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## Upcoming Dates

Last Day to Withdraw	Nov 9
Back to the USO Show	Nov 11
Veteran's Day	Nov 12
Addam's Family Auditions	Nov 12-13
Tech Day	Nov 14
Board of Trustees Meeting	Nov 19
Thanksgiving Break	
Students (No Classes)	Nov 21-23
Campus/Offices (Closed)	Nov 22-23

## Enrollment Opens for Spring 2019

Pratt Community College has opened the enrollment period for Spring 2019 and is now taking class registrations for new and returning students as well as community members and non-traditional students.

A full list of Summer and Fall 2019 classes offered can be found on the PCC Course Catalog as well as in the PCC Admissions office.

For more questions about enrolling returning students can schedule an appointment with their advisor and new students and/or community members can call us at 620-450-2217 or visit [prattcc.edu/enroll](http://prattcc.edu/enroll) to get started.

# ENROLL *for* FALL 2019

### CURRENT STUDENTS

Schedule an appointment with your advisor  
To find your advisor check the bottom of your current schedule on self-service

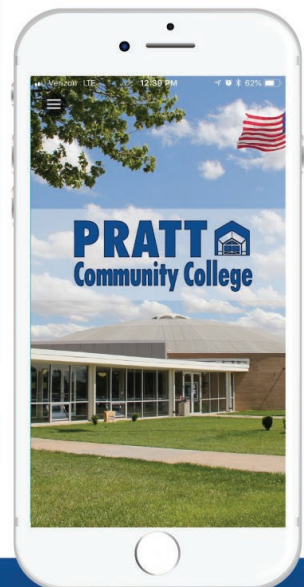
Plan ahead for your meeting! See what courses are being offered at [prattcc.edu/CourseCatalog](http://prattcc.edu/CourseCatalog)

Meet with your advisor before semester end to complete your class registration for Spring '19

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# Skyland Grain Gives \$25,000 to PCC for Future Scholarships

Pratt Community College received a \$25,000 check from Skyland Grain, LLC to go towards scholarships for students. Skyland Grain, a program partner for the Crop Application certificate for nearly three years, has offered an occupational workforce program in conjunction with the Agriculture and Ag Power technical programs at PCC. Students have the opportunity to earn a Crop Applicator certificate and receive scholarship dollars to help cover tuition, books and more.

"Skyland Grain is proud to extend this check towards the Crop Application program at Pratt Community College," said Aaron Murphy Relationship Manager, "We know that there is a need in the industry for qualified professionals and these scholarship dollars will help those students who want to be a part of that industry."

Students can earn up to \$600 per semester by enrolling in the Crop Application certificate program while also enrolled in any other associate's degree program at PCC. The certificate program takes one year to complete and students work closely with PCC instructors and industry professionals at Skyland Grain to earn their Commercial Pesticide Applicator License upon completion of the program.

"Thank you to Skyland Grain," said Dr. Michael Calvert, PCC president. "We appreciate our continued partnership with them as much as we appreciate the opportunity these scholarship dollars give to students who want to succeed."

PCC Agriculture Sophomores, Landon Borgelt and Bryce Murphy, are in the Crop Application program and say that the scholarships they have received have helped them succeed in the classroom as well as in the field.

"Scholarships have definitely helped," said [Bryce] Murphy. "I would encourage anyone to go into this program not only for the financial help but because the content that we have learned is such a necessity for the agriculture industry."

From learning to operate agricultural machines to the types and function of application to crops both Murphy and Borgelt say that the Skyland Grain Crop Application program has taught them so much and are grateful for the experience as they both plan to utilize what they've learned in the workforce upon graduation in May.

"I have found the [Crop Application] program is valuable in addition to my associate's degree program courses," said Borgelt. "Working in the Skyland Grain curriculum has taught me a lot and it's such a big part of the industry that I never realized before."

Skyland Grain also offers their own scholarship for college students upon high school graduation. Students can earn up to \$1,000 per year. To find out more about Skyland Grain scholarships visit their website [skylandgrain.com](http://skylandgrain.com) and find the scholarship information under the "Programs" tab.

In addition Skyland Grain gives opportunities to college students who want to use what they have learned from their Agriculture or Business programs and apply it in the real world through paid internships. Each summer Skyland Grain offers multiple internship jobs to college students entering their second, third and fourth years of college in multiple areas of their business including Agribusiness, Agricultural Economics, Agronomy, General Agriculture and Animal Sciences.

