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2009-10

Pierce College Athletics

A Tradition of Excellence

NFL Eric Kramer
Chicago Bears



Major League Baseball **Coco Crisp**
Kansas City Royals



Olympic Mary Dunphy
Gold Medal Coach



Louisville Denny Crum
Coach



UCLA Mark Harmon
Quarterback



Major League Baseball **Barry Zito**
San Francisco Giants



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. As a result, Pierce College has become the destination of choice for discriminating students.

Here is a glance at a few of our most recent accomplishments:

- The enrollment at the college has almost doubled this decade, intensifying its astounding climb to 24,000 students.
- New buildings funded by voter-approved bonds are springing to life as the Student Services Building, Center for the Sciences, and Child Development Center.
- The athletic complex has undergone an upgrade thanks to Bond AA, 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.

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Pierce College offers a comprehensive sports program with opportunities for men and women. Pierce athletes are sought after by four-year universities because of their prowess on the athletic field as well as the solid academic credentials of the college.

In short, Pierce College has a fine athletic tradition that dates from its beginning in 1947.

When Pierce coaches recruit athletes, they are not looking for athletic ability only. Good sportsmanship, fair play and ability as students are critical for successful athletes. Pierce coaches are always looking out for the best interests of their athletes.

“Sports enrich the college experience for our student athletes, and create an inspirational environment that benefits the whole community.”

— Robert Garber
President, Pierce College



BASEBALL

Baseball teams have traditionally been annual playoff contenders and look to be the same this coming year. Head Coach Joe Arnold anticipates continuing the successful run that Pierce baseball has enjoyed over the past two decades. 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 Kansas City Royals, and Doug Slaten of the Arizona Diamondbacks.



BASKETBALL (WOMEN)

Twelve-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 2008-09 made the state playoffs.



BASKETBALL (MEN)

This year will mark the fifth 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.



FOOTBALL

The program has produced two NFL quarterbacks (Eric Kramer and Babe Laufenberg) and numerous college standouts including UCLA's Mark Harmon. The outstanding all-grass 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.



SOCCER (WOMEN)

For the sixth time in eight 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 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.



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's volleyball team has captured the conference title the last eight years. At the helm is Coach Nabil Mardini, who has coached both the men's and women's teams at Pierce. Expectations are always stellar for the Pierce women's volleyball team, which continues to rank among the elite in the state.



VOLLEYBALL (MEN)

The team has won the state title for the past four of 10 years. They have produced Olympic players and coaches, as well as members of the national teams. The men are led for the fourth 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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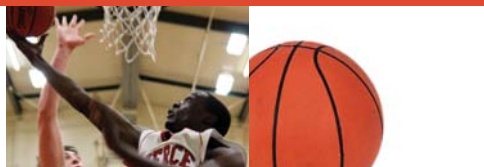


2009 Football


 Head Coach Efrain Martinez 818.719.6415
Conference American Pacific

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Saturday	September 12	Fullerton College	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	September 19	Hancock College	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 10	West LA College*	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 31	LA Valley College*	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	November 7	Antelope Valley College*	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	November 14	Santa Monica College*	7:00 p.m.

*American Pacific Conference



2009-10 Men's Basketball


 Head Coach Ed Babayan 818.710.2818
Assistant Coach Sean Edwardson
Conference WSC Northern

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Wednesday	January 6	Cuesta College*	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	January 13	Santa Barbara College*	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	January 23	Oxnard College*	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	February 3	Moorpark College*	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 13	Ventura College*	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 20	Alan Hancock College*	7:00 p.m.

*WSC Northern Division Games



2010 Softball


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

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Tuesday	February 9	Santa Monica College (DH)*	1:00/3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 2	LA Mission College (DH)**	1:00/3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 9	Ventura College (DH)**	1:00/3:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 11	Oxnard College**	2:30 p.m.
Thursday	March 25	Alan Hancock College**	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday	March 30	Cuesta College (DH)**	1:00/3:00 p.m.
Thursday	April 8	Moorpark College**	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday	April 13	Santa Barbara College (DH)**	1:00/3:00 p.m.

**Blue Division Team
**Gold Division Team




2010 Tennis

 Coach Rajeev Datt 310.795.6866
Assistant Coach TBA
Conference Western State

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Thursday	February 4	San Diego City	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	February 11	Mt. San Jacinto	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	February 18	Ventura College	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 23	Glendale College	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 16	Alan Hancock	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	April 1	Bakersfield	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 6	Santa Barbara	2:00 p.m.



