

# Luna Community College

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Luna Community College 2015 softball players. Pictured (l-r): Jacquelyn Mathews, Danette Diaz, Mackenzie Fowler, Maria Gonzales, Corteney Torrez, Shaniya Kamakea-Wong, Michelle Gallegos, Alyssa Steward, Mari-bel Chavez, Mercedes Gonzalez, Angela Duran, Jennifer Appelzoller and D'Ana Gabaldon.

**Luna Community College**  
*Home of the Lady Rough Riders*

# Meet your 2015 Lady Rough Riders

**Alyssa Steward**  
**Freshman**  
**Center Fielder**  
**General Studies**  
**Garden Grove, Calif.**

A graduate of Pacifica High...favorite movies are Fast and Furious (all of them)...plans on going on to a four-year university and playing softball after Luna Community College...someday would like to swim with dolphins...favorite athlete is Mike Trout...Likes Mexican food the best...participates in blood drives to give back to community...if she could trade places with anyone for one day it would be J Boog, because she enjoys his music...she admires her nana the most because she is a strong woman and she is very creative and lives a carefree life.



**Angela Duran**  
**Freshman**  
**First Baseman**  
**General Studies**  
**Los Lunas, N.M.**

A graduate of Los Lunas High...favorite movie is The Final Season because it is an inspiration to her...would like to trade places with Derek Jeter for one day to see what it is like to be a legend and play on a legendary team...wants to be an athletic trainer...plans on majoring in sports medicine and sports psychology...would like to travel to Greece someday... favorite pro athlete is Miguel Cabrera and Andrea Duran...favorite food is enchiladas...would like to shelter and feed underprivileged children...admires her mom the most because she works hard to provide for her and her family and is always there in times of need.

**Maribel Chavez**  
**Sophomore**  
**Pitcher, third baseman and first baseman**  
**Nursing**  
**Albuquerque, N.M.**

A graduate of Atrisco Heritage Academy...favorite movie is Pineapple Express because it is funny...would like to trade places with Rob Dyrdek, because he has no worries and has fun...plans on becoming a registered nurse...plans on also earning a four-year degree from a university...would like to skydive someday...favorite food is pizza...favorite pro athlete is Derek Jeter...would like to be a role model for society by doing the right things...her grandpa is her hero.



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**Jennifer Appelzoller**  
**Sophomore**  
**Shortstop**  
**General Studies**  
**La Mesa, N.M.**

A graduate of Gadsden High...favorite movie is Finding Nemo because it's cute...would like to trade places with Jose Bautista because she would like to know what it feels like to be a major league player...plans on becoming a physical therapist...plans on attending a four-year college...would like to skydive one day...favorite pro athlete is Jose Bautista...wants to shelter homeless animals as her contribution to society...admires her best friend the most because without him she wouldn't have been as motivated to continue playing softball.



**Mackenzie Fowler**  
**Freshman**  
**Second and third baseman**  
**General Studies**  
**Garden Grove, Calif.**

A graduate of Santiago High...favorite movie is Benchwarmers because it's a comedy...would like to trade places with Dwayne Brothers because she would like to be in the movie White Chicks...academics is important to her as she wants to get a good job and make a good living...wants to skydive...favorite food is macaroni...favorite pro athlete is Derek Jeter...would like to contribute to society by feeding the homeless every Sunday...admires her great grandpa the most because he is her world.

**Jacquelyn Mathews**  
**Freshman**  
**Pitcher, third baseman and first baseman**  
**Teacher Education**  
**Newbury Park, Calif.**

A graduate of Newbury Park High...favorite movie is Anchorman because it makes her laugh every time she watches it...would like to trade places with Jared Leto for one day because his life seems so fun and fulfilling...academics is extremely important to her as she wants to earn her education and become a teacher...plans on going to a four-year college after graduation...would like to skydive and bungee jump...favorite food is raspberries...has ambition is educating the youth someday...admires her sister Maria the most because she has worked very hard in both softball and school to achieve her dream.



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**D'Ana Gabaldon**

**Freshman**

**Pitcher and left fielder**

**General Studies**

**Los Lunas, N.M.**

A graduate of Los Lunas High...favorite movie is The Sandlot because it reminds her of when she was growing up...would like to trade places with Jenny Finch for a day, because she would like to know what it feels like to be a famous pitcher...academics is very important to her as she wants to become a mortician or radiologist someday...plans on transferring to a four-year university...favorite food is her mom's green chili chicken enchiladas...favorite pro athlete is Derek Jeter...wants to let people know the importance of donating blood...her father passed away of a blood disease so she realizes how important it is to help others in need...she admires her mom the most because she is the strongest and most beautiful person she knows...she doesn't know where she would be without her.



