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El Camino College Compton Center Softball Team Concludes 2013 Season with All-Conference, All-State Honors

El Camino College Compton Center finished the 2013 softball season on a strong note when two of the student-athletes were named to the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA), All-South Coast Conference Softball Team, while a third student-athlete earned Academic All-State honors.

Elizabeth Morales was named to the All-SCC Second Team while Katelynn Meredith earned an Honorable Mention spot on the All-SCC squad. In addition, Morales was awarded an athletic scholarship by Northwestern Oklahoma State University, where she will transfer in the fall 2013. Morales is the first Lady Tartar to earn a softball scholarship at a four-year university.

Antwoinette Baker earned a spot on the prestigious 2013 Academic All-State First Team. To be selected for this honor by the California Community College Fastpitch Coaches Association, a student must have completed one year of competition and have an overall GPA of at least 3.2.

One of the highlights of the 2013 softball season for ECC Compton Center came on March 19 when the Tartars defeated highly-rated Harbor College, 13-8. The game marked ECC Compton Center's first-ever softball win over perennial powerhouse Harbor.

Head Coach Megan Martinez finished her second season at the helm of the ECC Compton Center softball program after previously serving as assistant softball coach at California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) from 2004 to 2007.

Martinez played softball at Saint Joseph High School in Lakewood, Calif., where she was named the Student Athlete of the Year in 1999. In that same year, she was inducted into the McDonald's Hall of Fame as the Softball Player of the Year.

Following high school, Martinez led the Long Beach City College softball team to the State Championship in 2001 and a state runner-up finish in 2000. Martinez is working towards a master's degree in English at CSUDH, where she previously earned a bachelor's degree in English. Martinez graduated cum laude from Long Beach City College with an associate degree in Liberal Arts.

About El Camino College Compton Center

El Camino College Compton Center is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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Photo Caption:

El Camino College Compton Center Tartar Softball Receives Honors—standing from left, Antwoinette Baker, Elizabeth Morales, Coach Megan Martinez, Katelynn Meredith and Ariel De Leon (kneeling).