



Gina De Aguero - Head Coach

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Miami Dade College Announces New Women's Softball Head Coach: Gina De Aguero

Miami December 5, 2011 – Miami Dade College Athletics welcomes MDC Alumna Gina De Aguero as the new softball team headcoach. Coach De Aguero was a former member of the Lady Sharks, who graduated from MDC in 1999 with an Associate in Arts in Education. Later, she transferred to St. Thomas University and in 2003, attained her Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies in Secondary Education.

Gina is an educator who understands what it takes to be a scholar and student-athlete. Presently, she is a SPED (Special Education) teacher at Atlantis Academy in Miami, and prior to her new position at MDC, she served as head coach for the Miami Lady Canes, and assistant coach at St. Thomas University. For over 10 years, her teams have won various district, state and national championships. Coach De Aguero's softball background as a player and coach, makes her a formidable new addition to the MDC Athletics family. Through her knowledge, energy and passion, she will continue to lead a very successful softball program at Miami Dade College. Welcome aboard, Gina!

Coaching Facts:

Miami Lady Canes – Head Coach

- State Runner Up 2008
- State Champions 2009
- State Champions 2009
- State Champions 2010
- FAST Nationals 5th place 2010
- State Champions 2011
- Fast Nationals 2011

St. Brendan High School – Assistant Coach

- 2005 District Champs
- 2007 District Champs

Other Coaching Experience

- St. Thomas university – Assistant Coach

Miami Dade College Department of Athletics prides itself in the sponsorship of academic development and promotion of sports. The teams have earned a total of 33 NJCAA titles, including 13 in women's sports.

Miami Dade College recognizes that intercollegiate athletics and athletic competition for talented students is an integral part of the overall educational process and mission of the college. The intercollegiate athletic program at Miami Dade College strives to enrich the lives of participants by providing quality coaching, facilities, and support services, with equal treatment and resources available to all participants, regardless of race, gender, religion, marital status, age, national origin, handicap or financial resources.

The intercollegiate athletic program will work in partnership with its dynamic, multi-cultural community to provide accessible and high quality guidance and direction by keeping the needs of the student-athlete at the center of decision-making. Only the highest standards of sportsmanship and conduct are expected of students, coaches, staff, and administrators associated with the intercollegiate athletic and club sports program at Miami Dade College.

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