

Vickie Sax

Class of 1981

Vickie graduated with a B.A. in physical education with an emphasis in coaching from the University of Iowa where she attended on a scholarship in field hockey and was an All-American nominee. She received her M.A. from SUNY Cortland with a concentration in sports psychology. She then became a physical education teacher and three- sport coach at Vestal where she was responsible for rebuilding the field hockey program, working to expand it from its twelve original players to a varsity and junior varsity sport competing at the regional and state levels. The softball program also earned divisional, sectional, and regional titles under her leadership. The 1995 team was a state finalist and Vickie was named New York State Coach of the Year by the New York State Sportswriters Association.

She left Vestal to coach field hockey at Mansfield University where, under her leadership, the team gained national recognition. She currently coaches softball at Colgate University, leading the team to its first-ever Patriot League championship and advancing to the NCAA Tournament in 1999. She has had three consecutive seasons with 20 wins or more, the first time in school history. In 1999, she was named New York State Collegiate Softball Officials Association Coach of the Year. She also coached the Central Region Softball team in the Empire State Games in 1998 and 1999, earning silver and bronze medals respectively.