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Pima Community College

2012

Women's Soccer Media Guide



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Message from the Interim Chancellor

Pima Community College's 2012-2013 sports teams are full of promise, and I invite you to take part in a fun and exciting season.

The College's intercollegiate sports teams long have excelled on the playing field as well as in the classroom.

The primary role of PCC coaches is to mentor student-athletes. I am confident that our coaches will impart to their players the attributes and values needed to be productive citizens.

PCC emphasizes recruiting of student-athletes from within Arizona, in keeping with the College's mission statement: To develop our community through learning.

Go Aztecs!



Dr. Suzanne L. Miles
Interim Chancellor

Message from the Executive Director of Athletics

Welcome to Pima Community College Women's Soccer. Pima started its program in 1996, winning the Arizona Community College Athletic Conference (ACCAC). It continues to be a powerhouse and has had two NJCAA Championship Tournament berths, most recently in 2007, when it finished third.

Student-athletes who play soccer for Pima have the opportunity to participate in a quality program while pursuing their academic and professional goals. Four-year colleges and universities from around the United States recruit from ACCAC member schools, ensuring high visibility for student-athletes with aspirations of continuing their education.

The program's mission always has been to recruit athletes primarily from Tucson and Southern Arizona. As the only community college in Southern Arizona, Pima is committed to being the first option for athletes wishing to compete in college women's soccer.

Pima Women's Soccer continues to give its players and staff a quality experience with the facilities, resources and educational support at hand.

The purpose of Pima's Athletics Program is to reinforce the attitudes, values and overall mission of the College. Our coaches, faculty, staff and administration actively support these objectives.

Thank you for supporting Pima Community College Athletics.

Edgar Soto, M.Ed.
Executive Director of Athletics



Pima Community College, West Campus

Welcome to Pima Community College Aztecs Women's Soccer

Pima Community College is the eighth largest multi-campus community college in the country with approximately 75,000 students enrolled at six campuses. Pima offers students hundreds of degree, certificate and transfer programs, as well as a variety of learning environments, including traditional classroom, Internet, self-paced and television classes. Located in Tucson, Ariz., Pima enjoys the weather and diversity of the desert Southwest.

Pima fields a total of 16 varsity sports for men and women and is centered on the West Campus, the largest of the six campuses, covering 267 acres in the Tucson Mountains foothills.

In 2012, the athletic program finished tied for 17th out of 193 colleges in the NJCAA Scholarship Division as part of the National Alliance Two-Year College Athletic Administrators Cup standings. The standings are based on 2011-12 championship competition.

Aztecs Women's soccer continues to be a powerhouse in the Arizona Community College Athletic Conference, since winning the ACCAC championship in 1996, the program's first year. The Aztecs also won the conference in 2002, 2007 and 2009. In 1997 and 2007, Pima won berths to the NJCAA National Championship Tournament, placing third in 2007.





Pima Community College Women's Soccer History

Team Awards

1996

- Arizona Community College Athletic Conference Champions

1997

- NJCAA National Championship Tournament

2001

- NJCAA All-Academic Team (team grade point average of 3.0 or better)

2002

- NJCAA Region 1 Runner Up
- ACCAC Champions

2002–2010

- NJCAA Region 1 Playoffs

2007

- NJCAA National Championship Tournament – Third Place
- NJCAA District “A” Champions
- NJCAA Region 1 Champions
- ACCAC Champions
- NJCAA Lea Plarski Sportsmanship Award

2009

- ACCAC Champions

Individual Awards

- **Ymara Guante** NJCAA All-American Third Team (2002)
- **Krystle Ahumada** NJCAA All-American First Team and ACCAC Player of the Year (both 2004)
- **Kaylen Jackson** NJCAA All-American First Team; National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA)/Adidas Women's Junior College Division I All-American Second Team; NSCAA/Adidas All-West Region Team; NJCAA National Championship All-Tournament Team; and ACCAC Player of the Year (all 2007)
- **Denise Gordon** NSCAA/Adidas Women's Junior College Division I All-American First Team and NSCAA/Adidas All-West Region Team (both 2007)
- **Viviana Zumpano** NJCAA National Championship All-Tournament Team (2007)
- **Kelcee Newell** NSCAA/Adidas Women's Junior College Division I All-American Second Team (2007); NSCAA/Adidas All-West Region Team (2007 and 2008); NJCAA All-American Honorable Mention (2008)
- **Emily Shuta** NJCAA All-American Second Team and NSCAA/Adidas All-West Region Team (both 2009)
- **Adrianna Phininzy** NSCAA/Adidas All-West Region Team (2009)

Four-Year College Signees

Barry University (Miami Shores, Fla.)

