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Mansoff commits to Assiniboine Cougars women's soccer

BRANDON, Man. (May 1, 2018) — The Assiniboine Cougars women's soccer team has added Kendra Mansoff of Brandon, Man. to their lineup for the 2018 Manitoba Colleges Athletic Conference (MCAC) soccer season.

Kendra Mansoff is a 5'4" player, who has previously played with the Brandon Sirens and the Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School team. She currently plays with the Brandon Chaos team in the Westman Women's Senior Soccer League. Mansoff will be studying in the college's Educational Assistant program.

"I wanted to go back to school," says Mansoff. "And ACC interested me because of the programs they offer and the fact I could also play soccer."

Striker is the position that Mansoff primarily plays and head coach Mark Murray Murray believes her skillset will be valuable in a variety of ways for the Cougars.

"I have watched Kendra play in the Brandon women's league for the past couple of years and have been very impressed," says Murray. "She plays at a high level and is extremely hard working on pitch. Her skill will only raise the level of our team and I'm really excited to work with her this year".

"I'm very excited about being able to join the ACC soccer team next season and I am looking forward to playing at a competitive level again," says Mansoff. "Soccer has always been my favorite sport and I love everything about the game."

Mansoff is also looking forward to adding her soccer experience to the team as well as the opportunity to play and develop with new teammates and coaches.



Kendra Mansoff

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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 over 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, 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 education 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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