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Pierce College

2011-12



Pierce College Athletics Hall of Fame

NFL

Eric Kramer
Chicago Bears

★ PIERCE COLLEGE HALL OF FAME ★
2010 Inductees

- ★ Ray Bishop, Football
- ★ Denny Crum, Basketball
- ★ Doug DeCinces, Baseball
- ★ Marv Dunphy, Volleyball
- ★ Geri Fiorello, Coach
- ★ Erwin Goldbloom, Wrestling
- ★ Mark Harmon, Football
- ★ Eric Kramer, Football
- ★ Bob Lyons, Coach
- ★ Ken Stanley, Volleyball
- ★ Paul Xanthos, Tennis
- ★ Barry Zito, Baseball

A Tradition of Excellence

Success and Pierce College go hand in hand. Athletics are no exception, and Pierce College is proud of its athletic records.

The campus sees sports as an integral part of the college experience. Beyond the benefits to individual athletes, sports are a part of the culture of the college, and a place where opportunities for social connections are made. We like to think that all aspects of our campus life are key parts of the student success rate at Pierce.

This calendar guide speaks of our athletic successes, but Pierce is known for its academic prestige, its work in the arts and its community service.

A few of our most recent accomplishments:

- The enrollment at the college has almost doubled in the last ten years.
- Modern buildings funded by voter-approved bonds have sprung to life as the Student Services Building, Center for the

Sciences, and Child Development Center. Future projects underway are the Library/Learning Crossroads building, Horticulture Center, Green Technologies center and Digital Arts and Media building, as the campus is refurbished from end to end.

- Shepard Stadium is transformed with an entry plaza, six-lane Tartan running track, synthetic field turf, accessible visitor bleachers and sustainable landscaping. A new alumni plaza will provide a gathering spot overlooking the stadium.
- The athletic complex has undergone an upgrade, renovating both gyms, the swimming pool, and adding a wellness pool.
- Alliances forged with UC Berkeley, UCLA, Caltech, UC Davis, and many more continue to thrive.
- Pierce endures in its reign as one of the top performing transfer schools in Southern California.

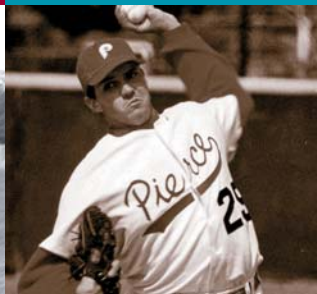
Major League
Baseball

Doug DeCinces
Los Angeles Angels

Louisville Denny Crum
Coach

UCLA Mark Harmon
Quarterback

Major League
Baseball Barry Zito
San Francisco Giants





Introducing the **Barry Zito** Baseball Scholarship of Excellence

Barry Zito, three-time Major League Baseball All Star and Cy Young Award-winning pitcher for the World Champion San Francisco Giants, has teamed with the Pierce College Athletic Department to create the Barry Zito Baseball Scholarship of Excellence.

The five-year scholarship program will launch in 2012 and will provide a \$5,000-per-year baseball scholarship divided equally between two distinguished student athletes.

Zito played for Pierce College in 1998 and was a third-round pick of the Texas Rangers. Instead of signing, he accepted a scholarship to USC and led the 1999 Trojans to the NCAA Playoffs.

Zito was selected by the Oakland A's in the 1st round (9th pick overall) in the 1999 First-Year Player Draft, and made his

Major League debut in 2000. In 2002, he won the American League Cy Young Award after a 23-5 season. After seven years with the A's, Zito moved across the bay where he is currently pitching for the Giants. He has won 145 MLB games.

"Playing for Pierce was a critical step in my growth as a baseball player, a student and overall as a man," Barry Zito said. "I want those things to happen for others and am aware of how challenging it can be to try to focus on education and play baseball while you are trying to pay your everyday bills.

"My hope is that each applicant will be proud of their achievements and dedicated hard work, and perhaps this will allow them to stand taller within themselves when applying for this Scholarship of Excellence."



BASEBALL

Baseball teams at Pierce have been playoff contenders in 14 of the last 21 seasons. Head Coach John Bushart anticipates continuing the successful run that Pierce baseball has enjoyed. The major leagues have looked to Pierce for players for more than three decades. Currently there are three former Brahmas in the major leagues: Cy Young award winner Barry Zito of the San Francisco Giants, Coco Crisp, outfielder for the Oakland A's, and Doug Slaten of the Washington Nationals.