2009 Women's Soccer


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

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Friday	August 28	Cuyamaca	Pierce 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	September 2	Oxnard College*	Pierce 4:00 p.m.
Friday	September 25	Moorpark College*	Pierce 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	September 29	College of the Canyons**	Pierce 4:00 p.m.
Friday	October 2	Valley College**	Pierce 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	October 13	Mission College**	Pierce 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	October 20	Glendale College**	Pierce 4:00 p.m.
Friday	October 30	Citrus**	Pierce 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	November 3	Santa Monica College**	Pierce 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	November 10	Bakersfield**	Pierce 3:00 p.m.

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**WSC Southern Division Games

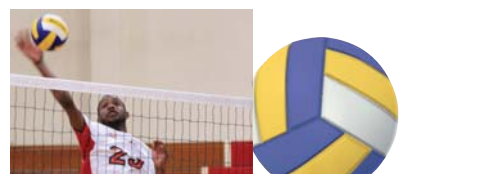


2009-10 Women's Basketball

 Head Coach Jim Couch 818.710.2821
Assistant Coaches Ralph Wesson Claudia Villa Charles Solomon Jeff Roth
Conference WSC Northern

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Friday	November 20	Pierce Crossover	
		Oxnard College vs. West LA College	5:00 p.m.
		Pierce College vs. Victor Valley College	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	November 21	Pierce Crossover	
		Victor Valley College vs. Oxnard College	5:00 p.m.
		Pierce College vs. West LA College	7:30 p.m.
Friday-Sunday	November 27-29	Pierce Tournament	TBA
Wednesday	January 6	Cuesta College*	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	January 13	Santa Barbara College*	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	January 23	Oxnard College*	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	February 3	Moorpark College*	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 13	Ventura College*	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 20	Allan Hancock College*	5:00 p.m.

*WSC Northern Division Games



2010 Men's Volleyball

 Head Coach Eddie Stanislawski 818.710.2816
Assistant Coaches Brad Lyons Richard Barraza
Conference Western State

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Friday	March 5	Santa Monica College	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 10	El Camino College	7:00 p.m.
Friday	March 19	Long Beach City College	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 24	Santa Barbara City College	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 31	Moorpark College	7:00 p.m.



2010 Baseball

 Head Coach Joe Arnold 818.710.2814
Assistant Coaches John Bushart Michael Jordt
Conference WSC Southern


Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Thursday	February 11	Santa Ana*	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 13	Porterville*	1:00 p.m.
Friday	February 19	Pasadena*	2:00 p.m.
Thursday	February 25	Long Beach*	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 6	Fullerton*	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	April 7	Rio Hondo*	2:00 p.m.

*Non-Conference

WSC Conference games begin Saturday, March 13, 2009. Please see web site for conference game information.



2009 Women's Volleyball


 Head Coach Nabil Mardini 818.710.4429
Assistant Coaches Brad Lyons Casey Riedel
Conference WSC Southern

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Tuesday	September 29	Moorpark College*	7:00 p.m.
Friday	October 9	Canyons College**	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	October 13	Glendale College**	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	October 20	Bakersfield College**	7:00 p.m.
Friday	October 23	West LA College**	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	November 10	Santa Monica College**	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	November 19	Citrus College**	7:00 p.m.

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**WSC Southern Division Games



2010 Swimming

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

Day	Date	Opponents	Time
Saturday	March 20	Citrus, Bakersfield, Cuesta Colleges	10:00 a.m.

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2008-2009 Draftees, Scholarship Recipients and University Transfers:

Soccer

Rocio Abundez, Holy Names University • Amanda Bernal, Holy Names University • Jamie Noland, University of Hawaii • Casey Schwartz, UCSB • Yasmine Yahoum, UCSB

Women's Volleyball

Janet Alvarado, CSUN • Ashley Lugo-Brown, CSUN • Vanessa Murray, Kansas State • Terry Soltani, UCLA • Kami Ward, Cal State Monterey Bay

Men's Basketball

Peter St. Hubert, Cal State Stanislaus

Baseball

J.R. Bromberg, Fresno State

Men's Volleyball

Javael Boykins, CSUN • Joseph Finnerty, UCLA

Women's Basketball

Tiara Richardson, Cal State San Bernardino

Football

Michael Abourchard, University of Chicago • Craig Alexander, American International University • Brad Borreson, Florida A&M University/Sacramento State • David Coates, Henderson State University • Eddy Gomez, Fort Lewis College • Ryan Kidd, Tabor College/University of Redlands • Randy Lemus, West Liberty State University • Nick Madia, West Liberty State University • Jonas Matos, American International University • Brian McCullough, Evangel University • Clinton Perry, Tennessee Martin University • Justin Reeves, Fort Hayes State • Chaz Russell, University of West Virginia • Joe Simms, Culver-Stockton College • Kameron Yancy, University of Utah