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Cortland’s Joe Brown Chosen as ABCA New York Region Coach of the Year

SUNY Cortland head baseball coach Joe Brown has been selected as the 2005 American Baseball Coaches Association/Diamond NCAA Division III New York Region Coach of the Year. Brown earned the award for the third time in his six seasons as Cortland’s head coach. The previous awards came in 2000 and 2001.

This spring, Brown led the Red Dragons to a school-best 43-9-1 record and a second place national finish at the NCAA Division III World Series. Cortland won State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) regular-season and tournament titles, posted a 4-0 record in NCAA regional action and won four of six games at the eight-team World Series.

Brown has an overall record of 208-67 at Cortland – an average of more than 34 wins per season. He has guided the Red Dragons to six NCAA playoff berths, five SUNYAC post-season crowns and three World Series showings. He was the SUNYAC Coach of the Year in both 2004 and 2005. Brown graduated from Ithaca College in 1990, where he was a member of the school’s 1988 national championship team, and is a 1986 graduate of Canandaigua Academy.

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