that let us control the game."

Plattsburgh, which was the only SUNYAC team other than O-State to receive a first-place vote in the preseason coaches poll, dropped to 3-4 overall and 0-3 in the conference.

The Red Dragons visit Potsdam (0-6-2, 0-3) on Saturday.

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O-State (6-1-1, 4-0): Leslie Small 1-0, Sarah Begley 1-0, Colleen Wolbert 0-1.

Plattsburgh (3-4, 0-3): None.

Shots-corners: OS 15-3; P 6-3.

Goalies: Laura Morcone (O) 2; Sara Laroche (P) 5.

Volleyball

SUNYAC Pool Play

Oneonta State split matches at the opening day of the first of two SUNY Athletic Conference pool-play tournaments.

O-State dropped the opener in three games, 30-21, 30-28, 30-19 to Cortland. Jill Meehan and Kyle Dugan had seven kills apiece for Oneonta. Jess Ptasnick had 18 assists and four aces and Katelyn Dubay had 12 digs and two aces. O-State then beat Plattsburgh in four games, 30-25, 27-30, 30-26, 30-21.

Caity Welch led the Red Dragons with 15 kills and 17 digs. Dugan had 15 kills and five blocks and Meehan had 12 kills. Ptasnick contributed 27 assists and three aces and Maegen Eddinger had 22 digs.

O-State (9-7) finishes at the tournament Saturday. The Red Dragons play SUNYIT at 10 a.m., New Paltz at 2 p.m. and Potsdam at 4 p.m.

Morrisville 3, Delhi Tech 2

Barb Pagillo had 12 aces, 12 assists and six kills for Delhi Tech, but the Broncos fell, 18-30, 30-28, 24-30, 30-21, 15-10, on the road Thursday.

Bethany Austin led the Broncos defensively with 14 digs and three blocks. Delhi's Aya Maeno contributed nine kills and Katie Meyers finished with seven.

Both teams will compete in the Cobleskill Invitational on Saturday.

On Tuesday, Delhi lost at Broome Community College, 30-11, 30-24, 30-27. Pagillo finished with six assists, two kills and two aces. Meyers (3 kills, 2 aces), Austin (3 kills, 4 digs) and Maeno (3 assists, 3 kills, 4 digs, 2 aces) also contributed.