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Assiniboine Cougars women's soccer recruits Minnedosa goalie

BRANDON, Man. (May 17, 2018) —Telecia Dowsett will be joining the Assiniboine Cougars women's soccer roster for the 2018 Manitoba Colleges Athletic Conference (MCAC) soccer season.

Telecia Dowset is a 5'6" product of Minnedosa, Man. and has previously played with Minnedosa Collegiate Chancellors, as well as the Minnedosa Lakers, Westman Football Club, and the Minnedosa Kaos (indoor) teams.

Dowsett will be studying in the college's two-year Business Administration program.

"I was interested in Assiniboine Community College because Brandon is a familiar community," says Dowsett. "The smaller class sizes of programs also attracted me to the college."

Dowsett has been dominate in her role as goalie for the teams she has played on and head coach Mark Murray believes that she will continue to excel in this role for the Cougars.

"Telecia is an exciting prospect that myself and the other coaches here at Assiniboine are really looking forward to working with," says Murray. "She brings a winning mentality with her from her success at the high school level and her talent will be a great addition to our squad".

"I love soccer because playing goal is really fun and it's a great way to meet new people," says Dowsett. "I'm nervous to play with a whole new group of people for the first time in my six years of being a goaltender."

Dowsett was a part of the Minnedosa Collegiate Chancellor teams that won the Manitoba High School Athletic Association 2015 Bronze Medal, as well as the 2016 and 2017 Gold Medals. She was also the Provincial All-Star Goalie in 2015 and 2016.



Telecia Dowsett

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About Assiniboine Athletics

Cougars teams in men's and women's volleyball, men's and women's soccer, and futsal (a variation of indoor soccer) compete in the Manitoba Colleges Athletic Conference (MCAC). The women's hockey team will play their first year as full time members in the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) this season (2017-18).

About Assiniboine Community College

Assiniboine Community College has been providing exceptional learning experiences for more than 55 years. For staff and students alike, Assiniboine offers unparalleled learning environments and responds well to the demands and requirements of the Manitoba labour market. Instructors follow the philosophy of "learn by doing," combining theory with hands-on learning inside classrooms, labs, kitchens, shops, fields and the college's Sustainable Greenhouse.

Assiniboine offers more than 40 diploma and certificate programs across a variety of disciplines including culinary arts and hospitality, business, agriculture and environment, health and human services, and trades and technology. The college also delivers apprenticeship programming in a range of skilled trades disciplines.

The college welcomed more than 3,600 full-time and 6,000 part-time students last year. With campuses in Brandon, Dauphin and Winnipeg, Assiniboine provides comprehensive educational opportunities throughout Manitoba. The college also partners with many communities and organizations across the

province to deliver customized education and training. Assiniboine's annual provincial economic impact is \$613 million.

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