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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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The naming of an athletic field has special meaning for everyone connected with the long athletic traditions of State University College at Cortland. It is the type of honor that not only recognizes outstanding achievements in working with young people and in attaining success in intercollegiate competition, but it also suggests the caliber of the institution and its programs.

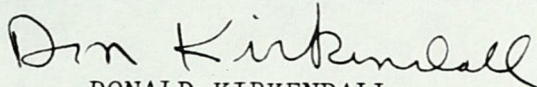
Members of the Physical Education Department at Cortland are on record as unanimously favoring the naming of the varsity soccer field in honor of Dr. Fred T. "Prof" Holloway, one of the true giants in Cortland's athletic history. We applaud the action of the College Council in supporting this effort to permanently place Prof Holloway's name on this facility which serves as the home playing field for both men's and women's varsity soccer teams.

Dr. Holloway's fame in soccer circles was truly on a national scale. He was chairman of the original constitution committee of the National Soccer Association of America and served as president in 1952. In 1958, he received the 16th Honor Award, the highest tribute the Soccer Coaches Association can bestow on one of its members. In gaining the admiration and respect of his peers, he was acclaimed as "author, educator, leader of youth and leader of men, sportsman, athlete, coach, tireless worker and standard bearer for the sport of soccer."

Dr. Holloway was one of the winningest coaches in collegiate soccer circles. In the 35 years he coached, his teams won 191 games, lost 94, and tied 23 times. During his coaching tenure, Cortland had only two losing seasons, won five SUNYAC championships, appeared in three NCAA soccer tournaments when there was only one national tournament for all colleges and universities.

More than just a coach, Dr. Holloway's professional approach as a physical education teacher helped shape the philosophy of the academic and intercollegiate programs at Cortland for four decades. Among the courses he taught were physiology of exercise, kinesiology, foundations of modern education, physical education seminars, and a host of physical education activity courses. He also worked on many faculty committees and was a close advisor to hundreds of students through the years.

Dr. Holloway has been retired for 14 years. At the advanced age of 83, he is still very much interested in the College and stays in touch with former colleagues and many alumni. He has been honored on campus and in the community. His place in the history of the College is registered for posterity. His name on the soccer field would be a tangible recognition of his achievements and contributions in behalf of the College.



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