SUNY Cortland Baseball Winter Hitting and Throwing Clinics Start Dec. 4

The SUNY Cortland baseball team will be holding a series of hitting and throwing clinic in December and January at the Lusk Field House. The clinics are for youths ages 12-18.

The first clinic will be held on Sunday, Dec. 4, followed by clinics on Dec. 11, Dec. 18, Jan. 8, Jan. 15 and Jan. 22. Each clinic will run from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. and costs $15.

The clinics include hitting stations and throwing drills, with some defensive work provided as well. Cortland head coach Joe Brown will be running the clinics along with assistant coaches Craig Kerner, Mike Hubbs, Brian Huber and Toby Youngs and Cortland’s current players.

Pre-registration is recommended either by calling the Cortland baseball office at (607) 753-4950 or by sending an e-mail to jbrown@cortland.edu. Please provide name, address, age, school and session selected. Registration at the door is also available, although space at each clinic is limited.

The winningest team in New York State since 1990 (502-173-2, .743), Cortland finished 43-9-1 last spring and finished second nationally in Division III. The Red Dragons have qualified for the NCAA Division III playoffs each of the last 13 years -- the longest active streak nationally. Cortland has made seven Division III World Series appearances, including five straight from 1997-2001 in addition to this past season.

Eight Cortland players have signed professional contracts since 1994. Among that group are Kerner and Cory Haggerty, currently a second baseman in the Chicago White Sox farm system.

For more information on the clinic, call the Cortland baseball office at (607) 753-4950 or (607) 753-5530.

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