

1987 GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Head Coach: Joann Armson

Assistant Coaches: Heather Hibner, Kerry (Melby) Craig

Team Members: Heather Briggs, Jami Custer, Deb Koch, Kristi Koch, Kris Koerner, Michelle Kuhn, Betsy McConochie, Julie Ochs, Shannon O'Leary, Tonya Sprecher, Trisha Thompson, Stacie Wilcox, Andrea York

Led by Head Coach Joann Armson, and assisted by Kerry Melby and Madonna Hibner, the 1987 Portage girls' volleyball team capped off a dominant season by winning the WIAA Class A State Championship, defeating Shawano. The 1987 team finished with an overall record of 81-17 and was undefeated in South Central Conference match play. The team went on to go 2-0 in regional competition and 2-0 in sectional play to earn them a spot at the state tournament held on the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh campus. In the state tournament, the Warriors finished 4-0 and captured the second state championship for Portage High School girls' volleyball program (the first was 1981). This marks the fourth time Joann Armson has been part of a Portage Hall of Fame induction, having been an assistant coach for the 1982 Girls' Basketball team (HOF Class of 2004), head coach of the 1981 Girls' Volleyball team (HOF Class of 2009), and inducted individually as part of the Hall of Fame Class of 2007.