Azure Davey Hired as SUNY Cortland Assistant Director of Athletics

Azure Davey has been hired as the new assistant director of athletics at SUNY Cortland, according to Director of Athletics Joan Sitterly. Davey will assist with compliance and scheduling, among other areas, for the Red Dragon Athletics Department.

Davey served as the head coach for both women’s soccer and women’s lacrosse at Utica College from 2000-02. Her 2002 women’s soccer team was among the top 20 improved squads in Division III, enhancing its record from 3-12 the previous season to 8-7. Davey was the assistant field hockey and women’s lacrosse coach at Elmira College in the 2003-04 season.

Davey earned a bachelor of arts degree from Hamilton College in 2000 and a master of arts degree from Elmira in 2004. She participated in three sports while at Hamilton, playing four years of soccer in addition to squash for three years and lacrosse for one. As a soccer goalkeeper, she earned regional All-America, New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA) and Upstate Collegiate Athletic Association (UCAA) honors.

She was a also an all-conference and all-state midfielder on Hamilton's 2000 women’s lacrosse squad that advanced to the NCAA Division III quarterfinals, and was part of a Class C national championship squash team. In addition, Davey has won a silver medal in the women’s soccer open division of the Empire State Games.

While at Utica College, Davey coordinated and co-captained the school’s “Team UC” that raised more than $10,000 at the 2002 America’s Greatest Heart Run and Walk. Team UC was the top college division team at the event.

A native of Lowville, N.Y., Davey graduated from Lowville Academy and Central School in 1996. A solid all-around athlete, she participated in soccer, basketball, swimming, softball and track and field at the scholastic level.

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