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## O-State men beat Niagara, 3-1

### ONEONTA STATE ROUNDUP

Freshman Matt Watts scored his first collegiate goal to lead the Oneonta State men's soccer team to a 3-1 victory over Niagara on Saturday.

The Red Dragons, who earned their third victory in four games, improved to 3-4-1.

Watts opened the scoring nine minutes into the second half when he took a pass from Daniel Stevens and shot into the upper corner. Five minutes later, senior John Simone scored his team-leading fourth goal of the fall to make it 2-0.

Sophomore Keith Manscuk added a goal in the 73rd minute off a pass from Watts.

Niagara finished the scoring on Rafael Venturini's goal in the 88th minute.

Senior goalie Jeff Dudley made six saves for the Red Dragons, including three point-blank stops to keep the game scoreless in the first half. The Purple Eagles outshot O-State, 15-14.

Oneonta plays St. Francis at 4 p.m. Tuesday for a non-conference game at St. John's University.

O-STATE 3, NIAGARA 1

Niagara 0 1 — 1

Oneonta State 0 3 — 3

Niagara (2-4-1): Rafael Venturini 1-0.

O-State (3-4-1): Matt Watts 1-0, Keith Manscuk 1-0, John Simone 1-0, Daniel Stevens 0-1.

Saves: Jeff Dudley (O) 7; Eric Sullivan (N) 8.

Shots: Niagara 15-7; O-State 14-3.

Women's Soccer

### O-State 9, Potsdam 0

Freshman Shana Egan scored her first collegiate goal as Oneonta State won big on the road in the SUNYAC.

Sophomore Mary Velan (Stamford) and senior Tricia Jaeger had two goals apiece for O-State (7-1-1, 5-1). Velan, who also had an assist, increased her conference-leading point total to 25 (10 goals, five assists).

Senior Meghan Putnam scored her first goal of the season and second all-time for the Red Dragons, and freshman Sarah Begley had her second goal in two games.

O-State outshot the Bears, 37-2. Potsdam dropped to 0-7-2.

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O-STATE 9, POTSDAM 0

O-State 5 4 — 9

Potsdam 0 0 — 0

O-State (7-1-1, 5-1): Mary Velan 2-1, Tricia Jaeger 2-0, Shana Egan 1-1, Meghan Putnam 1-0, Sarah Begley 1-0, Christina Marra 1-0, Christina Santoriello 1-0, Colleen Wolbert 0-1, Corinne Tisei 0-1, Brittaney Rosmarin 0-1.

Potsdam (0-7-2, 0-4): None.

Shots-corners: O-State 37-11; Potsdam 2-0.

Goalies: Laura Morcone (O) 1 and Jeannine Marra (O) 0; Jessica Arnold (P) 15.

Field Hockey

### **O-State 5, Oswego 0**

Sophomore Jacki Rose had two goals and an assist as host O-State (6-2, 2-1) routed Oswego in a SUNYAC match.

After junior Nora Kelty put the Red Dragons up, 1-0, in the 25th minute, Rose scored twice in a five-minute span midway through the second half. Senior Kerry Birnstill and freshman Leslie Aitken added late goals for O-State.

The Red Dragons outshot Oswego, 20-1. The Lakers dropped to 0-6.

Senior goalie Lindsey Hendricks made one save for her third shutout of the season.

Oneonta visits Skidmore at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

O-STATE 5, OSWEGO 0

Oswego 0 0 — 0

Oneonta State 1 4 — 5

Oswego (0-6): None.

O-State (6-2): Jacki Rose 2-1, Nora Kelty 1-0, Samantha Merritt 0-1, Kerry Birnstill 1-0, Leslie Aitken 1-0.

Shots-penalty corners: Oswego 1-3; O-State 20-13.

Goalies: Kaitlin Daniels (Os) 6; Lindsey Hendricks (On) 1.

Men's Tennis

### **ECAC Championships**

Oneonta State's Joe Erwin lost, 6-1, 6-3, in the fifth-singles final at the ECAC North Tennis Championships at Vassar College on Saturday and Sunday.

Erwin was the only O-State player to reach the finals. The Red Dragons scored 11.5 points to tie for fifth with Emerson College. Fairfield University won the nine-team event with 22 points.

Erwin beat Cabrini's Pat O'Connor and New York University's Aziz Frederich on Saturday.

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Oneonta's No. 1 singles player, Eric Bratt, lost to top-seed and eventual champion Payum Payman of Wheaton in the opening round.

Shaun Goodman at No. 2 singles went 1-1, Ryan Pettus at No. 3 singles 0-1 and Matt Deitch at fourth singles was 0-1.

In doubles, Jordey Lacava and Jay Samant rallied for a 4-6, 6-3, 6-0 victory in the opening round, but lost, 6-0, 6-0 in the second round.