

About Piedmont College

The oldest co-educational four-year, liberal arts college in northeast Georgia, Piedmont College (est. 1897) provides an excellent education in a small-town environment. Located on a 100-acre campus in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, PC is a small college with approximately 2,000 students and a student-to-faculty ratio of less than 14 to one. The college offers bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in 26 major areas. Piedmont also offers numerous minors and has pre-professional programs in six fields of study from law to medicine. Despite being a small private institution, Piedmont College is growing by leaps and bounds. Just in the past five years, over \$25 million dollars of new buildings have been erected on the beautiful campus.



Intercollegiate Athletics

Piedmont College participates in 13 intercollegiate sports including seven for women and six for men. PC fields squads in men's and women's cross country, men's and women's soccer, and volleyball in the fall season. The winter season is made up of men's and women's basketball while the spring sports are baseball, softball, men's and women's golf, and men's and women's tennis. Since the fall of 2003 Piedmont has been an active member of NCAA Division-III with additional affiliations in the Great South Athletic Conference and the National Christian College Athletic Association.

NCAA Division-III

Colleges and universities in NCAA Division-III place the highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience and on the successful completion of all students' academic programs. They seek to establish and maintain an environment in which a student-athlete's athletic activities are conducted as an integral part of the student-athlete's educational experience. They also seek to establish and maintain an environment that values cultural diversity and gender equity among their student-athletes and athletic staff. The purpose of the NCAA is to assist its members in developing the basis for consistent and equitable competition while minimizing infringement on the freedom of the individual institutions to determine their own special objectives and programs.

NCAA Sportsmanship

In the honor of true sportsmanship, Piedmont College, the Great South Athletic Conference, and the NCAA encourage and promote good sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches, and spectators. We request your cooperation by supporting the participants in a positive manner. Profanity, racial, ethnic, or sexist comments or any other intimidating actions directed at officials, student-athletes, coaches, or team representatives will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the site of competition.

Great South Athletic Conference

The Great South Athletic Conference was founded in 1999 as a group of NCAA Division-III member institutions from the southeast with similar academic and athletic interests. Charter members include Fisk University, LaGrange College, Maryville College, and Piedmont College. In 2002, Huntingdon College and women's colleges Agnes Scott College and Wesleyan College were granted membership. In 2003, Spelman College was admitted to the GSAC on a provisional basis. The schools spread across Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee. All seven schools are either active or provisional members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division-III.

Quick Facts

Location Demorest, Georgia
Mailing Address 165 Central Avenue
Nickname Lions
Colors Green & Gold
Enrollment 2,000
Founded 1897
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Affiliation NCAA Division-III
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Women's Soccer Quick Facts

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Alma Mater Piedmont College
Career Record 35-42-1
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Assistant Coach Stephen Andrew
Assistant Coach Lauren Fritsch
2005 Overall Record 12-8-1
2005 Conference Record 8-4
2004 Conference Finish 2nd out of 7
Starters Returning/Lost 7/5
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/5



Piedmont College Women's Soccer fans can get the latest scores and results sent directly to their cell phones by subscribing to the E-News Service at the online home of Piedmont College Athletics at

www.PiedmontLions.com

Johnny Mize Athletic Center



The home of the Piedmont College women's soccer program is the Johnny Mize Athletic Center. Opened in the spring of 2000, the 4.4 million dollar facility is one of the premier collegiate arenas for Division-III. The facility which is named after former Demorest resident and 1981 Baseball Hall of Fame inductee Johnny Mize, houses the Johnny Mize Baseball Museum. In addition to the baseball museum, the facility includes the 1,200 seat Cave Arena, a state-of-the-art two-story fitness center, four locker rooms, the athletic training and rehabilitation facility, two classrooms, an indoor track, a conference room, and offices for the PC Department of Athletics.

Walker Field

Walker Field serves as home to the Piedmont College women's soccer team. Located at the base of the Johnny Mize Athletic Center and the Lions locker room, this lighted facility provides easy access to both players and fans. Along with bleacher seating, the field is encompassed by grassy hills that provide a front-row view for all spectators.



2006 Piedmont College Women's Soccer Numerical Roster

#	Name	Year
1	Michelle Holland	Sophomore
3	Jessica Powell	Sophomore
4	Casey Lovelady	Freshman
5	Mary Ann Alexander	Sophomore
6	Katie Porter	Freshman
7	Caitlin Delvasto	Freshman
8	Jammie Boyce	Sophomore
9	Haley Boyce	Junior
10	Autumn Richardson	Freshman
12	Erin Porter	Junior
13	Anna Darvish	Junior
14	Missy Hoffman	Sophomore
15	Samantha Graham	Freshman
16	Jennifer Osborne	Junior
17	Caitlin Hurd	Freshman
19	Chelsea Anglich	Freshman
21	Melissa Hull	Freshman
25	Katie Corley	Freshman