- Amber Bender (2011)

Colorado Christian University (Lakewood, Colo.)

- Jessica Haught (2011)

East Central University (Ada, Okla.)

- Adrianna Phininzy (2010)
- Jessica Syswerda (2010)

Grand Canyon University (Phoenix)

- Sarah Freeman (2003)
- Carrie Emmett (2004; Angelo State University - San Angelo, Texas, 2005)
- Kristin Cole (2005)
- Kaylen Jackson (2008)
- Nicole Elias (2008)
- Viviana Zumpano (2008)
- Kianna Sharp (2008)
- Kelcee Newell (2009)

Humboldt University (Arcata, Calif.)

- Tamra James (2011)

Illinois Institute of Technology (Chicago)

- Sara Wilde (2007)

Lyon College (Batesville, Ark.)

- Angelique Armenta (2006)
- Melissa Odell (2007)

Mesa State College (Grand Junction, Colo.)

- Sophia Whigham (2010)

Metropolitan State College of Denver (Denver)

- Ymara Guante (2003)

New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, N.M.)

- Brooke Schmelter (2010)

New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, N.M.)

- Lauren Heiman (2008)

Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff)

- Annie Turner (2003)

Northern State University (Aberdeen, S.D.)

- Miranda Brower (2010)

Southwestern College (Phoenix)

- Brianna Kennedy (2010)

Sterling (Kansas) College

- Adriana Ortiz (2012)

University of Arkansas - Pine Bluff

- Celeste Carrera (2012)
- Czelene Carrera (2012)

William Penn University (Oskaloosa, Iowa)

- Kelly Button (2012)



2012 Aztecs Women's Soccer Roster

No.	Name	Year	Position	Height	Hometown (High School)
00/10	Erika Heredia	SO	GK/MF	5-7	Tucson/Sabino
0/18	Rebecca Lamanda	FR	GK/D	5-6	Tucson/Sabino
1	Salina Joos	FR	GK/MF	5-7	Sahuarita/Sahuarita
2	Vanessa Moraida	SO	MF	5-3	Tucson/Tucson High Magnet
3	Kalleannah "Kalle" Smith	FR	D	5-0	Sahuarita/Sahuarita
4	Gisel Duarte	FR	D	5-5	San Luis/San Luis
5	Daisy Gallardo	FR	MF	5-2	Tucson/Cholla High Magnet
7	Ivonne Herrera	SO	F	5-1	Nogales/Nogales
8	Mary "Kathy" Fisher	FR	MF	5-8	Tucson/Sahuaro
9	Miranda Smith	FR	D	5-2	Tucson/Sahuaro
11	Lauren Rayner	FR	D	5-5	Sahuarita/Sahuarita
13	Kamree Cady	FR	MF	5-5	Tucson/Sahuaro
14	Cameron "Camie" Barbera	FR	F	5-9	Batesville, Ind./Ironwood Ridge
15	Robyn Tolin	SO	MF	5-7	Tucson/Cienega
16	Ashley Estrada	FR	D	5-5	Long Beach, Calif./Marana Mountain View
17	Hermelinda "Linda" Contreras	SO	MF	5-3	Pasco, Wash./Pasco
22	Ashley Cardenas	FR	F	5-8	Tucson/Tucson High Magnet
Red-shirt:	Katie Harayda				

Player Profiles



Rebecca Lamanda/#0 and #18

Position: Goalkeeper/Defender

Height: 5-6

Year: Freshman

Major: Nursing

Hometown/High School or Previous School: Tucson/Sabino High

Honors: National Honor Society, Presidential award, Character Counts award



Erika Heredia/#00 and #10

Position: Goalkeeper/Midfielder

Height: 5-7

Year: Sophomore

Major: Occupational Therapy

Hometown/High School or Previous School: Tucson/Sabino High

Honors: Second Team ACCAC All-Conference, Dean's List, National Honor Society



Salina Joos/#1

Position: Goalkeeper

Height: 5-7

Year: Junior

Major: Personal Training

Hometown/High School or Previous School: Sahuarita/Sahuarita High



Vanessa Moraida/#2

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-3

Year: Sophomore

Major: Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC)

