

# West Valley College



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### Facts & Information



## 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 vil-

lage 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.



### 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 Hinds

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

Supporting WVC's Athletes



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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

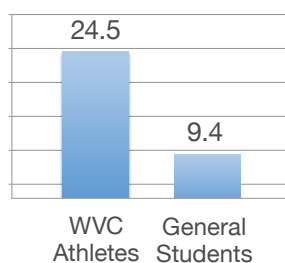
### Number Athletes by Gender

Women	68
Men	164

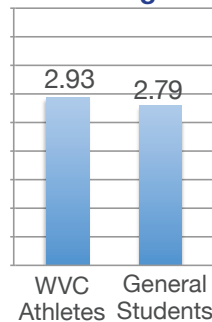
### Athletes Who Transfer

Women	17
Men	40

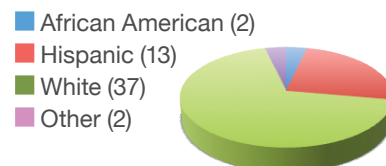
### Average Number of Units Completed



### Grade Point Average



### Athletes by Ethnicity (Women)



### Athletes by Ethnicity (Men)

