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## **El Camino College Compton Center Women's Soccer Receives Coach of the Year and Other Honors in First Year of Competition**

El Camino College Compton Center is proud to announce the head coach of its new Women's Soccer team, Mandy Clemens, has been named Coach of the Year by the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA), South Coast Conference (SCC). Freshman Waynita Glenn made the All-SCC First Team, freshman O'Tina McKinstry made the All-SCC Second Team, and Evelin Lainez received an honorable mention.

Women's Soccer was added to El Camino College Compton Center's Athletics Program in the 2009 academic year, and Clemens is the first head coach for the Tartar Women's Soccer team.

A San Diego, California, native, Clemens had a record-setting, award-winning college career at Santa Clara University from 1996 to 1999, before turning pro and becoming one of the first-ever members of the Women's United Soccer Association. She played for the Philadelphia Charge and the San Jose CyberRays, and was in the women's USA National Team Player Pool for six years, helping USA to win the Australia Cup in 2000.

Prior to joining Women's Soccer at El Camino College Compton Center, Clemens coached as an instructor at the David Beckham Academy for young children and teens from 2006 to 2007, and as a graduate assistant for Loyola Marymount University's women's team from 2004 to 2006. She led the La Jolla High School boys' varsity team to Division III CIF quarterfinals in 2005.

El Camino College Compton Center is pleased to offer Women's Soccer as a proud member of the CCCAA. In addition to Women's Soccer, the Athletics Program fields nine other intercollegiate sports for men and women. For more information, contact Albert "Lefty" Olguin, Director of Athletics, at 310-900-1600, ext. 2940, or at [aolguin@elcamino.edu](mailto:aolguin@elcamino.edu).

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**About Compton Center**

El Camino College Compton Center is accredited and serving the residents of our local communities. Students may earn an associate degree, transfer to a four-year university or receive career training. Fees are only \$26 per unit. The college catalog and class schedule for day, evening, weekend and online courses is available on the Web site at [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu) or may be picked up at Compton Center located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, California. For more information, call 310-900-1600.

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**Photo and Caption:**



**El Camino College Compton Center Women's Soccer Team** (seated from left to right): Lorena Gonzalez, Rebecca Diaz, Adally Olmas, Diana Franco, Evelin Lainez, Hazel Aranda, Stephanie Serna, and Leslie Mazariegos. (standing from left to right): Edith Hernandez, Diana Gonzalez, Maricruz Arias, Ana Baltazar, Veronica Alvarez, Tara Fremmer, Champagne Houston, O'Tina McKinstry, Lina Maluia, Dianna Franco, Waynita Glenn, Emily Leon, Evelin Valdivia, and Coach Mandy Clemens. Not pictured: Assistant Coach Sergio Perez and Team Manager Cynthia Salas