SUNY Cortland Baseball Winter Hitting and Throwing Clinics Start Dec. 10

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 players from ages 12-18.

The first clinic will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10, followed by clinics on Dec. 17, Jan. 7, Jan. 14 and Jan. 21. Each clinic will run from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. and costs $15. The price to register for all five sessions is $70.

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 and Brian Huber 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 most successful team in New York State since 1990 with a record of 541-182-2 (.749), Cortland finished 39-9 last spring and tied for ninth nationally in Division III. The Red Dragons have qualified for the NCAA Division III playoffs each of the last 14 years -- the longest active streak nationally.

Cortland has made seven Division III World Series appearances, including a national runner-up showing in 2005 and five straight Series berths from 1997-2001. Since 1994, eight Cortland players have been drafted professionally, including two this year, and two other players have signed professional free agent contracts.

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

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