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**SYRACUSE CRUNCH PLAYER
SPEAKS ABOUT HIS RECOVERY FROM ADDICTION**

Syracuse, NY—Prevention Network announced today that Syracuse Crunch hockey player Brandon Sugden will speak about his life choices and recovery from addiction during a forum in the Faust Auditorium at Oswego High School on Monday, October 30, 2006 at 6:30pm. Sugden will tell his story of how he nearly lost everything before taking back his life. The session is recommended for young athletes, coaches, parents, guardians and counselors. **It is free and open to the public.** Refreshments will be served.

The presentation is made possible by the County of Oswego Council on Alcoholism & Addictions, Inc (COCAA). For more information, please contact Karen Hoffman at 315-342-2370 or khoffman@cocoa.org. COCAA is a sponsor of Prevention Network's *CNY Underage Drinking Summit* scheduled for the Syracuse Oncenter from October 26-27, 2006.

Prevention Network is a not-for-Profit agency that educates, trains, and provides services pertaining to substance use, abuse, and addictions to the central New York community. For over 50 years, the agency has assisted individuals, families, schools, and businesses through helpful information and training, anonymous referrals, and support services to assure positive outcomes.