

## 2015-16: A YEAR IN REVIEW

With only one returning player from the previous year, it was not surprising that the 2015-16 Vaquero Men's Basketball team was picked to finish last in the tough Western State South Conference. The Vaqueros, after a slow start to the season, began a revival of sorts as it opened up play in its own Vaquero Classic Tournament in mid-December. Playing one of the toughest schedules in the school's recent history, the team played several highly ranked opponents before the start of conference play, including games against San Bernardino Valley and Saddleback Colleges...both of whom were ranked #1 in the State throughout the year.

The Vaqueros continued improvement throughout the year saw them defeat several highly ranked league opponents at the start of conference play, including eventual champions, Bakersfield College, holding them to their lowest point total of the season. The Vaqueros were able to put together winning streaks of four and three games during conference play...with impressive wins against highly ranked opponents, Antelope Valley, Santa Monica, and West Los Angeles.

With its resurgence having culminated into an 8-6 finish in the tough Western State South division, along with having one of the best 'strength of schedule' and 'RPI' rankings in the State, the Vaqueros were granted a bid into the CCCAA Championship Playoffs. The team's strong finish in conference earned them a #17 seed in the opening round of the playoffs and a road game against Mira Costa College. The season came to an end in a loss to Mira Costa in the first round, but the resurgence of the program is on track to continue.

The Vaqueros look to put together another successful team in 2016-17 and work toward improving upon the success of the past season. The coaching staff is very excited about the future of Vaquero Basketball. *If you want to compete, if you want to be challenged, to be the best you can be each, and every day, you want to be a Vaquero.*

## TRANSFERS

<b>2013</b>	Emerson Castaneda Nick Khan Emmitt Duvall	Point Loma Long Island University Cal State Dominguez Hills
<b>2012</b>	Soreen Derboghoosian	UCLA
<b>2011</b>	Narbeh Ebrahimiyan Antonio Garrett Sulaiman Sekamwa Demetrius Perkins	San Diego State University College of Idaho Texas A & M/Arlington College of Idaho
<b>2010</b>	Jose Garcia	Greenville College/Illinois
<b>2009</b>	Marcus Monroe	Lewis & Clark St.
<b>2007</b>	Jamar Eubanks	Cal State Monterey Bay
<b>2005</b>	Durwin Williams D.J. Wyatt	Cal State Dominguez Hills Cal. Maritime University
<b>2002</b>	Marc Walters	Oklahoma A & I
<b>2001</b>	Mike Schnyder Tim Taylor	Cal State Bakersfield Masters College
<b>1999</b>	Tony Hoggatts Lou Fernandez Denny Ogden	Cal State Bakersfield Cal State Los Angeles Cal State Northridge
<b>1997</b>	Juan Corleto	Humboldt State University
<b>1996</b>	Carl Biel Ryan Silva	Cal State San Bernardino Cal State San Bernardino
<b>1995</b>	Charlie Garcia	UC Davis
<b>1993</b>	Kenny Collins	Hawaii Hi-Lo
<b>1992</b>	Osiris Nalls	Cal State San Bernardino



**GLENDALE COLLEGE  
VAQUEROS**

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

## GCC FACTS

**Superintendent/President**  
Dr. David Viar

**Accreditation**  
Fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

**Academic Offerings**  
Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees and Certificates of Completion. Day, evening and weekend courses offered in college credit and noncredit education. Transfer agreements assist students enroll in courses that transfer. We encourage all transfer students to meet with a counselor to review transfer requirements.



### **Student Profile Enrollment**

Credit Students: 20,230, Noncredit Students: 8,431  
Male: 45%, Female: 55%

### **Degrees Awarded**

AA degrees: 234, AS degrees: 187, Certificates: 311

### **Transfer Numbers**

Students transferring to CSU campuses: 574,  
to UC campuses: 251  
*Above statistics taken from the 2013-2014 school year.*

### **Tuition and costs\***

\$46 per unit enrollment fee  
*Fees set by state legislature. Subject to change.*  
\$187 per unit nonresident tuition  
\$18 health services fee  
\$12.50 student services fee  
\$10 student photo I.D. fee

*\*Fees subject to change. Check website for updates.*

### **Scholarships**

GCC has the largest community college scholarship program in the state. More than 500 scholarships and grants are available totaling more than \$300,000.

### **Student Activities**

More than 30 clubs and organizations give students an opportunity to explore specialized interests and serve the campus community.

### **Associated Students**

The Associated Students of Glendale Community College (ASGCC) is the official student government organization on campus, providing financial support to more than 100 campus programs and activities.



## ABOUT VAQUERO BASKETBALL

The Glendale College Men's Basketball program has prided itself in maintaining the highest level of competitive excellence, academic achievement, and sportsmanship. The Vaquero Cardinal and Gold has a long history of being one of the preeminent programs in the entire State of California. Many players and coaches throughout the college's long history have made the team what it is today.

"Once and Vaquero, always a Vaquero" is not just a cliché statement but more of a reminder that when you play basketball for Glendale College, you are part of the Vaquero family. Glendale College will always be there for you long after your academic and playing days come to end. Since 1979 when Brian Beauchemin took over as head coach, only one other person has assumed that title. Head men's basketball coach Vigen Jilizian is a great example of "Once a Vaq, always a Vaq", having played for the Vaqueros from 1988-90. Many other past student-athletes are still a part of the Vaquero family.

While the program at Glendale College values wins and losses and championships as much as any other college in the state, the true meaning of playing for the Vaqueros is that academics will always come first. The concept of a student-athlete is taken very seriously at Glendale College. Our athletic counselors make sure that every student-athlete is prepared to successful transfer to a four-year institution that best fits their academic and athletic needs. Putting on the Cardinal and Gold colors means that you will be given the tools and skill sets to handle the rigors of academic classes, practices and any other necessary requirements of being a Vaquero basketball player.

Since 1927, hundreds of young men have put on a Glendale College uniform and represented our program and many of those young men have gone on to achieve their dreams of playing basketball at the Division 1 level. Our program strives to help, and work as hard as the student-athlete himself, in getting our players to continue their academic and playing career beyond Glendale College.

If you feel that you have the desire and work ethic to attend Glendale College and begin your path to success, the first steps are always the most important in transforming your goals into results. Please contact Head Men's Basketball Coach Vigen Jilizian at **818-240-1000 ext. 5372** or email him at [vjilizian@glendale.edu](mailto:vjilizian@glendale.edu) to take the first step of becoming a Vaquero and reaching your dreams.

### **STEPS TO BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE GLENDALE COLLEGE BASKETBALL PROGRAM:**

1. Apply to Glendale College – visit the school website at [www.glendale.edu](http://www.glendale.edu) and click on the 'Apply & Register' link. Follow the instructions under 'Submit an Online Application'.
2. Look for your Glendale College ID# to arrive by email within 7-10 days after completing the online application.
3. Take the Math and English Placement tests – go to room San Fernando 112 and sign up to take the tests. You will need to have your Glendale College ID# and a valid picture ID to take the tests. The assessment center is open for testing Monday – Thursday 8:30am to 8:00pm and Fridays 8:30am to 4:00pm.
4. Make an appointment with one of our athletic counselors: 818-240-1000 Molly Mercer (ext. 5441) or John Aque (ext. 5426).
5. Enroll in Summer/Fall Men's Intercollegiate Basketball Course.