To learn more about the Crop Application certificate program at PCC in partnership with Skyland Grain and how you can apply for admission visit [prattcc.edu/CropApplication](http://prattcc.edu/CropApplication).



# Back to the USO Show to Honor Veteran's

To recognize veterans for their service and to celebrate their day, the Pratt Community College Performing Arts Department is hosting a USO show on Sunday Nov. 11 at 2:30 p.m. Back to the USO will feature music from 40s era and patriotic music. It will feature the PCC Choir, Encore and Solos.

"The USO Show has become one of our favorite traditions. Not only does it give us an opportunity to honor our veterans, but it gives the students a chance to explore a different era of music and costuming," said Misty Beck, theatre instructor.

The show will be held in Carpenter Auditorium. Veterans and first responders are invited to be our guests. There will be a \$5 general admittance fee.



11 NOVEMBER  
**BACK TO THE USO**  
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

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# PCC Student Success Director Receives Community College Professional Award From National Organization

The National Association for Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) hosted their annual Region IV West conference Oct. 23-25 in Wichita, Kan. Pratt Community College's, Amy Jackson, Director of the Student Success Center, was awarded the Community College Professional Award at the event for her dedication to students and leadership within the institution.

Jackson has spent the entirety of her career with at PCC where she currently serves as the Director of Student Success. Jackson began working in the PCC Student Success Center in 2008, as an advisor, case manager and testing coordinator. During her time at PCC she has also served as an ACT Testing Supervisor, a Phi Theta Kappa advisor, Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP) category chair and she has volunteered with many student activities. Amy is dedicated to helping students meet their goals and she encourages her colleagues to be passionate about their work.

Jackson attended the conference and was presented her award by PCC's Director of Student and Residence Life, Charles Keefer, who received the award last year. Keefer, who became involved with the organization in 2014, is an active member in the NASPA Region IV-West Advisory Board as the Technology Knowledge Community representative.

"As a past recipient of this award I wanted to be able to recognize other outstanding colleagues with this honor," said Keefer. "It was truly a special "NASPA" moment being able to recognize and present this award to Amy."

Jackson says she was thankful to be presented the award by Keefer as well as privileged to be a part of PCC and NASPA.

"I am honored to receive the award," said Jackson. It means even more to me that Charles won it the previous year and that he presented it to me at the awards banquet during the conference. I have grown considerably as a professional and person during my years at Pratt Community College. Each day is an opportunity for rewarding challenges to cross my path. I am thankful to work with my Student Success Team and other student affairs professionals who are making PCC great. I love what I do and hope to continue making a difference in people's lives in the years to come."

Jackson attended Emporia State University where she received a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology in 2004 and a Master's of Science in Clinical Psychology in 2007. She has also been accepted into the 2018-2019 class of the Kansas Community College Leadership Institute.

The Region IV-West Community College Professional Award is awarded each year to one community college professional in the region. The award goes to someone who is committed and is actively working in a community college. The award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated leadership and a commitment to NASPA and/or the profession in relation to community colleges.

NASPA, is a national organization for college students and professionals involved in student affairs, leadership and professional development. For more information about NASPA you can visit their website, [www.naspa.org](http://www.naspa.org).





# FEATURED ALUMNUS

## Darren Oliver

“When I went to university, I felt I was lightyears ahead of everybody else because of my time at Pratt Community College. I was lightyears ahead of the juniors I transferred with as far as my experiences.”

Darren Oliver graduated from Northglenn High School, located in Northglenn, CO, in 1988. From there, he wasn't sure exactly what he wanted to do or where he wanted to go. He was left with a choice that made him the person he is today.

“My choice was either to go to college or go into the military,” said Oliver. “I found out about Pratt Community College through my aunt and uncle who live in Pratt. I used to visit them in the summers. I reached out to the baseball coach, Coach Froom, and he had me send all of my baseball information to him. He called me back and offered me a scholarship.”

At the time, Oliver was an undecided major.

“PCC had us fill out a survey to get information about what we liked, our passions, and stuff like that,” said Oliver. “I was standing in a line in the auditorium when Dr. Muriel Jones called out, ‘Darren Oliver! Get down here young man!’ I went down to the front, where she looked right at me and said, ‘I’m going to make you an elementary school teacher!’”

