



1993-1994 Softball Team & Coaches

The 1994 TCC softball team, in only its second year of existence, reached the pinnacle in its sport by winning the National Junior College Athletic Association's Slow-pitch National Championship, the first national title in the College's athletic history.

Led by coach Maria Mendoza, the Eagles qualified for the FCCAA Tournament by winning the state championship. After advancing to the National Tournament, the Eagles defeated Meridian Mississippi Community College twice on the final day of the tournament to capture the crown, completing a 62-17 campaign, a school-record for wins which still stands today, twenty five years later.

Four players, Valorie Waller, Kelly Beede, Kelly Best, and Tammi Talley, were voted to the NJCAA All-Tournament Team, while Waller was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. For her efforts, Mendoza was named both Florida Community College Athletic Association and NJCAA Coach of the Year.