Hometown/High School or Previous School: Tucson/Tucson High Magnet



Kalleenah "Kalle" Smith/#3

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-0

Year: Freshman

Major: Early Childhood Education

Hometown/High School or Previous School: Sahuarita/Sahuarita High

Honors: 2012 Second Team All-State, 2012 Sahuarita Athlete of the Year



Gisel Duarte/#4

Position: Midfielder/Defender

Height: 5-5

Year: Freshman

Major: Physical Therapist

Hometown/High School or Previous School: San Luis/San Luis High

Honors: Two-time First Team All-Region



Daisy Gallardo/#5

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-2

Year: Freshman

Major: Criminal Justice

Hometown/High School or Previous School: Tucson/Cholla High Magnet



Ivonne Herrera/#7
Position: Forward **Height:** 5-1
Year: Sophomore **Major:** Psychology
Hometown/High School or Previous School: Nogales/Nogales High



Mary "Kathy" Fisher /#8
Position: Midfielder **Height:** 5-8
Year: Freshman **Major:** Sports Psychology
Hometown/High School or Previous School: Tucson/Sahuarito High
Honors: 2011-12 Arizona Daily Star First Team All-State, 2011-12 First Team Division II All-State, 2010-11 First Team 4A Kino, 2010-11 First Team Southern Arizona, 2009-10 4A Honorable Mention



Miranda Smith/#9
Position: Defender **Height:** 5-2
Year: Freshman **Major:** Journalism
Hometown/High School or Previous School: Tucson/Sahuarito High



Lauren Rayner/#11
Position: Defender **Height:** 5-5
Year: Freshman **Major:** Undecided
Hometown/High School or Previous School: Sahuarita/Sahuarita High
Honors: First Team Division II All-State, Arizona Daily Star Second Team All-State, Section Player of the Year



Kamree Cady/#13
Position: Midfielder **Height:** 5-4½
Year: Freshman **Major:** Nursing
Hometown/High School or Previous School: Tucson/Sahuarito High
Honors: National Honor Society



Cameron "Camie" Barbera/#14
Position: Center Forward **Height:** 5-9
Year: Freshman **Major:** General Education/Liberal Arts
Hometown/High School or Previous School: Batesville, Ind./Ironwood Ridge
Honors: 2011 Arizona Daily Star Player of the Year, 2008, 2009 and 2010 First Team All-State, and 2008, 2009 and 2010 All-Region



Robyn Tolin/#15
Position: Center Midfielder **Height:** 5-7
Year: Sophomore **Major:** Administration of Justice
Hometown/High School or Previous School: Tucson/Cienega (Vail)
Honors: High School Second Team All-State

Ashley Estrada/#16
Position: Defender **Height:** 5-5
Year: Freshman **Major:** Medical
Hometown/High School or Previous School: Long Beach, Calif./Marana Mountain View



Hermelinda "Linda" Contreras/#17
Position: Midfielder **Height:** 5-2
Year: Sophomore **Major:** Undecided
Hometown/High School: Pasco, Wash./Pasco High

Ashley Cardenas/#22
Position: Forward **Height:** 5-8½
Year: Freshman **Major:** Undecided
Hometown/High School or Previous School: Tucson/Tucson High Magnet



Coaches' Profiles



Kendra Veliz, Head Coach

Started at Pima: 2001

Hometown: Tucson

Education: Boston College, 1995

Coaching/Playing Experience: United States Soccer Federation "B" Coaching License; Tucson youth soccer, 1995 to present; played D1 soccer at Boston College (1991-1995) Tucson youth club

Highlights: Pima record 126-49-8; ACCAC Coach of the Year, 2002 and 2007; National Soccer Coaches Association of America West Region Coach of the Year, 2007; NJCAA National Championship Tournament-Third Place, 2007; NJCAA District A Champions, 2007; NJCAA Region 1 Champions, 2007;

Arizona Community College Athletic Conference Champions, 2002, 2007 and 2009



Jose Miranda, Assistant Coach

Started at Pima: 2009

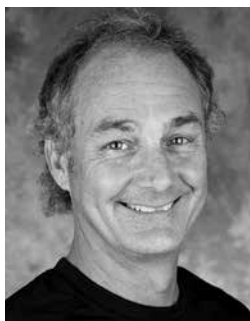
Hometown: Tucson

Education: Sangamon State University, Springfield, Ill., 1993

Coaching/Playing Experience: Head Coach, Sunnyside High School; Arizona, New Mexico and Illinois youth soccer coach, 1992 to present; USSF Coaching License; played for Yavapai College, Sangamon State University, and United Soccer Leagues' Tucson Amigos, New Mexico Chiles and Arizona Sahuaros