At first, Oliver was hesitant.

“I said to her, ‘Oh, you are?’ while laughing,” said Oliver. “She replied, ‘Yes – and not one of them PE teachers either!’”

Oliver took a few early childhood classes he enjoyed while in high school. Following the advice of Dr. Jones, he made the decision to study elementary education rather quickly.

“Dr. Jones said you want to figure out whether you want to be a teacher or not when you are 18 or 19, not in your 20’s,” said Oliver. “So I jumped on board and began studying elementary education.”

Within a couple of weeks, Dr. Jones placed Oliver in an elementary classroom in the Pratt school district.

“Getting us students straight into the elementary school was huge,” said Oliver. “We spent tons of hours at the elementary school. When I went to university, I felt I was lightyears ahead of everybody else because of my time at the junior college and in the public school setting in Pratt.”

While Dr. Jones was imperative to Oliver’s decision to enter elementary education, another instructor also made a lasting impact on the aspiring teacher.

“Dr. Jones, and her replacement after she retired, Mary Pat Brooks, took me under their wings since I was the only male elementary student during my two years at Pratt,” said Oliver. “They gave me their ideas on what it takes to be a quality teacher.”

Oliver was involved with a variety of clubs and activities during his time at PCC. Along with playing baseball his freshman year, he also participated in the Education club and served as an RA during his sophomore year. His favorite memories revolve around hanging out with his baseball teammates and supporting other student athletes by cheering them on in their respective sports.

“My friends and I supported every extracurricular, since we were scholarship kids,” said Oliver. “We knew how hard it was to balance school and sports, so we always tried to give them our support.”





# FEATURED ALUMNUS

## Darren Oliver cont.

Oliver recalls attending rodeos and volleyball games, but his most vivid memories stemmed from supporting the basketball team.

"The basketball games are some of my favorite memories," said Oliver. "The team was really good that year. I want to say they took third in the nation. The tournament was in Hutchinson, so roadtripping with all of my baseball buddies to Hutch to cheer on the Beavers was super fun."

Oliver also enjoyed participating in intramurals and supporting the performing arts department by going to their plays.

"There's not a lot to do in Pratt, so the college did a good job making the campus come alive with various extracurricular activities," said Oliver. "Once in a while, my friends and I would sneak away to another friend's house, but usually we were so busy, we didn't have time to go anywhere outside of Pratt."

After graduating from PCC, Oliver went on to the University of Northern Colorado, where he obtained his bachelor's degree and teaching license. He went straight into teaching and taught for eight years before obtaining his master's degree and principal's license from the University of Colorado. He became a high school dean, where he dealt with attendance and disciplinary issues before accepting a position as the assistant principal at Silver Creek Elementary in Thornton, CO. He served as an assistant principal for five years before being announced as the principal in the summer of 2015.

"I've done the whole gamut," said Oliver. "I look at my days of when I was at one of those little elementary schools in Pratt, and now I am running an elementary school, which is a very big school. We have about 610 kids at the moment and are very successful."

Oliver proudly displays his Pratt Community College diploma in his office. As a former high school dean and current assistant coach to high school varsity baseball, he preaches the benefits of junior colleges every chance he gets.

"I tell them, 'Here I am, really successful, and I came from the junior college ranks,'" said Oliver. "I am a big supporter of junior colleges. You can save a lot of money. In my experience, I was also lightyears ahead of the other juniors at UNC due to my experience at PCC."

When Oliver is not working, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Katie, and their family. He has two adult sons who have followed a similar path by playing college baseball. He also has two younger daughters, ages seven and two, which keeps the family busy. While he has been successful in life, Oliver has even more ambitious goals for the future.

"When I retire, I want to return to junior college," said Oliver. "I want to teach aspiring teachers how to be teachers from my perspective of what teachers need to do now days from a principal's perspective. That's my goal when I am older and when the kids are older. I want to go teach JuCo."

