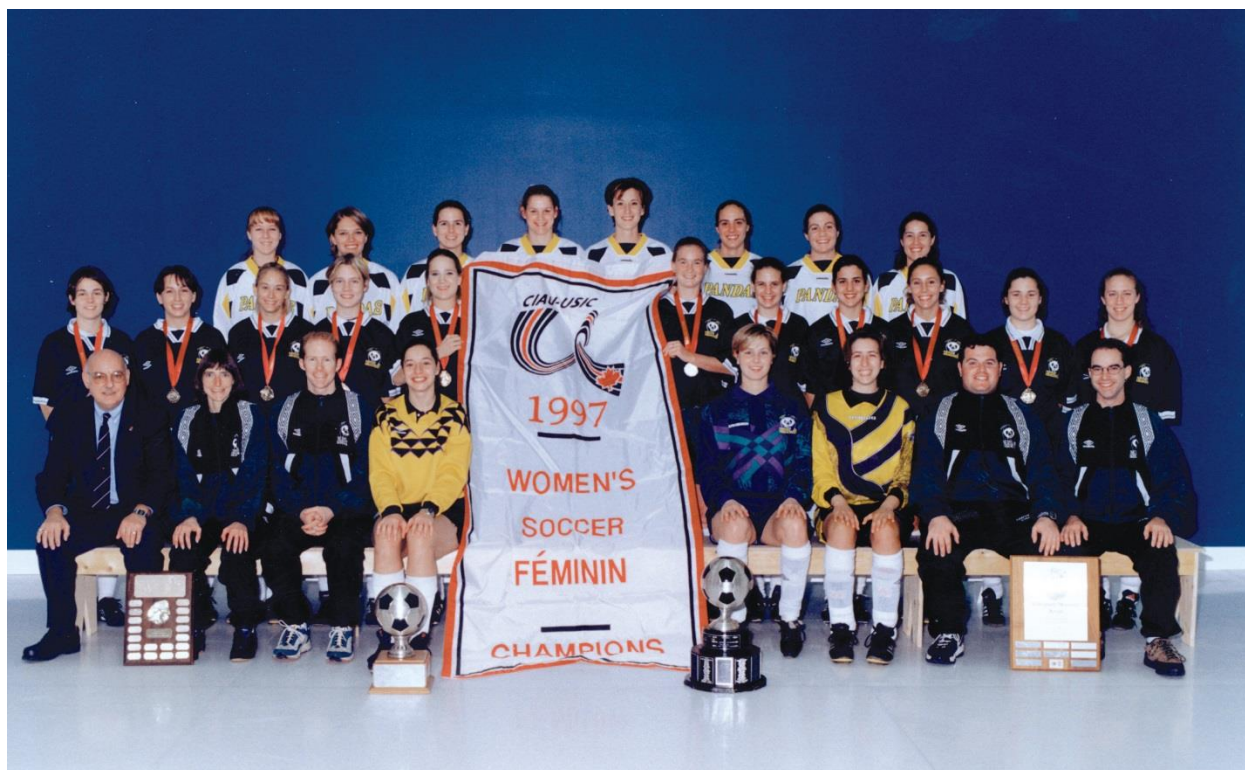


1997 - 1998 Pendas Soccer



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Number	First Name	Last Name	Position
1	Ana	Paulino	Goal
1	Melanie	Haz	Goal
2	Veronica	Harvanka	Defence
3	Carole	Fowler	Midfield
4	Sarah	Joly	Sweeper
5	Jen	Cunliffe	Defence
6	Heather	Murray	Striker
7	Kathy	Wood	Midfield
8	Nicole	Liboiron	Midfield
9	Sarah	Prather	Midfield
10	Calinda	Reschney	Striker
11	Lisa	Climie	Defence
12	Lisa	Ricioppo	Midfield
14	Shannon	Page	Striker
15	Erin	LeBlanc	Midfield
16	Chiara	Angelozzi	Midfield
17	Lauren	Binnendyk	Midfield
18	Shelley	Sandland	Defence

19	Liz	Smith	Defence
20	Janine	Best	Defence
21	Simone	Iafolla	Goal
22	Stephanie	Bourigalt	Defence
23	Michelle	Wald	Defence
24	Cheryl	Cormack	Striker
	Stephanie	Glas	Defence
Head Coach	Tracy	David	
Assistants	Jim	Loughlin	
	Carole	Fowler	

1997-98 Canada West Final Standings

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Calgary	10	8	1	1	23	5	25
Alberta	10	7	0	3	24	5	24
UBC	10	5	4	1	18	12	16
Victoria	10	3	5	2	17	17	11
Saskatchewan	10	2	7	1	8	21	7
Lethbridge	10	1	9	0	6	36	3

Season Recap:

Following their fourth Canada West title in 1996-1997, expectations entering the 1997 season were incredibly high. The Pandas didn't disappoint, as the women raced out to an astounding 5-0-1 conference record through the first four weeks of the season. The strong play would continue through the remainder of the regular season, as wins against UBC and Saskatchewan during the final week pushed their record to 7-0-3, and second-place overall in the conference standings.

Finishing second put Alberta in the conference final against the 8-1-1 Calgary Dinos, a team they tied 0-0 in Week 3. Despite being on the road, the Pandas would come away with the 1-0 win, with Heather Murray netting the only goal of the match, giving Alberta their second-consecutive, and fifth-ever conference championship.

The Pandas would continue their hot play into the CIAU National Championship, earning decisive wins over McGill (6-0), and McMaster (4-1), earning them a spot in the national final. Once again it was Murray scoring the only goal of the championship match, in double OT, as the Pandas defeated Ottawa 1-0, earning their second national championship, and first since 1989.

Sarah Joly was named a Canada West first team all-star, as well as Canada West MVP and a CIS first team all-Canadian. Joly was joined on the Canada West all-star squad by midfielders Liz Smith and Sarah Prather, while Melanie Haz was named a CIS first team all-Canadian. Tracy David was also crowned as the Canada West coach of the year.