Head Coach: Jimmy Stephens

Assistant Coaches: Stephen Andrew, Laruen Fritsch



Position	Hometown/High School
GK	Lawrenceville, GA/Collins Hill
MF	Lawrenceville, GA/Central Gwinnett
MF	Oakwood, GA/West Hall
MF	Douglasville, GA/Douglas County
F	Buford, GA/West Hall
D	Loganville, GA/Grayson
D	Toccoa, GA/Stephens County
F	Toccoa, GA/Stephens County
D	Clarkesville, GA/Habersham Central
D	Buford, GA/West Hall
MF	Chicago, IL/Georgia Perimeter
MF	Lilburn, GA/Parkview
MF	Grayson, GA/Grayson
MF	Washington, CT/Shepaug Valley
MF	Conyers, GA/Salem
D	Suwanee, GA/North Gwinnett
D	Jefferson, GA/Jackson County
D	Eastonollee, GA/Stephens County



2006 Season Preview



Haley Boyce, the 2004 Great South Athletic Conference Freshman of the Year and 1st Team All-Conference selection, returns to help lead the Lady Lions in 2006.

The Piedmont College women's soccer team enters the 2006 season with a Great South Athletic Conference championships in their sights. After finishing 8-4 in GSAC matches and runner-up in the conference tournament the Lady Lions will look to claim the conference title for the first time since 2001.

Under the direction of second year head coach Jimmy Stephens the young Lady Lion roster will be without any seniors. Haley Boyce, Erin Porter, Jennifer Osborne and Anna Darvish will represent the junior class. The sophomore class is highlighted by Jammie Boyce who was named to the 2005 Great South 2nd-Team All-Conference. Joining the returners will be nine freshman who will continue to add to the foundation for the Lady Lions.

Piedmont will square-off with 14 NCAA Division-III South Region opponents and will play host to 10 matches on the friendly confines of Walker Field including a seven-match homestand from September 19th to October 7th.

This season marks the first time in the Great South Athletic Conference that the tournament winner will receive an automatic bid into the NCAA postseason.

2006 Schedule

September

1	Emmanuel College	4:00
4	@ Oglethorpe University	3:00
8	Toccoa Falls College	5:00
9	Brenau University	4:00
13	@ Spelman College *	4:00
16	@ Maryville College *	1:00
19	LaGrange College *	5:30
23	Huntingdon College *	1:00
24	Methodist College	1:00
26	Wesleyan College *	6:00
29	Agnes Scott College *	7:30

October

4	Spelman College *	6:00
7	Maryville College *	2:30
10	@ LaGrange College *	7:00
14	@ Huntingdon College *	1:00 CST
17	@ Wesleyan College *	7:00
19	@ Agnes Scott College *	4:00
28	@ GSAC Quarterfinals	TBA

November

3	@ GSAC Semifinals	TBA
4	@ GSAC Championship	TBA

Bold denotes home match
* denotes GSAC match



Coaching Staff



Jimmy Stephens, Head Coach

Entering his second season as the head coach of the Piedmont College men's and women's soccer programs is Jimmy Stephens. The PC alumni came back to PC after five seasons as the head men's coach and three seasons as the head women's coach at NAIA Emmanuel College. In 2003, Stephens led the EC men's team to an NAIA regional tournament bid.

In his inaugural season at Piedmont, Stephens led both teams to a runner-up finish in the Great South Athletic Conference Championship. His men's team finished with a 10-10 record while the women posted a 13-8 mark. In 2005, Stephens had a total of six players named to the GSAC All-Conference team and four on the league's All-Freshman team. His women's squad earned the 2005 National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Team Academic Award for carrying a 3.42 cumulative GPA.

While at Piedmont, he was the captain of the men's soccer team for three years and was voted Most Versatile Player by the coaching staff. After graduation, he managed The Soccer Academy in Lilburn, GA while earning his USSF "B" license.

Stephens and his wife, Monica, the Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions at Piedmont, reside in Habersham, GA with their son Noah.

Coaching Staff

Stephen Andrew, Assistant Coach

Stephen Andrew hails from Falkirk, Scotland and enters his third year as an assistant coach for the Piedmont College soccer program on the heels of a stellar playing career for the Lions.

Andrew was a four-year starter at Piedmont College from 2000-2003 and is the all-time goal scorer in Piedmont's history with a career total of 114 goals. He was Great South Player of the Year and an All-Conference member four times.

Andrew was also the NCCAA South Region Player of the Year and All-Region team and All-American team four times. He led the Lions to the school's first ever NCCAA Division-III postseason in 2003 in the first year of eligibility and advanced to the Sweet 16.

Andrew earned his undergraduate degree in Sports Marketing from Piedmont College in 2004. He is currently pursuing his master's degree in Business Administration.

Lauren Fritsch, Assistant Coach

Lauren Fritsch hails from Marietta, Georgia and enters her second year as an assistant coach for the Piedmont College soccer program after an impressive career as goalkeeper for the Lady Lions.

Fritsch was a four-year starter between the posts where she broke all pre-existing records for the Piedmont College women's soccer program. She was a three-year captain and four-year Great South All-Conference member.

Fritsch was a four-year member of the NCCAA South Region All-Academic team and All-Region team. She was also named to the NCCAA All-American team four times.

Fritsch earned her undergraduate degree in political science with minors in criminal justice and business administration from Piedmont College in 2005 and was a member of the Chi Alpha Sigma Gamma Chapter. She is currently pursuing her Master's degree in Business Administration from PC.