**September 6, 1938, Pratt Junior College opened its doors as the 14th junior college created in Kansas. Pratt "Juco" welcomed 150 new students to its original campus located on 401 S Hamilton St. Eighty years later, Pratt Community College, is proud to have helped build the futures of thousands of students on-campus, online, at our Winfield and Wichita learning centers and through high school concurrent enrollment.**

**With more than 80 years of history, PCC remains humbled to serve our community and students who come to build a foundation for their lives.**

**This year we celebrate this grand anniversary and remember those who've walked through these halls. Each month during 2018 PCC is proud to feature stories and memories from alumnae, community members and faculty who have helped see our institution and mission grow. If you would like to share an experience or memory or be considered for one of our monthly features contact Jessica Ward, 620-450-2192, [jessicaw@prattcc.edu](mailto:jessicaw@prattcc.edu).**

# Environmental Science Class Studies Ecology of Ninnescah River

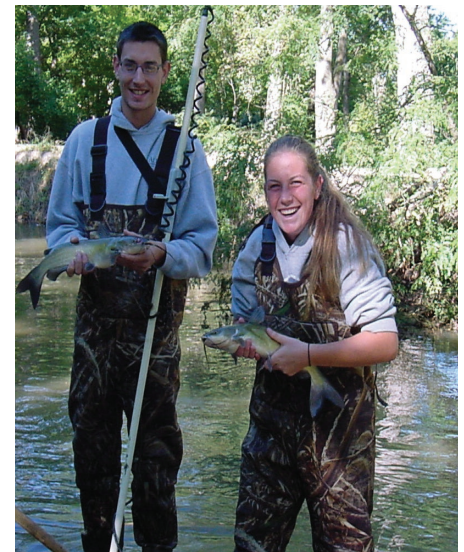
Pratt Community College science instructor, Dave (Kip) Chambers', took his Pratt Community College Environmental Science class, in collaboration with biologists from Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism (KDWPT), on a field trip to Lemon Park to evaluate the ecological interiority of a short stretch of the South Fork Ninnescah River. Students had an opportunity to assess the biological communities of the river by sampling fish using electroshocking techniques and collecting macroinvertebrates using dip nets. In addition to sampling fish and macroinvertebrates students conducted a habitat survey and performed basic water chemistry tests to assess the overall condition of the river.



The project is part of an ecology unit in the Environmental Science curriculum that allows students to work with KDWPT biologists that monitor surface water quality and other environmental issues in Kansas. Ryan Waters and Mark Van Scoyoc worked with students providing directions, oversight and feedback as they collected fish and macroinvertebrates. In addition to this year's project, Ryan, Mark, and KDWPT have been instrumental in providing assistance to PCC students in previous years.

This year's assessment of the river provided a slightly different set of conditions due to recent flooding in the watershed. The upper reaches of the South Fork Ninnescah experienced significant flooding in early September. The flooding flushed much of the emergent vegetation, detritus and the macroinvertebrates that rely on this organic material for a food source out of this portion of the river. When students compared macroinvertebrates from this year's survey to previous years, they found there were few invertebrates and less overall diversity in the invertebrate community. This is to be expected given the extent of the flooding. The macroinvertebrate community should return to previous conditions once the vegetation and detritus become re-established in the stream channel. The fish community also showed slightly less diversity and abundance than previous assessments.

"The biological, habitat and chemical assessment of the river will provide students with a chance to gain a better understanding the interconnected nature of these elements that determine the overall ecological integrity of a watershed," said Chambers. "Students are currently working to interpret the data they have collected and are writing a formal report summarizing their findings. Thanks to Ryan, Mark and KDWPT for their continuing support of this project."



# Women's Soccer Finishes Season With Sweep of Hesston

In a close to the season, the Pratt Community College women's soccer team took on Hesston College. The Beavers and Larks went all out for their last match of the year by going the distance in a double overtime. As the end of the second overtime period conclude, Pratt found themselves victorious 1-0.

Pratt went out in style. PCC finished with a win that included 34 shots on frame, a last-minute goal, and a season sweep of the Larks.

Many of the shots on goal came from midfielder Kori Staley who had nine shots on the day. The Beavers leading goal scorer Quemberli Merida and midfielder Isabella Battaglia also put up seven shots apiece. Even with a remarkable 34 shots, no effort was great enough to put the ball past the goal line.

Neither team managed to score in the regular 90 minutes of play. A draw at the conclusion of both halves resulted in an overtime period where each side went scoreless yet again. The second overtime looked as if it was going to end in similar fashion until the one hundred-sixth minute when the Beavers found the back of the net. After being awarded a corner kick, Battaglia crossed in a ball to forward Avery Villines for a game-winning header. The 1-0 victory will represent the last competition of the year for PCC.

