

WELCOME TO VAQUERO BASKETBALL



Welcome to the 2015-16 season of Glendale Community College Women's Basketball!

I'm very excited to be part of a tremendous athletic tradition at Glendale College and it is my top priority to help build the women's basketball program into something that the school and community can be proud of.

My goal every time we step on the floor is to prepare our young ladies and improve their fundamentals so they can move on and have successful careers at four-year schools as well prepared student-athletes.

Academics are very important part of my coaching philosophy. We can't be committed to what we do as a team on the court if we are not as committed in the classroom and it is my belief that with a degree, our student-athletes are prepared to achieve more in life as well rounded young adults.

Thanks again for your support,
Carrie Miller
Head Women's Basketball Coach
Glendale Community College

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2015-16 SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
November 6-8	Fri-Sat	Riverside Tournament	Riverside College	TBA
November 19-21	Thu-Sat	Vaquero Shootout	Glendale College	TBA
December 3-6	Thu-Sun	College of Sequoias Tournament	College of Sequoias	TBA
December 11-13	Fri-Sun	San Diego City Tournament	San Diego City College	TBA
December 18-20	Fri-Sun	Antelope Valley College	Antelope Valley College	TBA
January 6	Wednesday	Antelope Valley College	Antelope Valley College	5pm
January 9	Saturday	*West Los Angeles College	Glendale College	3pm
January 13	Wednesday	College of the Canyon	College of the Canyon	5pm
January 16	Saturday	*Bakersfield College	Glendale College	3pm
January 20	Wednesday	*Santa Monica College	Glendale College	5pm
January 23	Saturday	Citrus College	Citrus College	3pm
January 27	Wednesday	*Los Angeles Valley College	Glendale College	5pm
January 30	Saturday	*Antelope Valley College	Glendale College	3pm
February 3	Wednesday	West Los Angeles College	West LA College	5pm
February 6	Saturday	*College of the Canyon	Glendale College	3pm
February 10	Wednesday	Bakersfield College	Bakersfield College	5pm
February 13	Saturday	Santa Monica City College	Santa Monica College	3pm
February 17	Wednesday	*Citrus College	Glendale College	5pm
February 20	Saturday	Los Angeles Valley College	LA Valley College	3pm
February 24	Wednesday	Regional Play-in Round	TBA	TBA
February 26-27	Fri-Sat.	Regional Round One	TBA	TBA
March 4-5	Fri-Sat.	Regional Round Two	TBA	TBA
March 11-13	Fri-Sun	State Tournament	Las Positas College	TBA

* Western State Conference South Division Games



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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HEIGHT	YEAR	POSITION	HIGH SCHOOL
1	Paulina Glaviano	5'3"	Fr	G	Immaculate Heart
2	Golinaz Velashjerdi	5'8"	So	F	Iofstroms Gym, Sweden
3	Mary Karapetyan	5'4"	So	G	Verdugo Hills
5	Deanna Gordillo	5'5"	Fr	G	St. Genevieve
10	Emelie Torndahl	5'8"	Fr	G	Fredrika Bremer, Sweden
12	Janel Adraneda	5'5"	Fr	G	Providence
14	Luna Panosian	5'8"	Fr	G	Hoover
15	Ashley Thompson	5'5"	Fr	G	Marshall
22	Maria Quejada	5'8"	So	F	University
23	Angela Bosco	5'3"	Fr	G	Franklin
33	Halia Kekahuna	5'7"	Fr	F	Crescenta Valley
34	Katia Dabbaghian	5'6"	Fr	G	Providence





#1 PAULINA GLAVIANO

5-3 FR GUARD
 NICKNAME: PG OR PAUL

Favorite Food: All kinds
 Favorite Music: Pop, Country, Rap
 Favorite Athlete: Kobe Bryant or Stephan Curry
 If I could go anywhere, it would be: Italy
 My Major is: Kinesiology
 My hero is: My Parents
 High School attended: Immaculate Heart



#2 GOLNAZ VELASHJERDI

5-8 SO FORWARD
 NICKNAME: NAZ

Favorite Food: Soul Food
 Favorite Movie: Training Day
 Favorite Athlete: Derrick Rose
 Hobbies: Being with my boyfriend
 My hero is: My mom
 If I could go anywhere, it would be: Maldives
 Where do I see myself in 10 years: Very different from the way I am now
 College Major: Business Management
 Home Country: Sweden



