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Success across the board for Cortland athletics

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Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed their summer because now it's time to get back into the sporting scene. Last year was an incredible season for all of Cortland State's sports teams. This year the mighty Red Dragons will try and take their talents one step further. On the football field headcoach Dennis Kayser's Dragons look to be as invincible as last year's squad. Upon graduation of many superb seniors, Kayser looked to recruiting and last year's veterans to make up his 1989 squad. In a preseason scrimmage against Alfred University the Dragons left no doubt in anyone's mind that they still have that punch. They shut out the Sax-

ons 20-0. The mighty defense held Alfred to 76 total yards. The offense accumulated 300 total rushing and passing yards. Onto the soccer field. Men's headcoach Fred Tauhe's booters proved themselves once again as they decisioned Stony Brook 4-0 and Gettysburg 4-3 in the Gettysburg tournament. As for the women booters, headcoach Chris Malone's squad looks to be just as impressive as last year's team. The Lady Dragons tied Salem Stat 0-0 and defeated Allegheny College 1-0. After ranking fifth nationally in the past few seasons, headcoach Joan Siltery's squad will look to keep up that high standing and hopefully even move up higher in the rankings. Moving onto field hockey.

Headcoach Pat Rudy's Dragon's will look to some veterans and new recruits as they will try and better last year's credible season finishing fourth in the nation. On the running course, Jack Daniel's women and men's speedsters will try to stampede their way into to top ranking as they will try and better last year's women's ranking of third in the nation and men's tenth in the nation. And finally onto the tennis courts, headcoach Sylvia Stokes awaits patiently for that one sparkling season. With some additional tennis courts added, Stokes will try and lead her lady netters to a fine winning season. As the 1989 fall sports season gets underway, the Red Dragons will look to the veterans and some new recruits for success.



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