BASKETBALL (WOMEN)

Fourteen-year coach Jim Couch has led the team since being named the *Los Angeles Times* high school coach of the year based on his outstanding record at Bell-Jeff. The women have a solid foundation under Couch's direction, and in both 2008-09 and 2009-10 made the state playoffs.



BASKETBALL (MEN)

This year will mark the seventh full season of head coaching for Ed Babayan. The program history includes the NCAA Hall of Fame's Denny Crum, who played at Pierce and returned to the campus after his playing days at UCLA under John Wooden. The team made the playoffs in 2009-10.



FOOTBALL

The program has produced two NFL quarterbacks (Eric Kramer and Babe Laufenberg) and numerous college standouts including UCLA's Mark Harmon. The outstanding new turf field in a scenic bowl stadium on campus has hosted professional games while former 49er Steve Young played with the L.A. Express. Under current Head Coach Efrain Martinez, the program continues on an upswing on both the field and in the classroom. The team won the American Conference Division Championship Bowl in 2010 and the conference championship in 2009 and 2010.



SOCCER (WOMEN)

For the eighth time in ten years, the women's team under Adolfo Perez captured the WSC Southern Division Championship. Since establishing women's soccer in 2001, Coach Perez has never failed to participate in the State playoffs with his teams. Playing in the now famous "Pit," the Brahmas have turned out numerous scholarship winners.



SOFTBALL (WOMEN)

Women's softball is growing in popularity. The program, under Coach Pat Grennan, has been a solid part of Pierce athletics as the women battle in the tough Western State Conference.



SWIMMING/DIVING (MEN AND WOMEN)

Former USC swimmer Coach Fred Shaw was named State Coach of the Year and led the women's swimming team to a conference championship in 2010. Shaw has produced outstanding results in Pierce's terrific newly renovated outdoor facility. Coach Shaw expects to head into another promising season with a strong diving team. He is looking forward to a large, well-balanced men's team that will score a lot of points at conference and an expanded, more versatile women's team. In 2010, a team member was awarded California Female Diver of the Year.



TENNIS (MEN)

With the great history of our tennis program under the guidance of the late Paul Xanthos, former Brahma tennis great and current Coach Rajeev Daft looks to continue the winning tradition. With a competitive team forged of both returnees and new recruits, Brahma Tennis is on the verge of a new era.



VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN)

The women, who never fail to rank among the elite in the state, captured the 2010 California State Championship. Coach Nabil Mardini was chosen as National Coach of the Year in 2010 by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. He has led the women's volleyball team to victory as conference title champions in nine of the last ten years. Expectations are always high for the Pierce women's volleyball team—and they deliver.



VOLLEYBALL (MEN)

The team has won seven state titles. They have produced Olympic players and coaches, as well as members of the national teams. The men are led for the sixth season by Coach Ed Stanislawski, a former Pierce player who helped the Brahmas win the 2000 California State Colleges championship and received 1st-team, All-League honors.

COST

There is no admission charged to attend most Pierce athletic events. The major exceptions are football and basketball.

General admission to home football games is \$5 with seniors and students charged \$3. General admission is \$5 for a basketball doubleheader featuring both the men's and women's teams.

ADVISORY ON THE CALENDAR

The following schedule reflects only the home schedule for Pierce sports. The away schedule and more information can be found on the college web site at www.piercecollege.edu/departments/athletics.

Western State Conference teams

- Allan Hancock College (Santa Maria) • Bakersfield College • College of the Canyons (Valencia) • Citrus College (Glendora) • Cuesta College (San Luis Obispo) • Glendale College • Moorpark College • Mission College (San Fernando) • Oxnard College • Pierce College • Santa Barbara City College • Santa Monica College • Valley College (Van Nuys) • Ventura College • West Los Angeles College

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2011 Football


 Head Coach Efrain Martinez 818.719.6415 Conference American Pacific

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Saturday	September 10	Moorpark	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	September 17	Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 8	Glendale*	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 15	Santa Barbara*	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	November 12	LA Valley*	7:00 p.m.

