



GENEVA COLLEGE

*Deep learning. Growing faith. Real life.*

# WOMEN'S SOCCER

Coach Linda Sumner,  
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## GENEVA'S SOCCER TRADITION

Since 1985 – when women's soccer became a varsity sport at Geneva College – the Golden Tornadoes have continued to develop some of the finest players in the region. During the last 22 years, Geneva has boasted over 30 All-Conference players and a handful of All-American candidates.

Through its infancy in the mid '80s, to the golden years of success in the early to mid '90s, the women's soccer program has been a positive staple of the Golden Tornadoes athletic department.

Coach Linda Sumner now rejoins the program that she helped develop as a player in the late '80s and early '90s. Our women's program is very appreciative of the commitment and dedication of past student-athletes that have built a foundation that will last.

## MISSION MINDED

Our team is committed to serving others. We have been involved in local service projects as well as international ministry. In May 2008, a group of players and coaches travelled to Africa to minister to the people of Soroti, Uganda. We were involved in leading a soccer clinic for teenage girls as well as a children's outreach ministry through vacation bible school. During our time there we ministered to students at the local school for the blind as well as visited with the children at an AIDS orphanage. This was a life changing trip for all of us!



## HEAD COACH LINDA SUMNER

Linda Sumner is beginning her fourth year as the Head Coach here at Geneva College. Coach Sumner is no stranger to Geneva College – she was an All-American player here during her playing career.

Sumner also held the scoring record for our women's program for fifteen years until it was broken in 2005.

Coach Sumner believes in stressing the fundamentals of soccer when teaching her team. She also believes that athletics are a vital part of the overall Christian education at Geneva College. She enjoys mentoring her student athletes and watching them mature as Christian women.

## NEW PLAYER INFO

At Geneva College we are looking for student-athletes who have the desire to excel at the next level. This includes all aspects of their lives. As a Christian college, we believe that having all areas of our lives centered on Christ provides the ideal educational experience.

Our team begins each season by reporting to camp before school begins. At this time, we work on skill development and game theory. We also spend time getting to know one another and building team chemistry.

If you have the desire to be a part of our program, please contact us so that we can discuss your involvement with Geneva College and Geneva Soccer! You may call me at the number listed above or email me at [Insumner@geneva.edu](mailto:Insumner@geneva.edu).





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**HISTORY** Geneva, a private four-year Christian college of the liberal arts and sciences, was founded in 1848 by the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America in Northwood, Ohio. In 1880 we were moved to our current campus in historic Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

**LOCATION** Our 55-acre campus is situated in the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains, only 35 miles from downtown Pittsburgh.

**ENROLLMENT** Of the nearly 1,400 undergraduate students who call Geneva home, 45 percent are male, 55 percent are female, and approximately 10 percent are ethnic minorities. We come from across the country and around the world, representing 35 states and 13 nations. Geneva also enrolls 300 graduate students and 350 undergraduate degree completion students.

**ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT** Since our student-to-professor ratio is 14 to 1, you're assured of one-on-one time with professors both during and outside of class.

**FAITH TRADITION** While our roots are Reformed, our students come from over 60 Christian denominations.

**ATHLETICS** Geneva's Golden Tornadoes compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA Division III), the President's Athletic Conference, and the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA). Geneva offers men's baseball and football; softball, tennis and volleyball; and men's and women's basketball, cross country, soccer, and indoor/outdoor track and field.

**NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS** At over 11 sites, we offer an adult degree completion program that allows students to finish a degree in human resources management, organizational development, community ministry or human services in 15 months. The Center for Urban Theological Studies and the Center for Urban Biblical Ministry are inner-city programs that train urban church leaders in ministry leadership.

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS** Geneva's offers master's degrees in business, counseling, higher education, organizational leadership, special education and reading.

**CAMPUS VISIT** Be our guest for a campus visit where you can stay in a residence hall with a current student, attend classes and meet professors, and enjoy meals in our dining hall.

