



FLORETTA A. CRABTREE
Head Coach

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The only coach in the successful history of Eastern Connecticut State University women's volleyball, head coach Floretta Crabtree leads the Warriors into their tenth season on the varsity level.

Under the guidance of the Camden, Maine native, ECSU volleyball wraps up its first decade of intercollegiate competition as one of America's top small-college programs.

Crabtree, an assistant professor of health and physical education, was awarded her 200th career coaching victory last fall and brings and overall mark of 221-131 (62.8 per cent) into the '84 campaign.

Following its first five seasons on the varsity level, the ECSU program began to blossom in the '80s under Crabtree. Since 1980, Warrior teams have enjoyed remarkable success, winning a total of 154 matches and losing only 58 for a 72.6 winning percentage. Over that span, ECSU has participated in four straight post-season tournaments, winning 40 matches for the third consecutive year last fall (including a record winning percentage) and reaching the second round of the NCAA Division III Women's Volleyball Championship.

Crabtree holds a Master's Degree in Education from the State University of New York at Cortland and makes her home in nearby Andover.

PREVIEW '84



CARPENTER



SHERIDAN



SMITH

Followers of the Eastern Connecticut that new names produce familiar. Having brought unqualified success the names Gottlieb, Griffo, Sheena the names of six returning letterwinners finishing touches on their first decade.

Of the five departed seniors, for 211 matches over that span and experience in an ECSU uniform.

Senior Sheena Carpenter, the nine-year total, with junior Julie Sheriden and Linda Smith and sophomore.

The 5'4" Carpenter will be capped by 5'8" Smith set for their second year. Romilda Taboada, last fall's first underclassmen.

To be sure, the loss of Gottlieb will turn to its veteran nucleus and several immediate dividends could confer excellent height, good overall.

Included in the freshman group (6'1"), Boston Globe all-scholastic 5'10" Susan Konopka, a member of the Nalewajek, an all-state honorable.

The Warriors, winners of 11 of 13 nationally, take part in five regular season events for the fourth year. ECSU will participate for the first year at the

Highlighting this year's dual-match with Connecticut and Springfield College, the Huskies and highly-regarded Division III.

1984 PRE-SEASON VETERAN ROSTER

Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	High School/Hometown
*Bacher, Julie	Jr.	RF	5'10"	Bippawan/Branford
*Carpenter, Sheena	Sr.	S/H	5'4"	Westhill/Stamford
+ Donohue, Dawn	So.	R-LF	5'6"	Westhill/Stamford
*Giglio, Wendy	So.	RF/MH	5'9"	Haddam-Killingworth/Higginum
*Sheridan, Michelle	Sr.	R-LF	5'7"	Avon/Manchester
*Smith, Linda	Sr.	S/MH	5'8"	Centereach/Centereach, NY

* Lettered in 1983
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1984 PRE-SEASON ROOKIE ROSTER

Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	High School/Hometown
Adams, Debbie	Fr.	S	5'3"	Hale-Ray/Moodus
Calo, Jennifer	Fr.	H/B	5'9"	Nonnewaug/Woodbury
Costa, Andrea	Fr.	S/H	5'6"	BMC Durfee/Fall River, MA
Darris, Kathy	Fr.	S	5'6"	Arlington/Arlington, MA
Dumas, Michelle	Fr.	LF/B	5'10"	Arlington/Arlington, MA
Konopka, Susan	Fr.	RF	5'10"	Branford/Branford
McPhail, Michelle	Fr.	S/H	5'7"	Fitch Sr./Groton
Moore, Robin	Fr.	S	5'5"	Gilbert School/Winsted
Nalewajek, Sue	Fr.	H	5'6"	Maloney/Meriden
Rocheleau, Lynn	Fr.	MH/B	6'1"	Andrew Warde/Fairfield
Sawyer, Karen	Fr.	H/B	5'9"	Fitch Sr./Groton

KEY: S = Setter H = Hitter B = Blocker LF = Left Forward MH = Middle Hitter RF = Right Forward



Members of the nationally-ranked Eastern Connecticut State University volleyball team when the Tigers from Los Angeles made the trip to Andover and Occidental in the September tri-match.