*American Pacific Conference



2011 Women's Soccer


 Head Coach Adolfo Perez 818.710.4208 Assistant Coaches Jose Mejia Gil Aguirre Conference WSC Southern

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Tuesday	August 30	Cuyamaca	4:00 p.m.
Friday	September 9	Golden West College	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	September 20	Moorpark College*	4:00 p.m.
Friday	October 7	Bakersfield College**	4:00 p.m.
Friday	October 14	College of the Canyons**	4:00 p.m.
Friday	October 21	LA Valley College**	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	October 25	Glendale College**	4:00 p.m.
Friday	November 4	Santa Monica College**	4:00 p.m.
Friday	November 11	Citrus College**	3:00 p.m.

*WSC Northern Division Games
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2011 Women's Volleyball

 Head Coach Nabil Mardini 818.710.4429 Assistant Coach Casey Riedel Conference WSC Southern

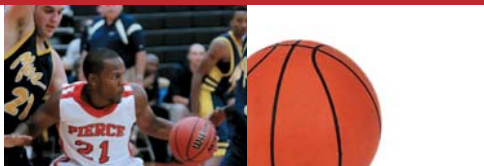
Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Friday	September 9	San Bernardino	2:00 p.m.
Friday	September 9	San Diego Mesa College	6:00p.m.
Friday	September 23	Pierce Second Invitational (starts at)	4:00 p.m.
Saturday	September 24	Pierce Second Invitational (starts at)	11:30 a.m.
Wednesday	September 28	Oxnard College*	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	October 5	Bakersfield College**	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	October 19	West LA College**	7:00 p.m.
Friday	October 21	College of the Canyons**	7:00 p.m.
Friday	November 4	Glendale College**	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	November 9	Santa Monica College**	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	November 17	Citrus College**	7:00 p.m.

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2011-12 Men's Basketball


 Head Coach Ed Babayan 818.710.2818 Assistant Coaches Sean Edwardson Charles White Conference WSC Northern

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Tuesday	November 22	West LA College	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	December 7	San Bernardino Valley College	7:00 p.m.
Friday	December 23	Pasadena College	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	January 7	Ventura College*	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	January 11	Alan Hancock College*	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	January 25	Santa Barbara College**	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	January 28	Oxnard College*	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	February 8	Moorpark College*	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 11	Cuesta College*	7:00 p.m.

*WSC Northern Division Games
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2011-12 Women's Basketball

 Head Coach Jim Couch 818.710.2811 Assistant Coaches Ralph Wesson Jackie Johnson Belle Jordan Conference WSC Northern

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Friday-Sunday	November 25-27	Pierce Tournament	TBA
Saturday	January 7	Ventura College*	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	January 11	Alan Hancock College*	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	January 25	Santa Barbara College**	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	January 28	Oxnard College*	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	February 8	Moorpark College*	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 11	Cuesta College*	5:00 p.m.

*WSC Northern Division Games
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Game times, dates and locations are subject to change.
Please verify online at the Pierce College Athletics website, www.piercecollege.edu/departments/athletics.

(Left, below)
The Women's Volleyball team greets the press after capturing the coveted 2010 California State Championship. Photo by Doreen Clay

(Right, below)
Pierce Student athletes are successful both on and off the playing field. These Brahmas graduated with the Class of 2011. Photo by Yvonne Keiman



2012 Softball


 Head Coach Pat Grennan cell 818.522.5855 Assistant Coach Jeff Peterson Conference WSC Gold

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Saturday	January 28	El Camino College	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	February 9	LA Mission College*	2:30 p.m.
Monday	February 20	San Diego Mesa (DH)	12:00/2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 28	LA Southwest College (DH)	1:00/3:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 8	Citrus College*	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday	March 20	Ventura College (DH)**	1:00/3:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 22	Oxnard College**	2:30 p.m.
Thursday	April 5	Alan Hancock College**	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday	April 10	Cuesta College (DH)**	1:00/3:00 p.m.
Thursday	April 19	Moorpark College**	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday	April 24	Santa Barbara College (DH)**	1:00/3:00 p.m.

*Blue Division Team
**Gold Division Team



2012 Men's Volleyball


 Head Coach Eddie Stanislawski 818.710.2816 Assistant Coach Brad Lyans Conference Western State

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Wednesday	March 7	Long Beach College*	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 14	Santa Monica College*	7:00 p.m.
Friday	March 16	El Camino College*	7:00 p.m.
Friday	March 30	Santa Barbara College*	7:00 p.m.
Friday	April 6	Moorpark College*	7:00 p.m.

