Pam Hoerup Named SUNY Cortland Women’s Volleyball Head Coach

Pam Hoerup has been named the head coach of the SUNY Cortland women’s volleyball team, according to Director of Athletics Joan Sitterly. She succeeds Sitterly, who posted a combined 816-234 record over the past 22 seasons before retiring from coaching to concentrate solely on her athletic administrative duties.

Hoerup served as an assistant coach with the Red Dragons last fall, helping the team finish 38-3, win a State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) title and advance to the third round of the NCAA Division III playoffs. She served as Cortland’s interim head coach this past spring during the program’s non-traditional season.

Prior to Cortland, Hoerup served as the girls’ varsity volleyball head coach at Trumansburg High School from 1990-2003. She compiled a 216-59 record and, over her last eight seasons, led the team to four New York State “final four” appearances. She also coached modified volleyball from 1995-2003 and junior varsity basketball from 1990-94 and was a physical education teacher at Trumansburg.

Hoerup earned both her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in physical education from Cortland and was a four-year member of the Red Dragon volleyball squad from 1986-89. She was a two-time team captain and earned All-SUNYAC and all-region honors during her senior season. She is currently ranked 15th at Cortland with 690 career kills.

A native of Goshen, N.Y., Hoerup is a 1985 graduate of Goshen High School, where she lettered in soccer for four years and basketball and volleyball three years each. She was named Goshen’s Female Athlete of the Year as a senior.

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