The 2018 season saw many program bests from the Lady Beavers. Head Coach Ashley Burnett and her team achieved the most wins in the history of the women's soccer program at PCC. The blue and white gathered a total of seven wins with five of the victories coming against conference foes.

The year also included the program's fastest goal ever recorded. Villines earned the honors of the quickest feet on the team with a 56-second goal against Hesston earlier in the season.

Many individual achievements became prominent for the Beavers as well. Merida netted eight goals in the 15 games she participated in. As a freshman, Merida is now on pace to shatter the PCC women's soccer record for the most goals ever scored by an individual. She has tied the record with her performances this year and will have another season to build on her numbers. A single goal will make history for her and the team.

A 5-9 conference record means that the Beavers will unfortunately not participate in postseason play. Pratt managed to lock down a middle of the pack standing in the conference table. PCC finished in fifth place out of eight different teams in the Jayhawk West standings which is only one spot out of the playoff picture.

"I am proud of this team and what they accomplished. We had a goal set to win the most games in the history of the program and we managed to accomplish that, which is a huge step. We did have some results that were simply not good enough, but finishing fifth has made us a competitive team in this conference, and now we can start building on our next season," said Burnett.

PCC soccer will continue to improve next season where they look to update the records set this year. Stay tuned to [gobeaversports.com](http://gobeaversports.com) for all women's soccer related news and updates during the offseason.





# PCC Volleyball Exits Region VI Tournament, Concludes Season

In a finale to the 2018 season, the Pratt Community College volleyball team took on Hutchinson Community College in the opening round of the Region VI Tournament. The Beavers came into the matchup as the No. 6 seed in the conference standings and traveled to take on the No. 3 seeded Blue Dragons at the Hutchinson Sports Arena. Hutchinson took the victory over Pratt 3-0 (25-18; 25-20; 25-15).

A 12-8 Hutchinson lead started the first set. Pratt remained down, but never out. The first two kills of the game for the Beavers came from middle blocker Elise Baranco, who helped fuel a 3-point run that closed the gap to 13-12. A double block by Baranco and setter Olivia Hessman topped off the run and evened the score 14-14. Hutch continued to earn points offensively and take the set 25-18.



**The Pratt Community College volleyball team huddles together in their last regular season match of 2018.**

The Beavers took first blood in set two. A left-side kill by outside hitter Stephanie Reichenberger gave the Beavers their first lead of the match. A back-and-forth battle ensued as both teams took turns scoring points. Initially in a stalemate at 6-6, the Beavers went on a run that earned them their largest leading margin of the match (12-7) and forced a Hutchinson timeout.

Eventually, Hutch started to regain their offensive prowess and tie the set at 14-all. PCC called a timeout of their own after the score became even once again. Aggressive serving from the Blue Dragons helped them retake the lead. A 3-point run after the timeout allowed Hutchinson to win the set later on. The closest that the blue and white came within a lead again was at the 19-17 mark of the second set.

The Beavers produced their lowest score of the night in set three, but their performance offensively was not to blame. Although they only scored 15 points, PCC earned 12 kills and had their best team hitting percentage (.323) in the 3-set contest. Set three was a reflection of how the game unfolded most of the night as Pratt continuously earned points off the swing, but a determined Hutchinson side made little errors to give points away.

In each set, Pratt earned 12 or more kills in an attempt to be the first to hit the 25-point mark. Very seldom did Hutchinson allow themselves to get blocked from the attack or aced from the serve. PCC finished with only a single service ace and four blocks during the entire match.

Even with large numbers of kills and high hitting percentages, Pratt was unable to take a set from the Blue Dragons.

Offensively, Pratt had numerous individuals who stood out on the box score. Baranco led the team in kills with eight while swinging .353. Reichenberger and middle blocker Rylee Turner each earned seven kills. Turner did not have a single hitting error in the match and had a team-high hitting percentage (.538). Even Hessman contributed with four kills from the setter position. However, individual performances were not enough to throw off Hutchinson in any set.

The game marks the third time that the two conference opponents have matched up this season. A loss this time around eliminates Pratt from the postseason and the remainder of Region VI competition.

PCC volleyball will compete again in regular season play next Fall. Until then, The Beavers will participate in Spring exhibition competitions in early 2019. Stay tuned to [gobeaverssports.com](http://gobeaverssports.com) for all volleyball news through the off season.

