

West Valley College



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A Message from the President



AS PRESIDENT of a comprehensive community college, I am convinced that there are innumerable pathways into higher education for potential students. Athletics is certainly one of these important access points for individuals who may or may not have considered postsecondary education to

be an option in their lives. As a consequence, intercollegiate athletics and academics are inextricably linked. However, as the educational researcher Dr. Vincent Tinto exhorts, “access without support is not opportunity” and this holds true for our student athletes. Thus, I cast a broad net when I reflect upon the entire student support team. Synergy is the word which readily comes to mind when describing this support team and their commitment to promoting student success and goal attainment. While each individual (whether we are talking about our counselors, academic advisors, athletic trainers, student health professionals, athletic director, financial aid professionals, mentors, and the like) is integral to the student athletes’ academic and athletic success, the synergistic impact of this team working together is far greater than the impact alone of any one support team member. It takes a village to educate the “whole” student and the student support team provides that interconnected, synergistic structure to promote both academic and athletic excellence amongst our student athletes.



Supporting WVC's Athletes

Student Support Personnel Team for West Valley College

The Student support personnel team works professionally to provide open communication amongst students, team members, and affected participants.

Vice President of Student Services:

Dr. Victoria Hindes

Counselors include:

Dr. Wanda Wong, N4A 2-year college committee chair & respondent to the NCAA on 2 year college issues and member of 3C4A

Sara Patterson member of 3C4A and N4A Admissions and Records Eligibility: Loretta McMahon

Athletic Director: Joan Worley

Athletic Trainers: Paul Starks and Meredith Dillon

Athletic Secretary: Lisa McNiven

Athletic Equipment Specialist: Roger Hopkins

Disabled Educational Support Program: Ross Smith and Jean Finch

Financial Aid: Elizabeth Ochoa

Health Services: Becky Perelli

Tutoring: Jeff Griffin



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Student Athletes Volunteering in the Community:

- Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative (BAWSI) since 2005
- San Jose Rock and Roll half marathon since 2005
- Big Kahuna of Santa Cruz
- Jungle Run of Los Gatos
- Second Harvest Food Bank donation
- Stanford Soccer game ushers
- Stanford Children's Hospital team volunteers
- El Camino Children's Hospital volunteers

Notable WVC Alumni

- Erik Thames – Toronto Blue Jays
- Jason Cordiroli – San Diego Padres
- David Berner – Houston Astros
- Carlos Hernandez – Oakland A's
- Chris Balcolm-Miller – Boston Red Sox

Notable WVC Coaches

- Bruce Watson – US National Team member 1976-1979, USA Water Polo All American 1983
- Vicky Galindo- World Champion Gold Medalist 2010, USA Softball Olympic Silver Medalist in the 2008 Beijing games
- Jennifer Kerwin-National Soccer Collegiate Athletic Association Western Region Coach of the Year 2004

Student Athlete Transfer Information

- Albertson College-Idaho
- Arkansas Tech University
- Azusa Pacific University
- Campbellsville University-Kentucky
- Chadrow State College
- Claremont College
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University
- Concordia University
- CSU Chico
- CSU East Bay
- CSU Fresno
- CSU Fullerton
- CSU Humboldt
- CSU Long Beach
- CSU Monterey Bay
- CSU Northridge
- CSU Pomona
- CSU San Diego
- CSU San Francisco
- CSU San Jose
- CSU San Luis Obispo
- CSU Sonoma
- Fort Hayes State University
- Lewis and Clark University
- Lincoln Memorial University-Tennessee
- Long Island University – NY
- McPherson College
- Menlo College
- Mesa State University
- Northern State University
- Notre Dame de Namur
- Occidental College
- Oklahoma State University
- Oregon Institute of Technology
- Pepperdine
- Santa Clara University
- Southern Illinois University
- Southwest Montana State
- St. Francis – New York
- St. Mary's University-Kansas
- Syracuse University
- Texas Tech University
- UC Berkeley
- UC Irvine
- UC San Diego
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz
- UCLA
- University of Alaska-Anchorage
- University of La Verne
- University of Mexico
- University of Nebraska-Kearney
- University of Nevada-Reno
- University of North Carolina-Greensboro
- University of Oregon
- University of San Diego
- University of the Pacific
- University of Western Michigan
- Utah State University
- Washburn University
- West Georgia State University
- West Virginia Wesleyan
- Whitworth University

Where They Transfer

WVC ATHLETES AT A GLANCE (2009-2010)

Scholarships Awarded

Women	1
Men	24

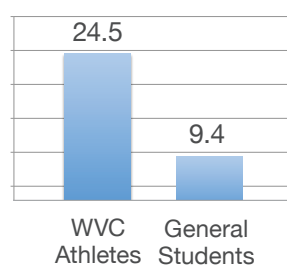
Number Athletes by Gender

Women	68
Men	164

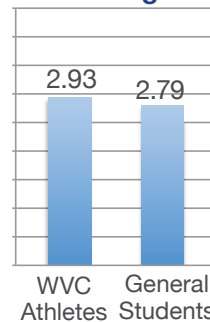
Athletes Who Transfer

Women	17
Men	40

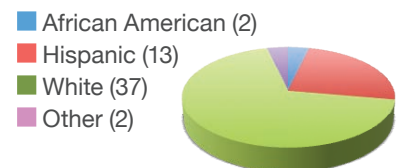
Average Number of Units Completed



Grade Point Average



Athletes by Ethnicity (Women)



Athletes by Ethnicity (Men)