**Mercedes Gonzalez**

**Freshman**

**Catcher and outfielder**

**General Studies**

**Rialto, Calif.**

A graduate of San Gabriel High...favorite movie is What If because of meaning...would like to trade places with J. Cole for a day because he is humble and appreciates what he has worked for...academics is extremely important because it will give her a better life...wants to continue her education and play softball after Luna Community College...wants to bungee jump and swim with the sharks...likes Italian food the best because she loves parmesan cheese...favorite pro athlete is Joe Montana...wants to contribute laughter and happiness...admires her mother the most because she's strong and beautiful.

**Maria Gonzales**

**Sophomore**

**Third Baseman**

**General Studies**

**Albuquerque, N.M.**

A graduate of Albuquerque High...favorite movie is A League of Their Own...would like to trade places with her brother because he is the coolest person she knows...academics is important to her...plans on continuing education and to play softball at a four-year college after Luna Community College...wants to go skydiving someday...favorite food is green chili enchiladas...favorite pro athletes are LeBron James, Stephen Curry and Floyd Mayweather...would like to help with youth softball...admires her parents and brother the most because they are the hardest working people she knows.



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**Danette Diaz**  
**Freshman**  
**Pitcher and second baseman**  
**Liberal Arts**  
**Las Cruces, N.M.**

A graduate of Las Cruces High...favorite movie is Benchwarmers because it's hilarious...would like to trade places with Coach Sandra (assistant coach at Luna Community College) for a day...plans on majoring in speech pathology...would like to travel to Brazil one day...favorite food is pasta because it's awesome...favorite pro athlete is Russell Wilson...says she wants to be an inspiration to others...admires her grandfather the most because of his work ethic.



**Shaniya Kamakea-Wong**  
**Freshman**  
**Second Baseman and shortstop**  
**General Studies**  
**Honolulu, Hawaii**

A graduate of Keaau High...favorite movie is Lilo and Stitch because it reminds her of home...says she would not like to trade places with anyone...believes highly in education as one day would like to become an athletic trainer...wants to get a good paying job after college...would like to swim with sharks...favorite food is pizza and ice-cream...favorite pro athlete is Keilani Ricketts...would like to feed the homeless one day to give back to society...admires her parents the most because they have provided for her.

**Cortney Torrez**  
**Sophomore**  
**Catcher and second baseman**  
**General Studies**  
**Gallup, N.M.**

A graduate of Miyamura High...favorite movie is Divergent...would like to trade places for a day with James Franco because of his humor and would be a neat guy to meet or Nicki Minaj because she could sing rap and meet Drake...wants to become a doctor...would like to play softball for Arizona State and get a scholarship...wants to see Eiffel Tower and bull ride one day...favorite pro athletes are Jessica Mendoza and Cassandra Castillo...wants to specialize is oncology, find a cure for cancer and run a softball camp for kids...admires her parents the most because they have always pushed her to do her best and supported her through everything.



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**Michelle Julia Gallegos**  
**Sophomore**  
**Second Baseman**  
**Nursing**  
**Albuquerque, N.M.**

A graduate of Valley High...favorite movie is It's Endless...would not like to trade places with anyone...wants to join Navy, National Guard and Air Force...favorite food is barbeque wings or anything with barbeque...favorite pro athlete is LeBron James...would like to find a cure for cancer one day...admires her parents the most.



## 2015 LCC Lady Rough Riders

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	High School	Hometown
2	Michelle Gallegos	So.	Infielder/Outfielder	Valley High	Albuquerque, N.M.
5	Mercedes Gonzalez	Fr.	Catcher/Outfielder	San Gabriel High	Alhambra, Calif.
6	Maria Gonzales	So.	Infielder	Albuquerque High	Albuquerque, N.M.
10	Shaniya Kamakea-Wong	Fr.	Infielder	Kea'au High	Mt. View, Hawaii
12	D'Ana Gabaldon	Fr.	Pitcher/Outfielder	Los Lunas High	Los Lunas, N.M.
13	Jennifer Appelzoller	So.	Infielder	Gadsden High	La Mesa, N.M.
15	Corteny Torrez	So.	Catcher	Miyamura High	Gallup, N.M.
16	Alyssa Steward	Fr.	Outfielder	Pacifica High	Garden Grove, Calif.
22	Danette Diaz	Fr.	Infielder/Pitcher	Las Cruces High	Las Cruces, N.M.
32	Mackenzie Fowler	Fr.	Infielder	Santiago High	Garden Grove, Calif.
35	Maribel Chavez	So.	Pitcher/Infielder	Atrisco High	Albuquerque, N.M.
55	Angela Duran	Fr.	Infielder/Pitcher	Los Lunas High	Belen, N.M.
88	Jacquelyn Mathews	Fr.	Pitcher/Infielder	Newbury Park High	Newbury Park, Calif.