# Hessman Named Jayhawk Setter of the Week

Pratt Community College freshman Olivia Hessman has been named the KJCCC Setter of the Week. Hessman was awarded the honor for week 10 of the season. During the week, the freshman setter guided her team to victory in the two final regular season matches of 2018.

While playing against Dodge City Community College, Hessman broke-out for 34 assists, two service aces and three kills on only five swings. She compiled the stat line in only three sets against the Conquistadors and led her team to a season sweep over the opposition.

Hessman was also a heavy contributor in the win against Garden City Community College. While playing less than two sets, Hessman dished out 12 assists, six digs and two kills. A victory in five sets over Garden City also made for another season sweep of a conference opponent.

During the season thus far, Hessman is the third-highest leader in kills for the Beavers with 167. She has also dominated the setter position with a team-high of 593 assists while running both a single-setter and multiple-setter offense this year.



**Hessman looks to take a serve to her opponents in a home volleyball match.**

## KJCCC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



**Haven Johannsen, Wichita, KS, Goalkeeper of the Week #7**



**Francesco D'Aulerio, Monternero, Italy, player of the Week #9**



**Aminata Kenyawani, Tucson, AZ, Runner of the Week #6**



**Olivia Hessman, Wichita, KS Setter of the Week #10**

# Cross Country Runs at the Region VI Championships

The Pratt Community College cross country team began postseason action by participating in the Region VI Cross Country Championships in Winfield, Kan. The Beavers were met with talented competition at the meet from their conference rivals. Seven nationally ranked women's teams and six nationally ranked men's teams competed in the event.

Pratt's women came into the meet ranked No. 16 in the nation. The Lady Beavers' performance reflected their national rankings. Four different female athletes from PCC ran personal best times.

Sophomore Aminata Kenyawani finished the race in second place individually. The second-year athlete crossed the finish line with a time of 18:28.31. The time marks a personal best for Kenyawani by a total of 14 seconds. A second-place finish earns her the title of fastest female runner in the Jayhawk West and the second fastest in Region VI. She also received all-conference and all-region honors for her efforts.

Also receiving all-conference and all-region honors was freshman Shantierra Jackson. As the ninth best placer at the meet, Jackson ran 19:27.99 and blew her previous record out of the water by improving 45 seconds. Jackson was the fourth-best placing runner from the Western half of the conference.

Not far behind her two teammates was freshman Jamie DeLaTorre with a personal record of her own. DeLaTorre finished the 5k race with a time of 20:48.95 which is 30 seconds faster than any time she has posted in the past. Out of 83 athletes, DeLaTorre finished thirty-ninth overall and was the third best performer for her team.

Rounding off the list of personal record holders was freshman Serena Blaske. With a time of 23:41.0, Blaske finished the race 32 seconds quicker than any other previous feat. The freshman came in seventy-first place and was the seventh-fastest runner for Pratt.

Pratt's average team time tallied up to 20:2.38. As a unit, the women's team finished fourth in the region among the 10 competing schools.

"It was great to see two all-conference and all-region athletes on the women's side. We had a lot of personal best times at the meet which is great to see. It really shows the continued development of each runner," said Head Cross Country Coach Eric Larson. "We had great conditions to run in, and the times reflected it this week! I am excited to see what the women's team does on the national stage in two weeks."

On the men's side, Pratt had two individuals with personal record times. Freshman Erick Estrada led the pack once again for the Beavers. Estrada produced the best time of his collegiate career by running a 27:11.69. The run earned him thirty-eighth place in overall individual finishes. His time marks a personal best that is 28 seconds faster than before.

Also breaking-out for PCC was sophomore Christian Collins. In the men's 8K race, Collins ran a 28:12.99 which allowed for his personal best in the event by 23 seconds. As an individual, Collins finished in fifty-fourth place and was the Beavers' second best performer.

Pratt's men gathered for an average team time of 28:45.13. With the time, PCC finished ninth among all other colleges.

PCC cross country will go the distance next when they travel to the NJCAA Cross Country Nationals Meet in Garden City, Kan. The event will take place on Nov. 10. at a time to be announced by the NJCAA.