#3 MARY KARAPETYAN

5-6 SO GUARD
 NICKNAME: MAREBEAR

Favorite Food: Chipotle
 Favorite saying: "You're annoying"
 Favorite Music: Country
 Favorite Show: Grey's Anatomy
 Favorite Athlete: Darshana Ta'afua
 Hobbies: Eating, being at the beach and drinking Jugos
 My Dream Job: Working with as many animals as possible
 The word that best describes me: Down-to-mars
 If I could go anywhere, it would be: Greece
 Favorite thing about GCC: Priority Registration



#5 DEANNA GORDILLO

5-5 FR GUARD
 NICKNAME: DEE

Favorite Food: Anything
 Favorite Music: Hip-Hop
 Favorite Movie: Love & Basketball, Space Jam
 Favorite Athletes: LeBron James and Michael Jordan
 Hobbies: Drawing, baking, running
 Word that best describes me: A1
 If I could go anywhere, it would be: Paris
 My Hero: My Parents
 Did you know: Deanna has a 3.7 GPA and excelled in cross country and basketball in high school



#10 EMELIE TORNDHAL

5-6 FR GUARD

NICKNAME: EM

Favorite Food: Pasta

Favorite Saying: "Are we getting food or what"

Favorite Movie: White Chicks

Favorite Music: It's all about the bass

Hobbies: Workout, eat, sleep

If I could go anywhere: Thailand

Word that best describes me: Goofy

My Hero: My Mom

Favorite thing about GCC: Basketball



#12 JANEL ANDRADE

5-5 FR GUARD

NICKNAME: JRAE

Favorite Athlete: Mary Karapetyan

Favorite Saying: "Amirite Ladies"

Transfer School: Cal State Northridge

College Major: Health Administration

Dream Job: Hospital Administrator

If I could go anywhere, it would be: To sleep

The word that best describes me: A Mess

If I could meet anyone, who would it be and why: Shay Mitchell because she's perf

Favorite thing about GCC: Priority Registration



#14 LUNA PANOSIAN

5-8 FR GUARD

NICKNAME: LUNA

Favorite Food: French Fries

College Major: Nursing

Favorite saying: "Turn Up"

Favorite Movie: Mean Girls

Favorite Athlete: Katia Dabbaghian

If I could go anywhere, it would be: Greece

My Hero is: Destiny



#15 ASHLEY THOMPSON

5-5 FR GUARD

NICKNAME: ASH

Favorite Food: Ice Cream

Favorite Music: Rap and Hip-Hop

Favorite Movie: Mean Girls

Hobbies: Cooking, Basketball, going to the beach, eating and sleeping

The word that best describes me: Resilient

If I could go anywhere, it would be: Dubai

My Hero is: My Mom

Where do I see myself in 10 years: with kids and an awesome husband and life

Favorite thing about GCC: My Team!



#22 MARIA QUEJADA
 5-9 SO FORWARD

Favorite Food: Everything
 Favorite Music: Turn up Music
 Favorite Athlete: Kyrie Irving and Stephan Curry
 Hobbies: Playing other sports
 Favorite Movie: Coach Carter and Up
 My Hero: My Mom
 The word that best describes me: Goofy
 If I could go anywhere, it would be: Costa Rica
 Favorite thing about GCC: My Team!



#23 ANGELA BASCO
 5-9 FR GUARD
 NICKNAME: BASCO

Favorite Food: Sushi and Mexican food
 Favorite Music: Return of the Mack and Mark Morrison
 Favorite Athlete: Matthew Anderson, Candace Parker, Kobe Bryant
 Favorite Movie: Big Daddy
 My dream job: to be a registered nurse or physical therapist
 Hobbies: Airsoft
 If I could go anywhere, it would be: New York
 My Hero is: My Parents
 The Word that best describes me: Athletic
 Favorite thing about GCC: Athletics and great coaches