## Message from the President

Welcome to Luna Community College athletics. Our teams, students, faculty, staff and I are excited about the 2015 season. We are confident that our teams will make Luna Community College proud.

We plan on providing you a top-notch effort and hope that our work ethic is evident in our play. Here at Luna Community College, we continue to strive to excel in the classroom as we do in the playing field. Our student-athletes are expected to perform at high levels in both the classroom and in their respective field of play.

The winning attitude of our student-athletes is a tribute to their parents, their coaches and their instructors.

Our softball team has made the post-season playoffs for two consecutive seasons, the first in school history. We want to keep that competitive spirit going and continue to make our community proud.

Please enjoy the 2015 season.

**Dr. Pete Campos**  
**Luna Community College President**





# 2015 LCC Softball Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sunday	Feb. 8	TSJC Round Robin	Trinidad, Colo.	TBA
Friday	Feb. 13	Midland Classic	Midland, Texas	TBA
Saturday	Feb. 14	Midland Classic	Midland, Texas	TBA
Saturday	Feb. 28	Howard College	Home	1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
Sunday	March 1	Howard College	Home	11 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Friday	March 6	Odessa College	Home	1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
Saturday	March 7	Odessa College	Home	11 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Thursday	March 12	Adams State JV	Home	3 p.m. & 5 p.m.
Sunday	March 22	Trinidad State	Home	11 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Friday	March 27	El Paso CC	El Paso, Texas	1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
Saturday	March 28	El Paso CC	El Paso, Texas	1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
Friday	April 3	Midland College	Midland, Texas	1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
Saturday	April 4	Midland College	Midland, Texas	1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
Friday	April 10	Clarendon College	Clarendon, Texas	1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
Saturday	April 11	Clarendon College	Clarendon, Texas	1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
Saturday	April 11	Adams State JV	Alamosa, Colo.	3 p.m. & 5 p.m.
Friday	April 17	Frank Phillips College	Home	1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
Saturday	April 18	Frank Phillips College	Home	11 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Friday	April 24	Western Texas College	Snyder, Texas	1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
Saturday	April 25	Western Texas College	Snyder, Texas	1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
	May 1-3	WJCAC Region Tourney	Lubbock, Texas	TBA
	May 13-15	NJCAA Championship	St. George, Utah	TBA

LCC is a member of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and the National Junior College Athletic Association.

## Luna CC at a glance

Luna Community College is the only comprehensive community college in northeastern New Mexico. As a two-year institution of higher education, Luna Community College offers 36 areas of study. Students take their core classes at Luna Community College and many transfer to a four-year university.

Recently, the Higher Learning Commission Evaluation Team recommended the college for reaffirmation of accreditation for a 10-year period.

The college is located in the majestic Sangre de Cristo Mountain Range overlooking the city of Las Vegas, N.M. The LCC main campus sits on a 75-acre site.

Recently, Luna Community College was named one of America's 50 most affordable community colleges by AffordableColleges.com.

If you want a quality education at an affordable price, Luna Community College is for you. These are reasons why Luna Community College is considered "The People's College."

## Meet your coaches



**Nathan Trujillo**  
Head Coach

Luna Community College Softball Coach Nathan Trujillo is entering his third season as mentor of the Lady Rough Riders. He has a 44-59 overall record. Trujillo led Luna Community College to its first post-season playoff appearance in school history in 2013. The Lady Rough Riders duplicated this



**Sandra Pulido**  
Assistant Coach

effort in 2014. Trujillo is a 2004 Raton High graduate. He played baseball for Luna Community College in the 2007 and 2008 seasons and majored in liberal arts. He earned his master's degree in sports administration in 2013 from Highlands University. Sandra Pulido is entering her second season as the assistant coach for the Lady Rough Riders. A native of Turlock, Calif., Pulido played two years on the Highlands softball team. She earned her master's in sports administration in 2011. Prior to playing at Highlands University, Pulido played two years at Merced Community College. Pulido says that one day she would like to be a head coach at a junior college.

# Luna Community College—Areas of Study

## DEGREES

### *Associate of Arts*

- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Multicultural Education
- General Business
- Liberal Arts
- Teacher Education

### *Associate of Science*

- Pre-Engineering
- General Science

### *Associate of Applied Science*

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Drafting Technology
- Electronics Engineering Technology
- Fire Science
- Media Art and Film Technology
- Nursing
- Vocational/Technical Studies

### *Associate of General Studies*

- General Studies

## ONLINE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

- Business Administration

## CERTIFICATES

- Accounting
- Allied Health
- Automotive Collision Repair Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Barbering
- Building Technology
- Computer Application Specialist
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Assistant
- Early Childhood Development
- Electrical Wiring Technology
- Fire Science
- General Education
- Practical Nursing
- Small Business Management
- Welding Technology

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