



### SPORTS SECTION

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### PRESS NOTE

#### **Goa University won Third place at West Zone Inter University Women Football Championship 2025-26.**

Goa University Football Women team won the Third place at the prestigious West Zone Inter University Football Women Championship 2025-26, organised by Awadhesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh, from 9th to 13th February 2026.

In the playoff match with Pool D winners Rashtasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra, Goa University won 1-0. A lone goal came from Aniela Barretto, to take Goa University into the All India Inter University Championship 2025-26.

In the West Zone league, Goa University drew against Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune 0-0 in the first league match. In their second match Goa University beat University of Mumbai, Mumbai 3-0. Aniela Barretto scored two goals and another goal came from Blessica Rodrigues. Player of the match was awarded to Aniela Barretto.

In the last league match, which was a must win to win the championship Goa University lost 1-0 against by Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior.

Result of the West Zone Inter University Football Women Championship 2025-26.

I POSITION: Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune

II POSITION: Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior

III POSITION: Goa University

IV POSITION: University of Mumbai, Mumbai

Goa University Women Football team has qualified for All India Inter-University Football Women Championship 2025-2026 to be held at Annamalai University Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu from 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

The following was the Goa University Football squad at the West Zone Inter University Football Women Championship 2025-26;

**Student Athlete: Simran Narvekar, Tanvi Parulekar, Geuel D'Souza, Saniya Pednekar, Vidhita Gadekar, Elena Pereira, Aaroshi Govekar, Blessica Rodrigues, Pearl Ruby De Almeida, Aniela Barretto, Kanwiskha Rekdo, Ria Pinto, Ajury Ruth Silva, Swellen Fernandes, Merecia Tavares, Shaundelle Gomes, Ria Rajesh, Vinoshka Fernandes, Vansisha Vaz, Tanvi Khedekar, Riya Patre and Kajal Jadhav.**

**Coach: Mr. Ryan Pereira**

**Assistant Coach: Mr. Worrel D'Souza**

**Manager: Mrs. Synora Picardo**

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