*WSC Southern Division Games




2012 Tennis

 Coach Rajeev Datt 310.795.6866 Assistant Coach Long Dao Conference Western State

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Tuesday	January 31	Riverside College	2:00 p.m.
Friday	February 2	El Camino College	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 7	Mt. San Jacinto College	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 1	Bakersfield College	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 6	Ventura College	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 15	Santa Barbara College	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 20	Glendale College	2:00 p.m.



2012 Baseball


 Head Coach John Bushart 818.710.2814 Assistant Coaches Michael Jordt Adam Klein Mark Moorman Conference WSC Southern

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Tuesday	February 7	Santa Barbara College	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 21	Ventura College	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 25	East LA College	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 28	Santa Ana College	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 3	Valley College	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 6	West LA College	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 10	College of the Canyons	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 13	Glendale College	2:30 p.m.
Thursday	March 22	Valley College	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday	March 27	West LA College	2:30 p.m.
Thursday	March 29	Mission College	2:30 p.m.
Thursday	April 12	College of the Canyons	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday	April 17	Glendale College	2:30 p.m.
Thursday	April 19	Citrus College	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday	April 24	Bakersfield College	2:30 p.m.

*Non-Conference



2012 Swimming

 Head Coach Fred Shaw 818.710.2824 Assistant Coaches Mike Reynolds Judi Terhar Josh Foster Conference Western State

Day	Date	Opponents	Time
Friday	March 23	Cuesta College, Bakersfield College	2:30 p.m.
Saturday	April 6	College of the Canyons, Ventura College	2:30 p.m.

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Football

Frankie Anaya, University of Texas at San Antonio • Thomas Assaje, San Diego State • Kourtney Bennett, Southwest Baptist University • Chris Berens, Underwood University • Daniel Berhe, Sterling College • Marduk Cano, John C. Smith University • Hakeem Cartwright, West Liberty University • Michael Costleigh, Benedictan College • Kenny Davis, Portland State • Robert Downey, USC • Joseph Franzo, St. Marty's College • Clinton Grainger, Temple University • David Grubaugh, University of Texas at El Paso • Brandon Hammond, Adams State • Ty Harris, Temple University • Lance Harris, John C. Smith University • Michael Hodeib, Concord University • Nate Ingram, Auburn • Lance Jenkins, Lincoln University • Clifford Johnson, So. Mississippi • Exavier Johnson, Gardner Webb University • Damon Julian, Cincinnati • Carlos King, Lincoln University • Daniel Lopez, Sterling College • Ryan Middleton, Southwest Baptist University • Kyle Playter, Southwest Baptist University • Brandon Reeves, University of Texas at San Antonio • Daniel Riley, Harding University • Steven Sandoval, John C. Smith University • Jonathan Tinajero, Sterling College • Isaiah Vaughn, Cincinnati • Jaston Wells, Tabor College • Linaard Williams, Muirietta College • Simon Ziehler, St. Mary's College

Men's Basketball

Torey Phillips, San Diego Christian • Ryan Rubino, San Diego Christian

Soccer

Erica Ceja, Kansas Wesleyan • Briana Chopin, Cal State Dominguez Hills • Ani Eishoei, Cal State Dominguez Hills • Marissa Graska, Cal State Dominguez Hills • Nicole Jovel, Cal State LA • Samantha Tan, CSUN • Erica Vangness, USC

Women's Volleyball

Reanna Hill, Cal State LA • Sarah Martin, University of Texas A&M • Theodora Papadopoulos, University of Hawaii at Hilo • Samantha Potter, Cal State LA

Swimming

Diba Alemi, UCLA • Phillip Chu, UC Irvine • Dehara DeZoysa, UC Santa Barbara • Sareen Hagopian, CSUN • Talar Kazanjian, USC • Bryce Kroetz, CSUN

Women's Basketball

Natalie Cooper, CSUN • Habi Hanne, UC Irvine • Jacqueline Pacheco, CSUN

Men's Volleyball

Hayk Sargsyan, Quincy • Andrew Pitters, Quincy

Baseball

Josh Derry, UC Irvine • Travis Forbes, Gonzaga • Ryan Santhon, Cal State LA • Richard Stock, Nebraska • James Wharton, CalState LA • Justin Fredlender, CSUN • Gio Mazzola, CSUN • Kevin Tolbert, Vanguard University