**Jamie DeLaTorre (left) and Anastasia Graves (right) pack run at the Region VI Championships.**

# Men's Soccer Ends Season With Loss Against No. 6 Cowley

The Pratt Community College men's soccer team wrapped up the 2018 season with a Region VI contest against No. 6 Cowley College. With the final result being a loss, the Beavers were eliminated from postseason play at the end of 90 minutes. Cowley took the victory at home 7-2 over Pratt.

Both sides produced attempts to score within the first 15 minutes of the half. A stalemate took place until the Cowley struck in the 16 minute mark. The Tigers went on to post five first-half goals against the Beavers.

A bad start plagued the Beavers, but PCC managed to keep even in the second half. The blue and white allowed another two goals during the final 45 minute period, but netted two scores of their own. A five goal deficit however proved to be too much to overcome.

During the second half, defender Rhys Farrow-Blance earned the first Beaver goal on an assist from forward Francesco D'Aulerio. The score came in the sixty-second minute of play.

The Beavers also scored the last goal of the contest. Defender Scott Clark booted in a rebounded shot from the post in minute 76 for the final goal of 2018.

PCC men's soccer will look to build on their accomplishments in the 2019 season. Stay tuned to [gobeaversports.com](http://gobeaversports.com) for all men's soccer related news during the offseason.



**The Pratt Community College men's soccer team huddles together in their final game of the 2018 season.**

## D'Aulerio Named Conference Player of the Week

Pratt Community College sophomore Francesco D'Aulerio has been named the Men's Soccer Player of the Week by the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference. The honor has been awarded to D'Aulerio for week nine, which is the final 7-day stretch of the regular season.

While playing both the midfielder and forward positions, D'Aulerio was recognized for his excellence in two away contests against McPherson College Junior Varsity and Hesston College. During the week, the sophomore tallied up a total of four goals and an assist.

During the game at Hesston, D'Aulerio looked to put a hole in the opposition's back net as he scored three goals in just the first 45 minutes of play. In the second half against the Larks, he put away one more goal to build on his hat trick performance.

D'Aulerio made an impact without scoring against McPherson. The sophomore assisted on a difference-making goal for his team that led to 2-1 victory.

This season D'Aulerio has racked up a total of three assists and a team-high of 13 goals. Ten of his scores have come against conference opponents with the two most recent being against Northwest Kansas Technical College. The two finished attempts helped guide the Beavers to a spot in the Region VI tournament.



**D'Aulerio battles the opposition for possession of the ball during a home match.**





**November 2018**

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4 PCC Men's Classic 2PM/4PM	5 Women's/Men's Basketball VS Southwestern JV 6PM/8PM	6  Volleyball Intramurals	7 Women's Basketball VS Bethel JV 6PM	8 FIFA Tournament Beaver Bites 8:45PM Sign-up 9PM Start	9 Last Day To Withdrawal From Classes Friday Night Movie	10 Women's/Men's Basketball VS Tabor JV/Spring Creek 2PM/4PM
11 "Back to the USO"	12 Women's/Men's Basketball VS On Point Hoops 6PM/8PM Auditions Volleyball Intramurals	13 Volleyball Intramurals	14 Ping Pong, Checkers, and Chess Tournaments Beaver Bites 8:45PM Sign-up 9PM Start	15 Men's Basketball VS Bethel JV 8PM	16 Christmas in the Park Friday Night Movie	17 Men's Basketball VS Bethany JV 7PM
18	19 Women's Basketball VS Kansas Wesleyan JV 6PM	20	21-24 Thanksgiving		23 Happy Thanksgiving	24 Vacation
25	26	27 Volleyball Intramurals	28 Pizza with the President In Beck @ 9PM In Woj @ 10PM	29 Pizza with the President Scholarship and North in North @ 9PM Novotny @ 10PM	30 Pratt After Dark: Holiday Special Commons 9PM to Midnight	

**Volleyball Intramurals**

Nov 6th: **Week #1**

Nov 13th: **Week #2**

Nov 27th: **Week #3**

Dec 4th: **Week #4**

Dec 9th: **Play-offs**

**Nov 30<sup>th</sup>**

Pratt After Dark: Holiday Special  
Gingerbread Houses, Ugly Sweater Contest, and Prizes  
Commons - 9PM to Midnight

**Friday Night Movies**

Fridays @ 8PM in the Woj Hall Lobby

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 16<sup>th</sup>

"Back to the USO" - November 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30PM in The Auditorium  
Auditions for "The Addams' Family" - November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM

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