Rich Barnes, Brett Campbell Chosen as Cortland Men’s Lacrosse Assistant Coaches

Rich Barnes and Brett Campbell have been named as assistant coaches for the SUNY Cortland men’s lacrosse team by head coach Lelan Rogers.

The team's defensive coordinator, Barnes was an All-America goalie for the Red Dragons in both 1988 and 1989 and was the team's Red Letter Award winner in 1989. He was also a junior college All-American in 1987 at Herkimer Community College.

Barnes earned a bachelor's degree from Cortland in 1989 and a master's degree in 1991. He has served as an assistant coach at Cortland twice previously, in both 1990 and 1996. He also was as an assistant at Ithaca College from both 1991-92 and 1998-2004. The Bombers advanced to the national semifinals in both 1992 and 2002.

A 1985 graduate of Cortland High School, Barnes earned all-league lacrosse honors three times for the Purple Tigers. He served as the junior varsity head coach at Homer High School from 1993-95 and is currently employed in the Homer Central school district. Barnes resides in Cortland with his wife Sue, a 1990 SUNY Cortland graduate and former Red Dragon softball player, and their two children.

A graduate assistant, Campbell is a 2004 alumnus of Ithaca College. He was a four-year letterwinner for the Bombers in both lacrosse and football. Campbell earned second team Empire 8 all-star honors as a senior lacrosse defenseman and was a linebacker on the football squad.

A 2000 Oswego High School graduate, Campbell was an all-conference selection in both lacrosse and football.

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