#33 HALIA KEKAHUNA
 5-7 FR FORWARD

Favorite Food: Spaghetti
 Favorite Athlete: Derek Fisher
 Favorite Movie: Dirty Dancing
 Hobbies: Cooking, Playing Basketball
 My Dream Job: Being a mentor for kids with Autism and ADHD
 If I could go anywhere, it would be: The Carribean
 If I could meet anyone, it would be: Derek Fisher because he could give me tips



#34 KATIA DABBAGHIAN
 5-6 FR GUARD
 NICKNAME: D-BOG

Favorite Saying "Nice"
 Favorite Food: Ramen
 Favorite Music Artist: The Weekend
 Favorite Athlete: Rajon Rondo
 Favorite Movie: Mulan
 If I could go anywhere, it would be: Japan
 My Dream Job would be: Being a Firefighter
 Where I see myself in 10 years: Saving Lives
 Favorite thing about GCC: Proximity to my house

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Carrie enters her sixth season to lead the Glendale College Women's Basketball program. With a goal to build a top program, she strives for our young women to improve their fundamentals, become well-rounded players looking to enter a four-year program, and most importantly, develop into prepared student-athletes and contributors to each community they enter. Academics remain on the top of her coaching philosophy.

Born in Lancaster, CA and raised in Littlerock, CA, Carrie attended Littlerock High School, Los Angeles Valley College and Adams State College. She earned her B.A. in Exercise Physiology & Leisure Science and M.A. in Health, Physical Education.

Carrie teaches the game much like she played it as a two-year starter and all-conference player at LA Valley College and then found the same success at Adams State College. She teaches what she preaches and earned all-academic team honors all four years that she played. Carrie was a former assistant coach collegiately at Adams State College in Colorado (2002-03), Antelope Valley College (2003-06; 2009-10), head coach at Rosamond High School (2005-06) and an assistant at Santa Barbara City College (2006-08) before taking over the helm at Glendale.

Understanding the short time frame she will be able to coach players, she strives to build a strong foundation and see each player complete their two-year stints before moving on to a four-year institution. Since arriving at Glendale, Carrie has created a program focused on developing essential character building traits (performance and moral) for on and off-court achievements, always driving each player to attain successes that they would not otherwise believe they could achieve. With a handful of returning players this season, Carrie will expect her team to work and push one another to get better.

Off the court, Carrie teaches at Los Angeles Mission College, as well as an adjunct faculty member of the Physical Education department at Glendale College. Her other passion aside from basketball is spending time with her daughters, Jaylyn (8) and Janiya (3), who are fixtures at practices and games.

PERSONAL FILE

Full name: Carrie Lynn Miller

Astrological sign: Virgo

Parents: Janet Miller and David Miller

Siblings: Michael, Tony, Christine, Bernedette, David, Lorri

Husband: Jason

Kids: Jaylyn (8) and Janiya (3)

Residence: Palmdale, CA

High School: Littlerock

College: Los Angeles Valley College and Adams State College

Education: B.A., Exercise Physiology & Leisure Science, M.A., Health, Physical Education

Favorite sport other than basketball: Football

Favorite state to visit: New York and Florida

Favorite quotes: "Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."

"Success is peace of mind, which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you made the effort to become the best of which you are capable."

"Learn as if you were to live forever. Live as if you were to die tomorrow."

Anything from John Wooden!

Favorite food: Soul Food and Seafood

Favorite music: R&B

Favorite place to shop: Anywhere that has a good sale!

Favorite movies: Love & Basketball, Coach Carter, Remember the Titans, The Wood

Hobbies: Being outdoors, reading, spending time with family and friends



Ronald Arevalo

Women's Basketball Assistant Coach-Fifth Year

Ron Arevalo enters his fifth year as a coach for the Lady Vaqueros. Ron is dedicated to help in anyway possible to make our players strive for success, whether on or off the court.

Born in Glendale and raised in Toronto, Canada, Ron is a graduate of Glendale High School and attended Glendale College.

On the court, Ron assists in managing and directing the basketball program. From practice to scouting and game management, he also assists players to adhere to all rules and regulations set forth by the team, college, and NCAA, with the utmost integrity. Ron has developed the unique ability to draw the most out of each player, individually, as well as academically, instilling the need to be a dedicated student and role model. Ron also recruits talented student-athletes, works cooperatively with personnel in the athletics department, attends department meetings and activities, and always represents the college positively when interacting with the community.

