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Former player, assistant Sorenson named head coach at Delta College

(Sorenson played at Sierra College and is a graduate of Sacramento's El Camino High School)

Adrienne Sorenson, who served as women's soccer assistant coach at Cal State Stanislaus in 2009-10, has been named the Head Women's Soccer Coach at Sac Joaquin Delta College in Stockton.

The 23-year-old Sorenson takes over the Mustang program after having spent the last year as the first assistant and recruiting coordinator for the Warriors. Previously, Sorenson was a forward on the women's soccer team for two seasons after two stellar years at Sierra College in Rocklin.



"I am extremely grateful to have been given the opportunity to coach at this level immediately following my playing career here," said Sorenson. "I'd like to specifically thank (Director of Athletics) Dr. Milt Richards and (head coach) Gabe Bolton for seeing my potential. They allowed me to work with the (Warriors program) and gave me many responsibilities with the team that allowed me to learn and grow as a coach. The coaching staff and the group of players were instrumental in my development as a coach and they helped me solidify my decision to pursue a career in coaching."

Sorenson will have a daunting task ahead as she takes over a program that finished 2-15-2 last season only scoring six goals while giving up 73. The Mustangs finished last (0-13-1) in the Big 8 Conference which is one of the toughest community college conferences in California.

Her first order with the Mustangs will be to recruit players at a very late date for this upcoming season.

"While we are sad to see Adrienne leave, we are very proud of her," said Bolton. "There is no doubt in my mind she will turn Delta into one of the top JC programs in California in the very near future. She is a terrific coach and an amazing recruiter."

"I am really excited about this new chapter in my career with the opportunity to coach at Delta College," says Sorenson. "There is so much talent in Stockton and the surrounding areas and I know that it can be a successful program. I am looking forward to taking what I have learned here at Stanislaus and applying it at Delta."

Sorenson is the fourth former Warrior soccer player under Bolton to move on to the coaching ranks in recent years. After finishing their playing careers at Cal State Stanislaus, Tiffani Moore (Fresno City College), Melissa Phillips (Cal State Bakersfield) and Gennaka Fox (Modesto Junior College) have all gone on to assistant coaching positions.

"I'm always thrilled to see former players become coaches because they are such great role models," said Bolton. "In Adrienne's case it is especially impressive that she has become a head coach at a major program at such a young age. My goal with all my assistants is to be a mentor and help them reach their career goals."

In 2007-08, Sorenson scored 11 goals with eight assists as a Warrior. She also spent a season on the Warriors' softball team. Prior to arriving at CSU Stanislaus, Sorenson was the leading scorer in 2005 and earned first team All-Conference honors in 2006 at Sierra College. She is a 2005 graduate of El Camino High School in Sacramento

Sorenson earned her bachelor of arts degree in physical education at Cal State Stanislaus in 2009 and is currently working on her master's degree in education.