

Michael Doherty

Class of 1978

In both high school and college, Mike was a soccer standout. In high school Mike was named twice to the All-State Team and All-American Team. He is the only player in Vestal Boys Soccer history to be named twice to these teams. He has been named to the New York State Section IV Hall of Fame and is number five in Vestal Boys Soccer for career scoring with 101 goals. During his soccer career at Binghamton University, Mike was named to the All SUNYAC and All New York Region teams, named Athlete of the Year at BU, and was named to the Division III College All-American Soccer 1st Team. He is ranked number five at BU for career goals.

Mike has been head coach of the men's soccer team at Colgate University, Division I NCAA, since 1985. Mike was the youngest head coach of a Division I soccer team at age 25. He is the winningest coach in the history of the Patriot League and is the first coach in Colgate soccer history to post 100 career victories. Awards include two Colgate Howard Horton Coach of the Year awards, NY Region Coach of the Year, Patriot League Coach of the Year, LANZERA National Coach of the Year, NY Region Coach of the Year, and a finalist for National Coach of the Year. His players have a 100% graduation rate.