Off the court, Ron's interests include U.S. history, traveling, cooking and baking and being fit. He works part time as a property assistant. His future goals include coaching a NCAA Division 1 program and one day at the professional level.

Ron believes his success stems from his parents and the coaches he's worked with. His heroes include all the single parents trying to provide for their families.

Ron resides in La Canada.



Leah Loewenthal

Women's Basketball Assistant Coach-First Year

Leah Loewenthal enters her first year on the Glendale College Women's Basketball coaching staff. Born in Van Nuys, she attended Agoura High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. Basketball is one of Leah's passions and looks to bring such, along with her keen knowledge of the game, to our program.

Leah began coaching youth basketball when she was in high school. After graduating from college, she returned home and began coaching at her alma mater. In her first season as a high school coach (2013-2014), she was the head coach of the Agoura High School Girls Frosh/Soph and JV teams. During that season she was named the Ventura County Frosh/Soph Coach of the Year and the Marmonte League Frosh/Soph Coach of the Year award. During the 2014-2015 season, as head coach she lead the Agoura High School Girls JV team and served as an assistant varsity coach. During this upcoming season she will be coaching the Westlake High School Girls JV team and be the assistant varsity coach.

Upon graduating from college, Leah began her career in the financial industry and is currently a member of the distinguished Paradigm Private Client Group (Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.). In her capacity as a Registered Client Service Associate, she is responsible for client service and marketing functions, working closely with financial advisors to help clients identify their financial needs and assists them in finding suitable financial solutions. Like on the court, Leah stresses the importance of attention to detail with a high degree of integrity.

Off the court, Leah enjoys traveling. She resides in Agoura Hills.



Christopher Gonzalez **Women's Basketball Assistant Coach-First Year**

Christopher Gonzalez enters his first year on the Glendale College Women's Basketball coaching staff. Born in Bronx, New York, Chris moved to Glendale as a kid and has never left. Chris attended Saint Francis High School, the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) where he received his B.A., and his Juris Doctor from Whittier Law School.

During his years at UCSB, Chris served as a member of the women's basketball staff (1990-91) under the tutelage of legendary coach Mark French (seven-time Big West Coach of the Year; 12 Big West Conference titles). In his tenure, Chris helped coach several UCSB Hall of Famers, including current UCLA women's basketball head coach Cori Close. While in law school, Chris continued to work with his alma mater by scouting games and local talent. Today, he still serves as a coach for local middle and high school players and teams, including coaching his daughter and her club team.

Chris is currently the Managing Partner of California Law Firm, A Prof. Law Corp. and for over two decades has provided professional counsel in areas of business, corporate and civil law, intellectual property, entertainment and Internet matters, as well as assisting professionals in selected immigration matters.

Chris seeks to bring his passion, intensity and love of the game to help build a quality women's basketball program at Glendale, by emphasizing performance and character skills amongst the team, while always underscoring that commitment and the "process" will deliver desired results.

Chris resides in Glendale with his wife (Cristina), daughter (Sofia) and Labradoodle (Bruin).



Niann Hill **Women's Basketball Assistant Coach-First Year**

Niann Hill enters her first year on the Glendale College Women's Basketball coaching staff. Born in West Los Angeles, she attended Bellflower High School, Cypress College and received her B.A. from California State University, Northridge. She is currently in the process of attaining her Masters and Doctoral Degrees in Marriage Family Therapy at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

Basketball has been in Niann's blood since childhood. In middle school her team won the Long Beach City Championship. She continued that winning success when she played at Bellflower HS and under the guidance of Margaret Mohr at Cypress College, her team won the California State Championship (2005). She returns to the court with the Lady Vaqueros to fulfill a drive to bring her on court experience to our young women.

Niann has an identical twin sister (Nia) and to this day, friends sing the TV theme song to "Sister, Sister" whenever they're seen together (even calling them the TV stars names—"Tia and Tamara"). She and her sister share the same passion to help others. They hope to establish a non-profit organization recovery and rehabilitation center to help those in need.

Off the court, Niann loves to travel, beautiful scenery and best of all, Disneyland! She is also involved with her church as a children's church teacher. Niann is a musician—she plays piano and bass guitar.

Niann currently resides in Bellflower.

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