Highlights: National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) National Championship, 1993; NJCAA All Region Team, 1991; NJCAA National Champions, 1990; United Systems of Independent Soccer

League's (now USL) All-Star and Rookie of the Year, 1989-90



Paul-David Seldis, Assistant Coach, Goalkeeper Coach

Started at Pima: 2011

Education: University of Arizona

Coaching/Playing Experience: Assistant Coach, Goalkeeper Coach, FC Tucson (United Soccer League's Premier Development League); Goalkeeper Coach, Tucson Soccer Academy (TSA); Staff Coach, New England Revolution Soccer Academy; Coach, American Professional Soccer League (APSL) and the United Systems of Independent Soccer Leagues (USISL) teams; Head Coach, University of Redlands (Calif.) women's soccer; Assistant Coach, University of California-Santa Cruz men's soccer; Goalkeeper Coach, Lesley University (Cambridge, Mass.) men's and women's soccer; United States Soccer Federation (USSF) National "A" Coaching license; All-City Team; Tucson and All-State Team; American International Soccer Academy combine invitee (and offered a contract)

Soccer Academy combine invitee (and offered a contract)

Highlights: Consultant, New York MetroStars (Major League Soccer); Youth camp instructor, four former U.S. National team coaches; Northern and Southern California Olympic Development programs; Professional editor and writer (published in Soccer America and Élan Magazine); Soccer columnist for the Redlands Daily Facts



Emily Shuta, Assistant Coach

Started at Pima: 2011

Hometown: Tucson

Education: Associate of Arts (Pima); Tucson High Magnet (2008)

Playing Experiences/Highlights: NJCAA All-American Second Team, 2009; All-Region 1 Team, 2009; ACCAC All-Conference, 2008 & 2009; Tucson High Magnet Honor Roll

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2012 Women's Soccer Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
AUG. 11	ALUMNI SCRIMMAGE		10 A.M.
AUG. 23	*GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE		3:30 P.M.
Aug. 25	*Chandler-Gilbert Community College	Chandler	7 p.m.
Aug. 28	*Cochise College	Douglas	3 p.m.
SEPT. 1	*SOUTH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE		2:30 P.M.
Sept. 8	*GateWay Community College @ Rose Mofford	Phoenix	7 p.m.
Sept. 11	*Paradise Valley Community College @ Reach 11	Phoenix	3 p.m.
SEPT. 13	*PHOENIX COLLEGE		3:30 P.M.
Sept. 20	*Mesa Community College	Mesa	7 p.m.
Sept. 22	*Scottsdale Community College	Scottsdale	7 p.m.
Sept. 25	*Glendale Community College @ Rose Mofford	Phoenix	7 p.m.
SEPT. 27	*CHANDLER-GILBERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE		3:30 P.M.
SEPT. 29	*COCHISE COLLEGE		2:30 P.M.
Oct. 2	*South Mountain Community College	Phoenix	3:30 p.m.
OCT. 6	*GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE		2:30 P.M.
OCT. 9	*PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE		3:30 P.M.
Oct. 11	*Phoenix College	Phoenix	7 p.m.
OCT. 18	*MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE		3:30 P.M.
OCT. 20	*SCOTTSDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE		2:30 P.M.
Oct. 23-27	NJCAA Region I Quarter Finals	Higher Seed	TBA
TBA	NJCAA Region I Semi Finals	Higher Seed	TBA
TBA	NJCAA Region I Finals	Higher Seed	TBA
Nov. 2-3	NJCAA District A Playoffs	Region 1 Champion	TBA
Nov. 13-18	NJCAA National Championship	TBA	TBA

*Arizona Community College Athletic Conference games

Home games capitalized.

Home Field: Aztec Soccer Field – West Campus (2202 West Anklam Road)



Head Coach: Kendra Veliz (520) 206-6005
Assistant Coach: Jose Miranda
Assistant Coach & Goalkeeper Coach: Paul-David Seldis
Assistant Coach: Emily Shuta
Athletics Trainer: Ben Carbajal (520) 206-6012
Athletics Operations Manager: Keith Martin (520) 206-6737
Events, Equipment, & Facility Coordinator: Dan Bithell (520) 206-6737
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